

COMPLETION EXAMS

I'm sure that Year 12 are clued up already, however, here are a few crucial reminders for completion exam week next week:

- Check, double check and triple check your [exam timetable](#) and make sure you know when they all are!
- There won't be any morning registration, so please arrive in good time for your morning exams at **9.00am** or your afternoon ones at **1.00pm**
- All exams will take place in the Conference suite, but please wait in the study room next to the Sixth Form office to be called in.
- The ONLY lessons running during next week are BTEC Dance and Health and Social Care.

GOOD LUCK!

YEAR 13 LEAVER'S MEAL – THE MENU HAS LANDED!

For any Year 13 students who are attending the leaver's meal on 14th July – please keep an eye on your school emails over the next few days as Mrs King will be sending you all an email with the menu selections. We need to advise The Barn of your choices, in advance, so please respond as promptly as you can.

EPQ WEEK – 21ST – 25TH JUNE

Once your completion exams are out of the way, we will be introducing Year 12 to the EPQ project during tutor time. Some of you may already know about EPQ and know that you want to apply for the programme, but others may not realise what an opportunity it is. Your tutors will be explaining all about how EPQ works and the pros and cons of completing one. We hope you will find this interesting and it will encourage lots of you to apply.

DRESS CODE – A REMINDER

As the weather warms up, the temptation to wear shorter skirts and dresses grows. Please be mindful that your summer wardrobe still adheres to the sixth form [dress code](#). Skirts and dresses should end half way between hip and knee and should not be made of clingy t-shirt material. If you are in any doubt as to what complies, please come and ask a member of the sixth form team.

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'How better tech could protect us from distraction' by Tristan Harris - [Watch Here](#)



UNIVERSITY NEWS

Read this week's Net Sixth Form bulletin [here](#).

University Centre of Colchester

Virtual Open Event – **Wed 16th June at 1800** [Book Here](#)

GT Scholars Free Parent Webinar

Join us this **Saturday 12th June at 1pm** for a free online parent webinar. During this expert-led webinar, Dr Aderemi Banjoko, Director of NextGenFL, will be explaining how you can guide your child when it comes to wealth and finance. You'll also gain tools that you can use to introduce your child to investing. To book your spot, click [here](#).

Goldsmiths University Creative Studio

If you're in Year 12 and looking at a career in the creative industry, then Goldsmiths Creative Studio will be perfect. This free week-long virtual studio will host talks from Goldsmiths University students on their personal experiences, portfolio advice, and research. The studio will run from **Monday 28th June to Thursday 1st July**, and you can register [here](#).

Bristol University

If you are interested in applying to Bristol next year check out these short videos starring Student Ambassadors explaining why they chose their subjects at Bristol [Click here to watch](#)

UCAS Discovery Week

UCAS/Discovery Week is almost here with live application clinics, personal statement workshops, careers showcase, taster sessions, 100+ unis and employers to explore and meet, and lots more...

Live Lounge top picks:

DAY

How to start researching what's right for you | **Tues 22 June – 10:10 - 10:50**

Students' guide: uni vs apprenticeship | **Tues 22 June – 10:55 - 11:35**

Choosing the right course | **Wed 23 June – 12:00 - 12:40**

Applying to Oxford and Cambridge | **Wed 23 June – 12:30 - 13:00**

UCAS application clinic | **Wed 23 June – 13:00 - 13:40**

Secrets to a powerful personal statement | **Thurs 24 June – 13:45 - 14:25**

How to make your CV stand out | **Fri 25 June – 12:15 - 12:55**

NIGHT

Parents' session and Q&A | **Tues 22 June – 18:40 - 19:20**

Choosing the right uni for you | **Tues 22 June – 19:20 - 20:00**

How to land your dream apprenticeship | **Wed 23 June – 18:45 - 19:25**

Student finance made easy | **Wed 23 June – 19:30 - 20:00**

Real-life student stories and Q&A | **Thurs 24 June – 18:00 - 18:30**



With live sessions throughout the entire week, you can come along to all five days or dip in for just an hour. Whatever it takes to get the answers and advice you need. Plus, every student who registers will get full access on-demand for 30 days after. [Sign up and find out more here.](#)

Oxbridge Admissions Events

Registration has opened for interactive Q&A sessions with Oxbridge Admissions Tutors specifically for Year 12 students. We'd love for you to come along and ask our Admissions Tutors any questions you have about applications. The sessions will take place over Zoom Webinar as with the [other events in our Year 12 series](#). Students won't be able to enable cameras or microphones but you can type questions (anonymously, if you prefer) using the Q&A box.

