

## LONG AWAITED RETURN

The sixth form team are absolutely thrilled with the news that you can return to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We have missed you all terribly – a quiet sixth form is just not right! Although some of you may have relaxed into your homeworking regime and the quality of the work being produced by many of you, just goes to show that you've adapted amazingly - we hope that most of you are keen to be back into the thick of it.

We appreciate that you may be hesitant about certain aspects of returning, but please don't suffer in silence, we are here to help whenever you need. Just come and find a member of the sixth form team.

## NATIONAL SUCCESS FOR JEMMA AND KATHERINE

Two of our Y13 students, Jemma Sargeant and Katherine Chapman have won a national competition organised by the Royal Town Planning Institute. 'Plan the World we Need 2020' invited students to formulate a 5 step plan to transform a local area in need of some 'tlc', incorporating concepts such as sustainability and citizenship, using their local knowledge.

Jemma and Katherine impressed the judges with their plans for the former Delphi site in Sudbury and have won £100 each for themselves and the school, as well as a skills workshop with a Chartered town planner. We plan to spend the school's £100 on subscriptions to A Level Geography online resources.

Congratulations to you both - we are very proud of you and thank you for entering! If you would like to read the girls' full proposal, this is available on our [website](#).

## UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

This week saw the announcement about our return to being on-site for school and gave us the hope that the end of lockdown is in sight! We are excited to return and we are sure you will all be too. This has been a difficult time and we hope that being in the school environment with peers again will bring back a sense of normality. Of course, being guided by the advice and measures in place, we will hopefully be able to focus on the eco-schools project and we look forward to seeing the Community Committee's vegetable garden come to life too! As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns and in the meantime, enjoy the sunshine and stay positive!

## COMPETITION TIME

Mrs Wood is looking to put together a team to enter an online discussion competition. This is run by the department of Philosophy at St. Andrews University. Details are all on the slide which is attached with this week's bulletin.

If you are interested, please email [jwood@tgschool.net](mailto:jwood@tgschool.net) by **5th March** at the latest.



## TED TV OF THE WEEK

**'How to get everyone to care about a green economy'** – with Angela Francis - [Watch here](#)

## CAREERS NEWS

### Apprenticeships

Careermap.co.uk help place students in traineeships and Apprenticeships across the UK if you are interested in contacting them for assistance in finding a positions [sign up here](#).

West Suffolk College Apprenticeship Vacancies - [click here](#)

Colchester Institute Apprenticeship Vacancies - [click here](#)

BDO Financial Apprenticeship Vacancies – [click here](#) – You can also [find out more](#) about a BDO summer school running **5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July** for students in Year 12, giving them an insight into accountancy.

### Virtual Work Experience

Please note a list of virtual work experience opportunities from many different providers has been added to the careers page of the school website [here](#)

Barclays Lifeskills Virtual Work Experience - [click here for more info](#)

### Medic Life Work Experience Workshop - 14th March 2021.

This will be a day packed full of Doctors and Dentists from various specialties explaining what their roles consist of. There will also be a teaching session on the basics of X-rays, an interactive patient simulation scenario and EVERYTHING you need to know about applying to Medical and Dental School. Followed by a LIVE Q&A. [Sign up here](#).

### New Virtual Work Experience Opportunities Recruiting Now:

- [Be Part of a Smart Future – East of England Energy Group](#)
- Dates: **9<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
- Eligibility: 15 – 19 year old students from Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex will be prioritised.
- **Application Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
- [Sustainability Challenge - Fusion](#)
- Dates: **12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
- Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds students interested in innovation and sustainability
- **Application Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
- [British Airways Virtual Insight Day - Sustainability Workshop](#)
- Dates: **7<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
- Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to find out more about a career in the airline industry.
- **Application Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
- [STEM Insight Day with Johnson Matthey](#)

- Dates: **6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
- Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to find out more about a career in sustainable technology.
- **Application Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
  
- [App in a Day` Insight Day – Anglian Water](#)
- Dates: **6<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
- Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in a career in information technology.
- **Application Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
  
- [Discover your Future Insight Day - University of Derby](#)
- Dates: **7<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
- Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in learning about sustainability careers.
- **Application Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
  
- [Insight Day for Careers in Music – British Army](#)
- Dates: **14<sup>th</sup> April 2021(10am -12am)**
- Eligibility: 15–19yr interested in interested in a vocation with music performance at its heart.
- **Application Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
  
- [Sustainability and achieving Net-Zero by 2030 - SSE](#)
- Dates: **6<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
- Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to learn more about the energy industry.
- **Application Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
  
- [She Is Sustainable - Insight Day](#)
- Dates: **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 (10:00am – 2:30pm)**
- Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in learning about sustainability.
- **Application Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Please apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of success.

