

## YOUR CAFÉ – A REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that Café 1727 is a privilege reserved specifically for sixth form students (and staff). There have been a few instances recently where sixth form students have purchased items from the café for students in the lower school. As kind as this is, please refrain from doing this. They can reap the benefits of the Café once they are in sixth form themselves! Thank you.

## FITNESS ROOM RE-OPENS FOR SIXTH FORM

We are pleased to announce that the gym is now open for sixth form students to use during their study periods. If you have not had your gym induction, but feel confident about using the equipment, please print and complete [this form](#) and return to Miss Clements, Miss Byham or Mrs King or to Charlie Wilson during registration in G9. If you would like a gym induction, please contact the PE department.

In order to remain Covid-secure, **10 students maximum** (and minimum 2) may use the gym at any one time. **You must book ahead** a maximum of 2x per week using this [spreadsheet](#).

A QR code version of the link will also be on the study room noticeboard (but you need the Google sheets mobile app to edit on your phone).

Masks are not mandatory, however social distancing must be observed as normal. Please regularly use the hand sanitiser provided and wipe down all equipment contact surfaces after each use.

## SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

If you were in G Block this breaktime then you will have received an absolute auditory treat in the form of James Thomas' silky smooth voice ably accompanied by Callum Page on keyboard. It was a magical moment to just stop, listen and appreciate the talent that we have within our sixth form. Hopefully we will have lots more offers to perform over the coming weeks, so please be brave and contact Mrs Arrow if you would like to book a spot.

## HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING

A letter has gone out today regarding our Higher Education evening on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6pm**. This is an opportunity for Year 12 students and their parents and carers to find out first hand about the university or apprenticeship experience. We will have speakers from a local university, a representative from Suffolk Apprenticeships alongside some of our alumni, now first year uni students and not forgetting some parental perspectives too. This is a really informative evening which we recommend as many of you attend as you can, even if you are unsure which route you want to take after sixth form.

Please don't forget to bring your reply slips back to the Sixth Form reception, so that we can get an idea of numbers.

## TRIPS ARE BACK!

Yes, it's true! We will (hopefully) be able to take Year 12 students to beautiful, iconic Cambridge this July. Those who are able to attend will enjoy a lovely, relaxing enrichment day, soaking up the history and atmosphere and trying not to fall off a punt into the River Cam! If you didn't receive a letter in registration, please come and collect one from the reception. It really is a trip well worth the money.

## YEAR 13 LEAVER'S HOODIES

Thanks to Olivia Roberts and Aimee Sharp TGS Sixth Form leavers hoodies are now available to order on the [Snow Union website](#). We have today received sample hoodies from Snow Union for you to check the size and quality before you order. These can be viewed (but not removed please) at any time in the sixth form reception. They are in a large silver bag near the radiator.

The order deadline will be the **21st of May**.

## FINAL UPDATE FROM THE 2020 HEAD BOY AND GIRL

This week, Mrs Yapp, George Dunn, Megan Turner, Davit Rickards and I were lucky enough to be interviewed by BBC Look East! This was such an incredible opportunity to discuss exams and how the Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on education could change the course of assessment in future years. It was so amazing to be interviewed regarding this, especially given the tumultuous year we have had as Head Boy and Girl, where we have not been able to meet with people such as the BBC reporters and local news in person. The process of this interview was really interesting to watch, especially given the quick editing turnaround time. We truly thank everyone involved in helping this to happen and hope you have a fabulous week ahead.

\*Next week we welcome Charlie and Evie to the bulletin update slot, so from all of the Sixth Form Team we would like to give a huge thanks to Milly and George for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout what has been probably the toughest Head Boy and Girl term that we have ever had! THANK YOU\*

## TED TV OF THE WEEK

'How we're using dogs to sniff our Malaria' with James Logan [Watch here](#)

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

### UniTasterDays

Over 100 new university events have been added to UniTasterDays this week including:

Subject university tasters bookable by students and school groups from [London School of Economics](#), [St George's](#), [University of London](#) and [Teesside University](#).

Virtual open days from institutions including [Bangor University](#), [Cardiff University](#) and [Bournemouth University](#). Joining lots of new subject tasters for students from the [University of London](#).