- Arts/Humanities Q&A | **22nd June 6-7pm** | Register at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yLG01E5S2mvhx-wuNbHsQ
- Sciences Q&A | **29th June 6-7pm** | Register at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PDbDc4xSS7OK2INBCNOJnw

Oxbridge Subject Specific Study Evenings

These are for Year 12s and will include an academic session from tutors, a Q+A with current undergraduates studying the subject, and an admissions session with advice on how to put together a strong application. We encourage students to sign up to these sessions even if they're interested in relating subjects but haven't fully made up their mind (e.g. coming to the Chemistry session if they are interested in Biochemistry or coming to the Classics session if they're considering History-based degrees).

- English Study Evening – **Mon 14th June, 5-6.45pm**

To register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gsOMwCiuThitHa8mn7cDSq

- Chemistry Study Evening – **Tues 15th June, 5-6.45pm**

To register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IIW2mEqCSo-KASHqboAZ_w

- Classics Study Evening – **Wed 16th June, 5-6.45pm**

To register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vq3LcLBiTBKNNW0JEtYG8w

- Geography Study Evening – **Thurs 17th, 5-6.45pm**

To register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UE5Y72stRCS4C37f_0Kwfg

- Engineering Study Evening – **Fri 18th June, 5-6.45pm**

To register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VXETXUwCRIaR1BQomHiiSw

Taster Lectures

- **June 15 @ 09:30 - 10:30** insight4me History of Art - British & American Contemporary Art 1945+ with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 16 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Human Geography: BLM & The Colston Memorial - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **June 16 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Food Security – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 17 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Drama: Outdoor Arts – Being Spectacular With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Drama & Theatre Studies - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Music: Exploring Recording Analysis Techniques With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Geography - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Film Studies - Experimental Film (1960-2000) - With Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 30 @ 14:15 - 15:00** HE Guidance: Developing Your Skills & Experience For Post 18 Applications - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 13 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Film & TV - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

CAREERS NEWS

Please remember that if you are looking for inspiration on a future career please go to the TGS Careers TV library in the Careers folder of the shared drive where you will find a folder full of interesting and diverse jobs you could consider.

West Suffolk College

Current available apprenticeships include: Painter and Decorator, Welder and Fabricator, Product Genius (Cars), Joinery, Office Admin, Electrician, Business Admin, Pipe Fitter, Product Design and Development Technician, Hairdressing, Financial Accountant, Electrician, Property Maintenance and many more. See [here](#) for more info.

Apprenticeships New Anglia

To search for a list of current opportunities in your area and ask for support in finding the right one for you see the Apprenticeship New Anglia website [here](#).

Medic Mentor Work Experience

For anyone interested in a career in **medicine** please take part in virtual work experience with MedicMentor. One of our Year 12 students (Poppy Curran) has been awarded a “Highly Commended” Certificate for taking part in 6 sessions which she would recommend to any of her fellow students considering a career in health care. For more information, see <https://medicmentor.co.uk/>

NHS Talent Academy Portal

The virtual work experience opportunities, known as ‘Let’s Talk About ...’ sessions, give students the opportunity to meet in groups of a maximum of 5 with health or care professional specific to the career they are interested in pursuing, to find out more about their job role, career journey etc. The idea is that students take the lead in shaping the conversation by asking questions in order to find out the information they want to know. Sessions will last up to an hour. There are also various E-modules available for



students to complete which will provide students with an insight into specific careers through a series of videos, tutorials, quizzes and virtual tours.

More information can be found via the [NHS Talent Academy Portal](#)

BDO Summer Work Experience

BDO are the 5th largest accounting firm in the world with over 91,000 employees across 167 countries, and \$10billion in revenue. We have a brand new opportunity we are really excited to share with you! If you are interested in **Business or Accounting** then this is for you!

For one evening only, we are bringing together leaders from BDO to talk to you about their brand new Virtual Insight Week. During the session they will talk to you about the program, an overview of BDO as well as giving you some inside knowledge on how to pass their application process!

Explore BDO Virtual Insight Week runs from **5th–9th July 2021** and is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the world of accountancy. You'll learn about BDO, accounting careers and why what we do is nothing like the number crunching ideas you may have had.

If you'd like to find out more about this program please [sign up](#) to join our upcoming webinar! We do have very limited places (50 spots for this programme) so if you are interested please do book on ASAP.

Technology Work Experience with PWC, IBM, HSBC etc

We have an amazing **technology** Virtual Work Experience event happening on **5th, 6th & 7th July** that we wanted to let you know about. We are putting together the biggest Technology event of the year in collaboration with PwC, IBM, HSBC, Capgemini, VMware, CGI, Sky, EY and many others!

