

SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

This week, here in G Block, we were treated to not one, not two, but three fabulous performances from the Drama Hall at break time. Starting us off was Kayleigh Bishop on saxophone, who beautifully played Lewis Capaldi's 'Used to be someone you loved'. Following this were two monologues of very different natures; Yola Lohr read a speech by Portia in Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice* and Annabel Swann read a speech by Billie in *A View of Concrete*. The girls all did amazingly well. It takes a lot of courage to get up and perform solo, so well done to you all.

TONY BAVINGTON: A LISTENING EAR – AN OFFER TO YEAR 12

After half term, there are six weeks until the end of the school year. Year 13 will have left and Year 12 will be assuming the role of the senior students at TGS. A small number of you may already be seeing me but most of you will not, and some of you will never even have thought of doing so. This offer is addressed to those of you who have never seen me.

My offer is for up to 4 sessions in the weeks beginning **7th June** onwards. The sessions would be 50 minutes (half a lesson) long and I would try to fit them in when you do not have timetabled lessons.

What we would do in the sessions would depend on you, but you may want to talk and think about anything, for example:

- Coming out of lockdown, including friendship difficulties or personal image
- Family relationships before, during or after lockdown
- Worries about exams next year

What I offer to these sessions is an ear to listen and another mind to think about things with you. I also offer confidentiality, unless you disclose something to me which I believe puts you or somebody else at risk of harm, in which case I would follow TGS Safeguarding procedures.

If you think you might be interested in taking up this offer, please drop by Mrs King and complete a referral and consent form. Thank you.

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

This week, we are delighted to have received many applications for committee leadership roles. The student committee system is an excellent means by which to develop both the 6th Form and main school, by allowing students to get their ideas heard and into practice. As such, we hope to work closely with the committee teams over the coming year, to ensure their productivity and success, and look forward to including the new year 12s from September. Want to join a committee? - please contact the new leaders! (new posters and email addresses will go up soon).

Congratulations to the new committee co-leaders, who are as follows:

Academic - Amelia Beech,
Sport - Eleanor Turner, Elodie Nicholson
Community - Ned Boyce, Esther Troughton

Eco- Eleni Brinkley, Boudicca George
Mental Health - Brandon Howard, Kayleigh Bishop, Olivia Pomphrett
Charity - Max Herbert, Ella Morcombe

As always, if you have any queries and/or suggestions - please come and find us!

TED TV OF THE WEEK

[‘Why are we so attached to our things?’](#) – With Christian Jarrett

UNIVERSITY NEWS

In this week’s [Net Sixth Form bulletin](#) find out about Goldsmiths open days and the Amazon Future Engineer bursary amongst other things.

Uni Taster Days

The next UniTasterDays live webinar has been announced. Featuring ten expert speakers and nine universities on **June 17th at 6pm**. We’ll be introducing all the key aspects of university. Students and schools can find out more and book by clicking [HERE](#).

Independent and impartial university guidance webinars released this week include support for students interested in studying [Modern Languages](#) at university. Joining over 100 impartial university guidance webinars ready to watch on demand.

[Click](#) to search the university guidance webinar platform.

University Guys

Interested in applying to an overseas University? [Click here for more info](#) from The University Guys.com

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

There's just one week to go until the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on **Wednesday 26th May (12:00 - 18:00)**. This free virtual fair is a fun and easy way to a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from anywhere with an internet connection. Speak directly with a range of exhibitors to ask any questions you have about your next steps, view virtual campus tours, take part in 10 live and interactive webinars, and be in with the chance of winning 1 of 5 £100 Amazon Vouchers.

[Click here for more info](#)

Bishop Grossetest University – Visit the campus

Throughout the pandemic, one of the common themes highlighted by schools and colleges is that students have missed out on the opportunity to visit a university campus and look around what facilities are available. As much as virtual tours help to give an idea of what a campus is like, they can't replicate the feeling of wandering around a new site and exploring the opportunities it presents. [Click here to sign up](#)

Durham University Taster Sessions

Durham University are running Taster Sessions that will help you gain a sense of what it would be like to study a range of subjects. Even if you are not considering going to Durham they are a great way to explore the different subjects. You can book a Taster using this [link](#)



Taster Lectures

- **June 10 @ 12:45 - 13:45** HE Guidance: Researching Universities - Digital Skills To Avoid An Online Overload with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 27 @ 17:00 - 18:00** HE Guidance: A Guide to Clearing with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Goldsmiths Taster Days

Goldsmiths Taster Days enable Year 12 and Year 13 students to enter a virtual lecture theatre and learn directly from our academics and talk to current students. This term's master classes cover the arts, humanities, social sciences, computing, and professional subjects such as business, journalism and social work. Topics range from 'selfies' to Black History, and some map onto the A-level, BTEC, IB and Access syllabuses. Each lecture or workshop includes information about courses at Goldsmiths and a Q&A with a current Goldsmiths student. [Click here for more info](#)

