

HEAD BOY AND GIRL SELECTION PROCESS

Just a brief word from the Sixth Form Team, as Milly and George have the honour of announcing the new Head Boy and Girl below. We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all applicants. We were blown away by the quality of all of your applications and interviews, so well done. We really hope that those of you who were unsuccessful will still take up Committee roles and help to make improvements to sixth form life that way instead.

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

This week saw the interviews for the 2021/2022 Head Boy and Girl. All applicants submitted applications of the highest standard and the interviews were absolutely incredible too! There were so many fresh and intuitive ideas that were put forward. Applicants placed emphasis on how sustainability and mental health is important to them, which is so lovely to hear. The decision-making was incredibly difficult for the selection panel due to the high standard of applications. However, we are pleased to announce that Charlie Wilson and Evie Prager will take over as the 2021/2022 Head Boy and Girl. Their ideas revolving around professional development, life skills and sustainability are going to make Thomas Gainsborough Sixth Form even more amazing, and we look forward to seeing these ideas come to fruition. A massive congratulations to Charlie and Evie, and to all applicants - you have demonstrated the TGS values to the core and we are all extremely proud!

GREEN SKILLS COMPETITION

Speakers for Schools has teamed up with one of the UK's leading employers – Man Group – to launch a nation-wide competition to investigate how green some of the world's biggest businesses really are.

The winning team will receive coaching sessions from three influential industry leaders around green skills, sustainability, and the environment to help develop their knowledge further. Plus, as winners they'll get to join the Speakers for Schools Green Skills Youth Council and have the chance to take part in one-of-a-kind social media takeover during the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow this November.

Schools can register teams for the competition now! The deadline for registration is by **3pm on the 30th April 2021**. Once registered, teams will then have until **3pm on the 28th May 2021** to submit their final presentations via email.

For full details and how to enter, visit greenskillsweek.org/competition

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'You are not alone in your loneliness' by Jonny Sun - [Click here to listen](#)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

- **April 29 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Music Technology: Production & Editing - Digital Audio Masterclass with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **May 4 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Covid and the Life Sciences with University of Bristol (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Uni Taster Days

Webinars released this week include a guide for students interested in studying [Digital and Social Media Marketing](#), [International Relations](#) and [Electronic and Electrical Engineering](#) at university.

Student finance applications are open. So our [new blog](#) provides the key things schools need to know about student finance to provide great support to students - as well as students need to know to make great decisions themselves.

Read the **Net Sixth Form** weekly bulletin [here](#), with links to their Summer term online events and more. They also have 4 really useful [videos](#) for you to watch about the university clearing process.

University of Essex Winsten Maths Day – 28th April 2021

We're excited to invite you to take part in a series of interactive sessions designed to explore mathematical problem-solving more deeply, as well as learning about the wide variety of options available when choosing to study maths-related subjects at degree level. Winsten Day is a free event held in honour of Professor Christopher Winsten, an internationally respected probability theorist and former lecturer at Essex.

The full programme is now available and bookings are open [Sign Up Here](#)

HELOA Scotland Collaborative 'Study in Scotland' Presentation Thursday 29th April at 6:00pm

Join UWS along with our colleagues at 15 other Scottish Universities for a 'Studying in Scotland' Webinar and Q&A session for students outside of Scotland. [Register Here](#)

YEAR 12 Sign up to the new UCAS Hub

UCAS have lots of tools to help you make choices and start your application including:

1. The explore tool – where you can search subjects and discover courses.
2. The notepad – so you can keep all your thoughts about your next step in one place.
3. Apprenticeship finder – for the latest vacancies, locally and nationally.
4. The personal statement builder – to help you structure your writing
5. The Tariff calculator – for tallying up your UCAS points to see if you meet entry requirements.

[Sign Up Here](#)

University of Suffolk is collaborating with four other universities to deliver a Student Forum on Choosing a University on **28th April 5-6pm**. The event will give year 12 students the opportunity to hear from students from different universities about their choices and student experiences. [Book here](#)

Upcoming **University of Suffolk 'I wonder... Wednesdays'**:

28 April at 16.00 - I wonder...how to make a photobook?

Details and booking can be found here: [I Wonder Wednesdays | University of Suffolk \(uos.ac.uk\)](#)

University of Lincoln Virtual Open Day – Tuesday 27th April [Book Here](#)

UEA Taster Sessions - [Click here](#)

UEA also have several upcoming webinars, including:

Tue 27 Apr, 16.00-16.30: Student life Q&A panel

Wed 28 Apr, 12.45-13.30: Critical thinking masterclass

Thu 29 Apr, 16.00-16.30: Accommodation at UEA

Details can be found here: [Webinars - UEA](#)

University of Cambridge Faculty of Divinity Open Day

Wednesday 28th April, for those interested in studying Theology, Religion or Philosophy of Religion. Booking can be found [here](#).

