

Sixth Form Weekly Update

W/B 27th April 2020



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Think Piece: Each week we are reminded of the power of **EMBRACING POSITIVITY**.

School is closed, we're queuing to enter shops – and we're still hoarding toilet roll! We've all experienced the challenges that social distancing present! Yet the lockdown has also showcased our **resilience** and **sense of community** during very tough times. Each week millions of people have celebrated the NHS - charitable donations have **sky rocketed** across the country! Friends and families are also finding innovative ways to **stay more connected than ever**. Remember the lessons you learn now and think how you can use these when life returns to normal!

Compassionate
and Empathetic

Reflective
and
Thoughtful



Click the image to book a place on the virtual UCAS Exhibition

Keeping Your Data Safe: Bursary Scam

There have been a number of reports across the country **about a rise in fraud** during the lockdown. Unfortunately some of these crimes have been targeted at students. Please be aware that the **sixth form team are the only people who will ever contact you about your bursary** and we will **NEVER ask for your bank details**. Any letters claiming to be from the Education and Skills Funding Agency - **asking for any personal information** should be disposed of and reported to Mr Chajnus. →



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Progression Info: Moving Forward

Results DAY!

You may have escaped the exams... But A-level Results Day will still take place on:

**Thursday 13th August
2020**

This will be the day where you receive official confirmation of your A-level/ BTEC results and accept your final university place.

Staff will be on hand to support you and celebrate your success!

Further details to follow

Skills:

Ms Dawkins has sourced an online course to support those of you who are planning on attending university!

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/preparing-for-university>

This free opportunity will help to equip you with the skills that are required to meet the demands of undergraduate study. **You all have time to kill!**

So use this chance to place yourself in the strongest possible position to achieve success in your degree!



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Motivation: Mr Preston

recommends that you all watch one of the free “speakers for schools” virtual talks that are taking place throughout the month!

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

This amazing organisation allow you to hear from industry leading experts on how they achieved success in their fields!

Bill Gates (google him) even gave a talk on achieving your goals through perseverance!

Unsure on how to apply for student finance?

Watch the following video to see Mr Chajnus guide you through the application process... **Sorry about the accent!**

<https://youtu.be/1r1h0kx8GrQ>

UCAS

Click the image above to respond to your university offers!



Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

How did you do?

fulminate (verb)

Deliberately avoid using;
abstain from

Country: Nigeria

Capital: Abuja



*It's the largest producer of oil
in all of Africa!*



**"It's not the years in your life
that count. It's the life in your
years."**

Abraham Lincoln – Former US
President

**I had too desserts after my
main course, now I'm stuffed!**

I had **two** desserts after my
main course, now I'm stuffed!

Cl

Chlorine

372 - (70 + 116)

186

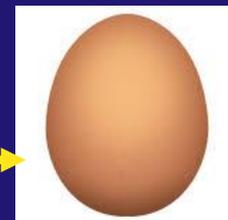
**Word Scramble – Clue: To
keep clear of**

cshewe

Eschew

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

An Egg!



Any better than last week?

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

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...
agglomerate (verb)

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


Famous Quote – Who said it? **“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”**

Grammar time
What is wrong with the following sentence?
My parents won't be coming as their both working on Saturday.

Name the element...
Sm

Mental Maths
110 ÷ 10 + 32

Word Scramble – Clue: *The communication of disease from person to person.*
naogncito

Brainteaser
Tall I am young, Short I am old, While with life I glow, Wind is my foe. What am I?

Killing time with a Tik Tok Dance Challenge?



Try not to break your ankles like the poor mum from Durham!