As well as a program of virtual talks, workshops, and Q+A sessions for teachers, parents, and students of all age groups through [Aston University](#) for Mental health awareness week.

Click to [search a directory of over 1,600 university events](#) for school groups and individual students.

Independent and impartial university guidance webinars released this week include support for students interested in studying [optometry](#) and a range of subjects in the [Business subject area](#).

In advance of Mental Health Awareness Week, do also check out [our webinar](#) with tips to support student mental health now and whilst at university featuring Arden University.

### Net Sixth Form

This week's [Net Sixth Form bulletin](#) contains information on the Goldsmith's Young Writer competition, finding the degree and career to suit you, subject support from University of Leicester as well as super-curricular opportunities.

## University of East Anglia

### Year 12

- Take the free and impartial [SACU careers quiz](#). Using visual cues to gauge students' interests, the results will highlight relevant careers, UCAS/FE courses, apprenticeships and job information
- Join our [online taster lectures](#) – available to individual students or class groups

### Year 13

- Register for our '[Preparing for University](#)' MOOC - a free online course, covering the key skills students will need for their studies at university.
- See our [Next Steps](#) workbook, a handy guide for each stage between now and the start of university
- Register now for our [Channel Talent clearing webinar](#). Taking place on **Tuesday 27 July**, we encourage students, parents/carers and teachers/advisers to come along for some top tips on preparing for results day 2021
- We're also running a number of [UEA offer holder webinars](#), to give students a chance to learn more about UEA, hear from current students and ask any questions they might have.

## Aberystwyth University

Across this Summer term, Aberystwyth is offering a very illuminating series called [Before, During & Beyond](#). The interactive events take a university subject area and begins by exploring successful applications before bringing to life the study experience during university. The last part of each session connects with alumni to illustrate what graduates have gone on to do and how the degree prepared them for it. The programme runs between 17:00 and 18:00 on various dates across the term.

## University of Suffolk Uni Camp

UoS will be running their ever popular Uni Camp as an online event this summer from **12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July**. This is an opportunity for year 12 students to have a four-day virtual university experience. Students will have the chance to find out more about university by participating in a variety of university subject taster sessions and hearing directly from current university students on their experiences. They will also take part in student life skills workshops, where they'll learn some of the important lessons about life on campus from how to cook to how to get involved in all of the social activities available to uni students. There will also be sessions to prepare students for year 13 and starting uni, where we'll look at making university choices & applications and how student finance works.

Although the event will be online, we are planning to invite all participants onto campus in the autumn for a follow-up day where they'll be able to take a tour of the university and take part in workshops to help with UCAS applications.

**Please let Mrs King know if you wish to apply for Uni Camp 2021.**

## Taster Lectures:

- **May 12 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Mathematics: Problem Solving & Thinking Skills - Maths Gym Workout with Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 12 @ 17:00 - 18:00** HE Guidance: Clearing and Adjustment 2021 with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 13 @ 11:15 - 12:15** insight4me Sociology - Focus on Identity with Surrey & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## CAREERS NEWS

### New Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

- [Jackson](#)
- **Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> June**
- **Application Deadline: 31<sup>th</sup> May 2021**
- [UST: IT/Digital Services](#)
- **Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**
- **Application Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021**
- [ENGINE- How long before I become a billionaire?](#)
- **Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**
- **Application Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**
- [Farrans Construction](#)
- **Dates: 15th - 17th June 2021**
- **Application Deadline: 1st June 2021**

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

### Speakers for Schools Weekly Broadcasts:

#### **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> May 2:30-3:10pm - Dame Vivian Hunt, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company**

Vivian will be sharing advice on how we can make the most of the opportunities around us and is looking forward to answering your questions.

To register for this event, please email [charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org](mailto:charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org)

#### **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> May 5-6pm - Martin Houghton- Brown, CEO, St John Ambulance**

Hear from the CEO of St John Ambulance! Martin will be sharing his journey to self-acceptance and success and will be answering your questions. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

### Imagen Insights

This is Nick from Imagen Insights and I wanted to let you know that today we have launched our new [Imagen Insights platform](#)! Our community of Gen Z consultants aged 16 to 26 will now have even more opportunities for paid work by providing their insights and building with the world's greatest brands on their marketing, branding, and products alongside their studies!