

Sixth Form Weekly Update

W/B – Monday 4th May 2020



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Think Piece: The government plans to announce a route out of lockdown in the coming week. **Changes are on the way**, but they may not be quick – **and we have been told to get used to the idea of a 'new normal.'** Whilst school remains shut you should do everything you can to ensure that you are in the strongest possible position to take your next steps. **Digital opportunities** for work experience, university open days and masterclasses have increased significantly. *So as we get used to the idea of a **new normal** make sure you make the most of the **new opportunities** that have arisen from these times!*

Proactive
and
Resourceful

Key Lockdown Websites:



Stay Active! Try the couch to 5K challenge click below...



Couch to 5K

A running plan for beginners

Staying in touch:

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Progression Info: Moving Forward



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Bank account	0% Overdraft	Incentive	Student score
Santander 123 Student Account	Up to £2,000	4yr railcard + up to 3% in-credit interest	80.4%
Nationwide FlexStudent	Up to £3,000	1% in-credit interest up to £1k	83.8%
HSBC Student Bank Account	Up to £3,000	£100 cash	83.4%
Barclays Student Additions	Up to £3,000	None	87.4%
NatWest Student Account	Up to £2,000	Amazon Student/gift, Coach Card or tastecard	83.6%
RBS Student Account	Up to £2,000	Amazon Student/gift, Coach Card or tastecard	82%
Halifax Student Current Account	Up to £1,500	0.30% in-credit interest	81.2%

Hopefully most of you will already be in the process of completing your Student Finance Applications. You will need your own bank account to complete these. Head to <https://www.savethestudent.org/money/student-banking/student-bank-accounts.html#bank-accounts> to see a list of all the student accounts available, alongside the additional benefits offered by each provider. Make sure you choose the right account for you!



A-Level Results Day



Ms Dawkins says download the 'Grant Fairy' App on your phones! It provides a centralised library of most of the bursaries and scholarships in the UK. Get it on your App stores today and see if you are eligible for any free \$\$\$!



LEADERSHIP
THROUGH SPORT & BUSINESS

"An amazing alternative to university."
Sophie Reynolds, 2013 Intake

Do you want to:

- Earn over £14k as an apprentice?
- Gain employability skills, and become work ready?
- Get a level three apprenticeship in Business or Finance?
- Study level 2 AAT and a level 3 qualification in Business or Finance?

Click the image to access a Sporting/ Business Apprenticeship



Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

How did you do?

agglomerate (verb)

Collect or form into a mass,
or group

Country: Liechtenstein



Capital: Vaduz

It's run by a Prince...



**"Choose a job you love, and
you will never have to work a
day in your life."**

Confucius – Chinese
Philosopher

**My parents won't be coming as
their both working on Saturday.**

My parents won't be coming
as **they're** both working on
Saturday.

Sm

Samarium

110 ÷ 10 + 32

43

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

Contagion

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

A Candle



**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...

phenomenal (adjective)

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



Famous Quote – Who said it? **“The only way to do great work is to love what you do.”**

Grammar time

What is wrong with the following sentence?

We'll go into town to do a bit of shopping if their is time.

Name the element...

ES

Mental Maths

$10^2 + 4^3$

Word Scramble – Clue:

To cause to explode.

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Brainteaser

If a red house is made of red bricks and a blue house is made of blue bricks, what is a green house made of?

Why not upgrade your playlist?

The Nostalgia Machine

Visit **'The Nostalgia Machine'** > Input the year > Listen to the tunes!

<http://thenostalgiamachine.com/>

