

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Hopefully you will all be aware by now that this week is UK Mental Health Awareness week. This year's national theme is 'Nature', and with this in mind tutors have (weather permitting) been taking their tutor groups out for a stroll around the school grounds during registration time. This has given our sixth form students an opportunity to catch up with their friends whilst soaking up some all important Vitamin D from the sun. Mrs Arrow took some photos of her tutor group enjoying this excursion, which can be seen on the [website](#).

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

This week Miss Hilson sent a reminder of all of the current House competitions. Here is one new one you may be interested in entering:

Care in the Community

Can you do something which contributes to your local community? Helping someone else? looking after the environment? Demonstrating one of our school values outside of school? Submit picture evidence and a write up of how you have cared for your local community. You should include a description of what you did, why did you decide to do it and how it made you feel. Can you link to our school values?

Deadline 7th June – entries via email to jpower@tgschool.net

SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

This week we had the privilege of hearing Ned Boyce play the piano during Friday break time. Ned played 'Prelude' by Gliere followed by 'Film Noir' by Mike Cornick. It really was something to behold. We clearly have some very talented musicians in our midst here in the sixth form. We look forward to hearing more of you perform in the coming weeks!

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

As it is our first time writing in the Bulletin, we would like to say a big thank you to George and Milly, the outgoing Head Boy & Girl, for their hard work and dedication this year.

On Wednesday we sent an email to Year 12 regarding applications for committee leadership roles, and it's lovely to see so many responses already. This is a great opportunity to work collaboratively with other students to put your ideas into action; it also looks impressive on your CV! If you wish to be a committee leader, please complete the Committee Applications Form (link on email). **The deadline is Wednesday 19th May.**

Want to get involved, but don't fancy leading a committee? - You can become a committee member once we have selected the leaders. We value all your help and ideas! It has been really great to see that already so many of you are enjoying using the gym during study periods. Please remember to continue wiping down contact surfaces and using the hand sanitiser provided etc - you know the drill! Here is the link to the [sign-up sheet](#) in case you missed it.

Also, please remember to drop off any empty pens and stationery in the study room collection box. Alongside items collected in the main school, they are sent to be recycled (rather than to landfill) by Terracycle, and a donation is made to charity.

If you have any queries and/or suggestions - please come and find us!

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'What frogs in hot water can teach us about thinking again' by Adam Grant - [Watch here](#)

CAREERS NEWS

All students have access to the Careers Folder of the shared Drive where you can find extensive information about Apprenticeships by going into: General Careers Information / Resources / Apprenticeship Information

#CECAheadoftheGame – Free online courses to boost your skills and confidence

In partnership with [Youth Employment UK](#), we have a programme with accompanying lesson plans, to support students leaving [Year 13](#). The Young Professional programme offers a structured opportunity young people can engage with independently.

Gainsborough Spa Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Gainsborough Spa in Cavendish is after an apprentice for their Health Club side of the business. The apprentice will have the opportunity to obtain a customer service NVQ or front of house. It might also be of interest for a student who's into fitness as they can gain their Level 3 Fitness, along with Personal Training. They are also offering first aid courses, life guarding and sports massage courses. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please contact the co-owner Danielle Alen on d.alen@thegainsborough.co.uk

West Suffolk College

This week's opportunities with West Suffolk College include : IT Technician, Digital Marketer, Administrator, Early Years, Account Assistant, Front of House, Welder, IT Infrastructure, Supply Chain, Electro/Mechanical Engineering, Groundworker, Finance and more see [here for more info](#)

Apprenticeship opportunities at Siemens in Sudbury

Siemens currently have two vacancies for Digital Support Technicians within their IT Department. If you are interested. Click [here](#) for more details and application.

Employability Skills Webinar from IGD

Due to demand we have released some new dates for June and July. Each webinar is packed with interactions with relevant professionals and activities to develop employability skills. Click [here](#) to book.



We currently have availability on:

- **Thursday 17th June 11.30am**
- **Thursday 17th June 1.30pm**
- **Wednesday 23rd June 10.30am**
- **Wednesday 23rd June 11.30am**
- **Thursday 1st July 11.30am**
- **Thursday 1st July 1.30pm**
- **Wednesday 7th July 10.30am**
- **Wednesday 7th July 11.30am**

Our recent webinars have included the following industry experts; Chocolate Scientist, Chemical Engineer, Senior Scientist, Content Manager, Finance Graduate and many more fantastic professionals showcasing the variety of job roles within the food and grocery industry.