For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply.](#)

### National Careers Week 1-5<sup>th</sup> March

#### University of Essex

Schools and colleges are invited to join us for an exciting programme of virtual workshops and sessions to support students in exploring Higher Education, employability and career opportunities, during the 2021 National Careers Week. [Click here](#) for more information

#### UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March between 12 and 6pm** (students can login anytime which suits).

[Register Here](#)

#### Pathways to Property with the University of Reading and Henley Business School

An opportunity for students to learn more about the property industry and the exciting careers within it. [Click here for more info](#)

**Barclays Lifeskills** have put together a week's worth of activities for you to take part in below:

**Monday - 20-30 minutes**

Start with the [Wheel of strengths](#) to help students discover job roles that might be a match for their skills and interests.

**Tuesday – 30-60 minutes**

Explore diversity, why it's important in the workplace and how to become an inclusivity champion with our [case studies](#) and [Online lesson film](#).

**Wednesday – 5-90 minutes**

Develop students' [CV skills](#) by getting them to write a CV, perhaps for a role from their Wheel of strengths results.

**Thursday – 15-90 minutes**

Now they've discovered how to apply for a job, give students the skills to succeed in interviews with our [Virtual interview practice tool](#).

**Friday – 60-90 minutes**

Finish by preparing students for different roles with an activity utilising [case study films](#), featuring young people in a range of industries.

**Healthcare Careers**

If you are interested in a career in health there's a wealth of information on the [WOW Show](#) website to help. The [Health Careers Special](#) looks in detail at 14 careers as Allied Health Professionals; and their [National Careers Week Special](#) features staff at The Christie NHS Foundation.

There are also specialist [Careers Guides](#) on Therapeutic Radiography and Podiatry.

**Speakers for School Library of Talks**

In case you missed any of the insightful talks provided by Speakers for Schools over the last year you can access them [here](#) in their online library. It is free to register if you haven't done so already. They also have a schedule of all of their upcoming broadcasts aimed at different age groups available [here](#).

**Pathways to Property Careers Webinar**

Join our Pathways to Property Careers Webinar on **4 March 2021 at 16:00** to find out more about careers in property and how the Pathways to Property programme can support students into the industry. This short webinar is suitable for students, teachers and parents and is free to attend. Find out more and [sign up here](#).

**Pathways to Property Summer School**

A four day, fully funded residential course for students in Year 12 from **19 – 22 July 2021** at Henley Business School, University of Reading.

Aimed at Year 12 students from state funded schools/colleges considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship. All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered. Deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> May. [Click here to apply](#).

**UNIVERSITY**

**Netsixthform.co.uk** have produced a video on Results Day: Getting your results, changing courses and clearing [watch here](#)

Here are the links for the Uni Taster Days [Online Events Calendar](#) and [Webinar Library](#) or you to utilise.

University of Suffolk's upcoming '[I wonder Wednesday](#)' lectures (follow the link to book on to any of the events):

**3 March at 14.00** - I wonder...Festivals: Sausage or sizzle?

**10 March at 16.00** - I wonder...how to make a photobook?

**10 March at 16.30** - I wonder...what does it take to break a world record in sport?

**17 March at 11.00** - I wonder...what is a day in the life of a paramedic like?

**24 March at 16.30** - I wonder...who took my X-ray?

### Oxford Scholastica Easter Online Courses

Explore a university subject of choice with the guidance of an expert tutor, collaborate in an international classroom of like-minded peers and develop in depth, specialist knowledge of a subject not taught in school. Offering a range of subjects:

- Business & Economics
- Computer Science & Coding
- Engineering
- International Relations, Politics & Debate
- Law
- Medicine
- Psychology & Neuroscience

To apply, [click here](#).

### Taster Lectures

**March 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Philosophy - Ethics - With Reading & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

**March 3 @ 11:15 - 12:15** English Literature/Film: The Great Gatsby - 1920s Context and Reinterpretation in Film (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

**March 4 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Creative Writing: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

**March 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Philosophy - Ethics - With Reading & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

**March 9 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Film Studies - Experimental Film (1960-2000) - With Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

**March 11 @ 14:00 - 15:00** Society for Natural Sciences: Carbon Nanomaterials & How The Natural Sciences Could Save Us (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

**March 19 @ 11:15 - 12:15** TV/Film/Media: Friends & Why It Matters - Reading [Find out more »](#)

**March 23 @ 10:30 - 11:30** English Literature: A Streetcar Named Desire - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

**March 25 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Linguistics: How Linguistics aids Language Learning - Glasgow [Find out more »](#)