CAREERS NEWS

Springpod Virtual Work Experience

There are several Virtual Work Experience Programmes open for applications on [Springpod](#), so take a look.

Job Interview Coaching and Simulator Tool

Interview Workout helps people practice answering role specific interview questions anytime, anywhere with a personal A.I. coach. Available through any device with Google Assistant (i.e. smartphone, headset or speakers), candidates get instant feedback so they can improve as they go.

You can find out more about us at <https://partner.interviewworkout.com> .

Insight to Berkeley Group St Edwards - Property & Construction

Online Registration - **12th May, 5pm - 6:30pm**

An evening with one of the UK's largest property & construction companies FTSE 100 Berkeley Group! We will be talking all about the property industry, construction, architecture, interior design and much more! [Register here](#).

IBM Insight Evening

Online Registration - **13th May, 5pm - 6pm**

An evening with some of IBM's most senior Technology & Business Leaders! Come and see what it's like working for one of the world's biggest Tech companies and the exciting work they are doing across the globe! [Register Here](#).

Summer Careers Experience in London

InvestIN Education offer students paid work experience in a number of different areas including Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering, Fashion, Filmmaking etc.

As Covid restrictions wind down, we are busy preparing to give students some truly unique in-person summer experiences in 12 of the world's most exciting careers: try hacking a Tesla with cyber experts; attend a sports psychology session at Chelsea FC; or even trade the markets with bankers at the top of an iconic London skyscraper. Free places are available for those who qualify for the bursary and 10% discount for all students can be arranged. Please speak to Mrs Osborne in the Careers Hub. [Register Here](#)



Enterprise Festival 2021

Pearson Business School returns with the Enterprise Festival 2021, exclusively designed for school and college students who want to hear from entrepreneurs working in industry. We will discuss how to effectively navigate your career, stand out from the crowd, turn your passion into a successful business and so much more!

All 1-hour sessions will be free and held on:

Tuesday 27th April @ 1pm

Thursday 29th April @ 2pm

Tuesday 4th May @ 1pm

For full details and bookings [click here](#).

Speakers for Schools Online Broadcasts:

- [Green Skills National Competition with Anglian Water](#)
- **Date: 26 May 2021 (09am - 3pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 12 May 2021**
- [IT and Digital Services Insight Day with UST](#)
- **Date: 3 June 2021**
- **Application Deadline: 3 May 2021**
- [IKEA – Retail Virtual Insight Day](#)
- **Date(s): 2 June 2021 (10am – 2pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 05 May 2021**
- [Walter Carefoot & Sons - Trainee Quantity Surveyor Insight Day](#)
- **Date(s): 27 May 2021 (09:30am - 12pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 30 April 2021**
- [National Grid - Thinking about a career in energy ?](#)
- **Date(s): 2 June 2021 (10am – 3pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 2 May 2021**
- [Bishop Fleming - Insight into the financial and accountancy sector](#)
- **Date: 27 May 2021(10am – 3pm).**
- **Application Deadline: 7 May 2021**
- [Thames Water – Keeping essential services running](#)
- **Date: 2 June 2021(10am – 1pm).**
- **Application Deadline: 2 May 2021**
- [ISG Global Construction Specialist - Virtual Work Experience](#)
- **Dates: 1 – 4 June 2021 (10am - 2pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 30 April 2021**



- [Skanska - Green Skills Insight Day 2021](#)
- **Date: 2 June 2021**
- **Application Deadline: 2 May 2021**
- [British Army - Insight Day for Careers in Business Administration](#)
- **Dates: 4 June 2021(4:30pm - 6:30pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 4 May 2021**
- [Green Skills 2021 - SSE Wind Turbines session](#)
- **Dates: 2 June 2021 (10am – 12:30pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 2 May 2021**
- [Victrex – How Can Plastics Improve the Environment?](#)
- **Dates: 2 June 2021**
- **Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in a career in information technology.**
- **Application Deadline: 30 April 2021**
- [BAM Construction – An insight into careers in the Construction Industry](#)
- **Dates: 1 - 4 June 2021(10am -12pm)**
- **Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in careers at one of the most successful construction and property services companies in the country.**
- **Application Deadline: 2 May 2021**
- [Careers in Construction - Dragados](#)
- **Dates: 1 June 2021(10am -12pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 1 May 2021**
- [Sir Robert McAlpine – Future Careers in Engineering](#)
- **Dates: 25 June 2021(10am -2:30pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 21 May 2021**
- [Insight into Construction with Bellway Homes](#)
- **Dates: 9 June 2021(10am - 3pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 24 May 2021**

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

