

# Sixth Form Weekly Update

## W/B – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020



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### Think Piece: Staying the course!

Over the last week we saw the relaxation of some of the **lockdown rules**, alongside some fantastic weather. This meant we had chance to catch-up with some **friends and loved ones outside**. As nice as this opportunity was, we do still need to remember that **Covid-19 is still a risk!** As life starts to look a bit more normal in the coming weeks remember the following to keep you and your families safe:

1. Do not **visit other households if you are unable to meet in a garden/ outdoor area**
2. **Avoid public transport where possible**, if you do use these face masks are expected
3. Basic hygiene is key – **wash your hands, cough or sneeze into a tissue – then BIN IT!**
4. If you or your household show any symptoms **you must self-isolate and everyone can now get a test from NHS online!**

*We have all worked so hard in the face of these challenges, let's not undo all that hard work now!*



### School Return Plans

All **Year 12 students** will receive a phone-call this week from the sixth form team **to discuss our plans for the re-opening of AMA.**

If your contact details have changed please email

**Mr Chajnus**



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# Key Information

## Stay Informed – Stay Ambitious

**Year 12:** You will have **PPE examinations** in **September!**

**W/B Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



## Beatfreaks Opportunity:

If you're **16-22** and feel you could contribute to a creative project, exploring the impact of Covid on Birmingham's young people then click the link above to register your interest. **There's a £150 bursary if you are selected!**

# UCAS

**Personal Statement drafts due Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Check for the email from **Ms Dawkins****

# Pause.

ForwardThinking  
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The Children's Society

Need someone to talk to?  
Struggling to cope with feelings?  
We're here for you.

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed. Drop us an email on [askbeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:askbeam@childrenssociety.org.uk) in the first instance.

Or call **0207 841 4470** and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back but email is much quicker.

### Who can use us?

You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (If you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / caregiver with you when we call to give consent).
- Or if you are a parent / caregiver looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

### How can we help?

We can offer:

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

### Our Opening Hours:

Email or Call Us - 10am - 6pm, 7 days a week





# Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

## How did you do?

**Curtail (Verb)**  
 reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on.

Country: Comoros   
 Capital: Moroni  
*They're a massive producer of perfume...*



**"All things are difficult before they are easy.."**  
 Thomas Fuller (English Historian)

**What is wrong with the following sentence?**  
 There are too many cars on the road today.

### Any better than last week?

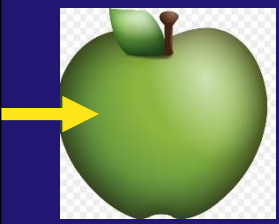
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**Grab your green pens!**  
 This isn't a holiday...

A state of suspension or temporary inaction.  
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**Brainteaser**  
 If you take 2 apples from 3 apples, what do you have?  
 2 – You've taken them!!!



# 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...  
**jargon (noun)**

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



**Famous Quote** – Who said it? **“Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.”**

**Grammar time**

**What is wrong with the following sentence?**

I'm going to have too talk to her about her conduct.

**Name the element...**

**Rh**

**Mental Maths**

$$80 \div 10 + 10$$

**Word Scramble** – Clue:

**That to which general interest or attention is paid**

**creuynso**

**Brainteaser**

**What can you fill a room with that takes up no space?**



**Future Learn** have 50 free things to do in lockdown, that can also improve your skills. **Click the image above and give it a try!!!**