

Sixth Form Weekly Update

W/B 20th April 2020



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Welcome Back! We hope that the Easter break gave you an opportunity to **re-charge your batteries and enjoy the good weather!** This week marks the beginning of the new term yet **SCHOOL REMAINS CLOSED**. We will continue to update you on any developments in relation to when the school will re-open. Please continue to respond to the **weekly form tutor attendance check emails** – and ensure that you are working to complete tasks set by your teachers on **firefly**.

Think Piece: With the country entering it's 4th week of lockdown you may be feeling a bit bored or restless – but remember the sacrifices we make now, will allow our lives to get back to normal as soon as possible!

Stay home - Stay healthy – Stay Motivated

We all deserve a treat! Don't forget 20% off **Just Eat** every 'Cheeky Tuesday'



Positive and Enthusiastic

Compassionate and Empathetic

Reflective and Thoughtful

Staying in touch:

If you have any concerns, questions or need advice:

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Progression Info: Moving Forward



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UCAS

Deadlines remain the same. You must check both your emails and your UCAS track login, ensuring that you **respond to choices** by **5th May 2020**

student finance
england

Not started your student finance? **Click the image above and get a move on!**

Exams: Prior to the Easter break **Mr Preston** emailed you with information on how your grades will be allocated by staff.

To view the letter from Ofqual please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020/letter-to-students-summer-2020-grading>

As more information is released, the sixth form team will contact you.

Please do not email teachers about your grades, they will not be able to share this information!

Skills: With your **A-level and BTEC exams on hold** why not use this time to gain some additional skills based qualifications **for free!**

You'll even get a certificate for your portfolios:

<https://thebrilliantclub.org/the-brilliant-club-for-pupils/info-for-pupils/>

<https://www.savesthestudent.org/student-jobs/free-online-courses-that-will-pimp-up-your-cv.html>

Going to university? Why not get ahead with an Open University Free Booster Course?

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>



Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

How did you do?

"sanguine"

optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

Country: Georgia
Capital: Tbilisi



Why not book a cheeky trip when lockdown ends...



"Life is about making an impact, not making an income."

Kevin Kruse – American History Professor

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Any better than last week?

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Neon

135 + 157 + 199

491

Grab your green pens!
This isn't a holiday...

Word Scramble – Clue:
Bottomless Gulf

ybass

Abyss

In a one storey house the floor is blue and the walls and ceiling are white. What colour are the stairs?

No stairs in a bungalow!



Social Distancing?

Here are some boredom busting challenges... *answers revealed next week*



Word of the week – What does it mean? Work it into a sentence...

fulminate (verb)

Where in the world? Name the country and the capital?



Famous Quote – Who said it? "It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Grammar time
What is wrong with the following sentence?
I had too desserts after my main course, now I'm stuffed!

Name the element...

Cl

Mental Maths
372 - (70 + 116)

Word Scramble – Clue: To keep clear of

cshewe

Brainteaser
What has to be broken before you can use it?

Tempted to sort your own lockdown trim?



Make sure you've got the skills to follow through...