CAREERS NEWS

This week's apprenticeship opportunities from West Suffolk College include Sales, Purchasing and Ecommerce, Product Genius, Customer Service, Early Years, Project Support, Building Apprenticeship etc. For more information [click here](#)

Many companies also advertise their apprenticeships on their own company website so if there is a particular company you would like to work for please check their website under the "Careers" section for apprenticeship information if they are offering them. [Click here for an example \(Siemens\)](#)

Barclays Lifeskills

To support school leavers to identify their career goals and next steps LifeSkills created with Barclays, the free employability programme, has launched new resource packs, along with a Jobs of the future guide and updated Steps to starting a business lesson. The three brand new resource packs for school leavers focus on:

- Planning pathways and preparing for the transition into students' next steps
- Support with CVs and job applications
- How to become financially independent and manage finances at work, university or training

"LifeSkills resources teach me what working life is like. They provide us with information that prepares us for the future, allowing us to access and improve skills which will be needed in the future. It prepares us for life."² – Further education student

[Register today](#) to discover how LifeSkills can further support your students' in their next steps.

Volunteering with Sudbury Scout Group

3rd Sudbury Scout Group are looking for volunteers to help them so if you are thinking of a career working with children this would be a great opportunity to get some hands on



experience. If interested in offering your time please contact Graham Toy on Chairman@sudburyscouts.org.uk or 07393 668 557

Virtual Work Experience

Haven Power are a UK-based renewable energy company engaged in renewable power generation, the production of sustainable biomass and the sale of renewable electricity to businesses. Historically based in Selby, The Humber, they also have offices in Northampton, Ipswich, and London.

They have developed our own in-house Virtual Work Experience. We successfully delivered our first in the Easter holidays in collaboration with Teach First, and this summer we will deliver the same content but this time we are conducting our own student recruitment. Given your request for support I wondered if our opportunity may be of interest to some of your students?

We are welcoming applications from schools nationally as this will be a virtual work experience week, it will be delivered August 16 – August 20. Our vacancy opened this week and will remain open until 31st May 2021. We will be accepting 24 students on to 4 pathways: Finance, Engineering, IT & Project management, and Business Support.

Students can apply using the link here and completing the online application form: [Click here for more info](#)

Virtual Work Experience with Sky

- Wednesday 2nd June, 9am - 4pm
- Come behind the scenes at Sky and see what it's like to work at Europe's biggest entertainment brand
- An opportunity to see the different departments they have from Tech, to TV Production to Customer Service!
- Learn from leading industry professionals and take part in some projects / workshops designed by Sky
- Sky offers top quality shows. Innovative tech. Must-have packages. With 24 million customers across six countries! Be part of it all!
- Career opportunities nationwide in; Business, Technology, Digital Marketing, Finance, Technical Engineering & Customer Services
- Open to all students 16 – 18.
- An opportunity to be fast tracked to an in person event at the Sky offices when the time is right and safe to do so

If you are interested and would like the opportunity please do book on ASAP as we do have very limited spaces. [Click here to apply](#)

Medic Mentor - Live virtual NHS Healthcare Work Experience

We wanted to remind you the next work experience session date is on **Sunday 6th June**. If you are taking part, please register for the next session before **Wednesday 3rd June**.

This programme is available to support all of your aspiring healthcare students as an alternative to in-person NHS work experience during the pandemic. You can learn more and register [here](#).

Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

Wed 26th May 10-11am - Stephen Woodford, CEO, Advertising Association

Join us for our first Predict '21 Broadcast! We will be speaking to Stephen Woodford, CEO,



Advertising Association about the role of technology in advertising and how students can ensure that they are prepared for tomorrow's tech accelerated world. To register for this event, email

charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Mon 14th June 10-11am - Elma Murray, Chair, Young Scot & Interim Chair, Accounts Commission for Scotland

Elma is passionate about the vital role of public sector services to support local people and the most vulnerable in our communities. She has a specific focus on transformation, young people and children's services, wellbeing and inclusive growth. To register for this event, please email

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Mon 14th June 2-3pm - Moving the Needle panel event with Julie Weir, Label Head at Music for Nations, Sony Music, Silvia Montello, Head of Operations, Audio Network; Co-Founder & Director of #remarQabl and Karen Emanuel, CEO of Key Production Group (physical production)

Are you interested in finding out about what it is like to work in the music industry? Find out about the range of roles on offer in the music industry! To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- For full speaker descriptions visit the [Broadcast Schedule here](#)