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Reminder that the UK University & Apprenticeship Search virtual fair is taking place on **Wednesday 26th May**. Students and parents can register now [here](#).

UNIVERSITY NEWS

St George's, University of London: Exploring Medicine, Healthcare and Work Experience Webinars

Exploring Medicine: Tuesday 18 May at 16.00 – 17.00 [Register here](#)

An overview of the Medicine application process. Different types of medical school degrees and key skills for doctors will also be covered. There will be tips on preparing applications and the chance to ask a medical student questions.

Exploring healthcare courses and careers: Thursday 27 May at 16.00 – 17.00 [Register here](#)

This event will give an insight into different healthcare roles and courses and an overview of the university application process and entry requirements, hear from healthcare university students about their experiences.

Work experience for healthcare courses: Tuesday 8 June at 16.00 – 17.00 [Register here](#)

Find out what types of experience are useful, and how to reflect on experiences to make a strong university application.

Advice and insight into clinical roles and work experience alternatives during a pandemic, and useful resources and tools.

University of Bath UCAS Application Conference

Overwhelmed by the choice of universities and courses? Confused by UCAS? Struggling to write your Personal Statement? Join the University of Bath's UCAS Application Conference to find out all you need to know to make a successful UCAS application.

Tuesday 1st June from 9:30-13:00

- Personal statements (how to write a stand out application)



- Introduction to UCAS and how it works
- Choosing the right course / university
- Limited spaces so please [book](#) on ASAP if interested

Taster Lectures:

- **May 17 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Society for Natural Sciences: Advancements in Forensics via Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 18 @ 17:00 - 18:00** HE Guidance - Parents' Guide to Higher Education with Aberystwyth [Find out more »](#)
- **May 18 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Free Speech & Misinformation – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - Reading & Kent (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 19 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Addysg Uwch – Cyffredinol: Gwybodaeth am Addysg Uwch i Rieni Gyda Aberystwyth [Find out more »](#)
- **May 20 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Economics - Labour Markets - A Feminist Perspective - UEA (KS5) (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 25 @ 10:00 - 11:00** Geography/Urban Studies & Planning: Sustainable Cities & Age Friendly Places - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 26 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Pharmacy/Pharmacology - University Module Insights - UEA & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 27 @ 14:00 - 15:00** History: Soviet Statue Toppling - Study Skills for History with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

University of Suffolk: Making a Difference Health Care and Social Science Conference

Do you want to learn more about people and their behaviour? Would you like to have a career helping people? Have you ever wondered how you could make a difference in the world?

Our virtual Making a Difference: Health and Social Sciences Conference will take place on **26 May 2021, 10.00 - 14.20** will give you the chance to find out what it would be like to study and work in a whole range of people-related areas.

The closing date for bookings is Monday 21 May. [Click here to book a place.](#)

Virtual Suffolk Business School Marketing Lab

If you are a Y12 or 13 and a pro on Instagram, Tik Tok and Snapchat you might like to come along to the virtual **Suffolk Business School Marketing Lab on Thursday 17 June, 4.30-6.00pm.**

This interactive event will ask students to work in teams to create and pitch innovative marketing ideas in response to a set challenge. It will provide the perfect opportunity for anyone interested in marketing to explore the possibilities of a degree and career in the discipline.

You could choose to enter a school team or students can enter as individuals. All that's needed to take part is computer access and a wi-fi connection. Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

Access Creative College May Open Days

We have a Degree Course Virtual Open Day on **Saturday 22nd May 2021 at 1pm** and our first on-campus open day of the year on **Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 6pm** where students



can find out more about our Audio & Music Technology and Music Performance degree courses and ask any questions about studying at Access Creative College.

We're still accepting applications for September 2021, but this will be a good opportunity for students considering their options for 2022 to find out more about what we do.

Click below to register a place for our Virtual Open Day, which will take place on Zoom on 22/05/21 [Register your place here!](#)

Click below to register a place for our Open Day, which will take place on-campus on 25/05/21 [Register your place here!](#)