We'll be sharing information on how the technology industry is evolving and discussing what life is like working for world-leading international technology firms! For the first time since lockdown we will also be doing a live stream from some of the offices at the employers place of work we have involved! We'll also be giving away iPad's, VR Headsets, in-person experience days (when it's safe to do so) and much more!

The online work experience is open to all 15-22 year olds and a certificate of completion will be given out with a digital registration that you'll need to complete.

- **5th, 6th & 7th July - 9:00 - 16:00** each day
- Hear from over 10+ multinational technology employers
- AI, Virtual Reality, Robotics, Cyber and more! + Interactive Workshops & Live Demonstrations!
- Opportunity to ask questions and take part in real work projects!
- **FREE event** (limited places)

Click [here](#) to apply.



TCS Digital Explorers 2021 - 28th June-1st July 2021

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) would like to offer Year 12 students access to a range of fantastic live events as part of their award winning 'Digital Explorers' programme. Students interested in the technology/digital sector will have the unique chance to attend a total of four daily live events that last between 1-1.5 hours featuring digital experts and speakers. Students are encouraged to join all four events; however, they are able to choose which events they attend and attending all four is not a requirement of the programme. Applications close on **Monday 21st June 2021**. [Register here.](#)

National Grid Virtual Work Experience - 5th-9th July 2021

Multinational energy company [National Grid](#) are offering **Year 12** students the chance to participate in a five day virtual work experience. Focusing on sustainability, students will learn more about what National Grid are doing to help the UK reach Net-Zero by 2030, meet employees through live daily sessions and access employability skills content.

There will be two hours of live content daily (**09:00-10:00 & 13:00-14:00pm**) with the remaining time designed to be flexible to fit around other commitments. The programme is open to all students including those interested in a career in the energy sector! Students can sign-up using this [link](#). You will then be prompted to fill in a short application form (this should take no longer than ten minutes). We will then get in touch with all students confirming their spots and send further details.

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

Would you like to develop your leadership skills? 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 charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Mon 14th June 2-3pm - Moving the Needle panel: 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

Tues 15th June 5-6pm - Grierson Trust panel event with David DeHaney, Former Trustee and Creative Director of production company Proper Content (who made The School That Tried to End Racism) and Rashida Josiah, freelance Senior Researcher for TV and worked on shows like First Dates and The Circle.

Interested in working in TV? Want to know how to get into the industry, or hear more about how television and filmmaking can drive forward positive social change? Join us for a panel event with The Grierson Trust, a registered charity that exists to promote documentary filmmaking. The Grierson Trust celebrates the work of documentary-maker, John Grierson



and runs Grierson DocLab training and mentoring programmes to help people progress in the industry. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Wed 16th June 10-11am - Predict '21 Campaign. Sir Peter Bazalgette, Chairman, ITV

Join us for a broadcast with the chairman of ITV! We will be speaking to Sir Peter Bazalgette about the impact that technology is having on creativity and will be sharing his experiences of creating internationally successful TV formats. To register for this event, please email

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Wed 16th June 2-3pm - Dr. Nicholas Cullinan, Director, National Portrait Gallery

Calling all art fans! We're excited to welcome Dr Nicholas Cullinan, Director of the National Portrait Gallery. Nicholas took up his position in spring 2015 following his role as Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. To register for this event, please email

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Thurs 17th June 10-11am - Predict '21 Campaign. Ed Couchman, General Manager, Snap Inc

Hear from the General Manager of Snap Inc! Ed is responsible for the business performance of Snapchat in the UK. He works with the world's biggest brands and advertisers helping them understand how to communicate with and stand out to the Snapchat Generation. He will be speaking about the importance of having digital skills and the exciting variety of roles available in the industry. This is the perfect broadcast for our aspiring tech leaders! To register for this event, please email

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION

This broadcast is strictly for a 16+ audience and he will be interviewed by a student followed by a student Q&A session.

Mon 5th July 10am-11am and 2-3pm - In Partnership with Penguin: Will Young, Pop Star, Actor and Author

We are hosting two 1 hour broadcasts with Will Young, Pop Star, Actor and Author, on Monday 5th July at 10am or 2pm (the same broadcast will be running twice) who will be speaking about his new book 'To Be A Gay Man'. He will be reflecting on how he overcame the challenges he faced and learnt to live as a happy gay man. This broadcast is a great opportunity for your students to learn about the importance of self-acceptance and about some of the issues faced within the LGBTQ+ community.

If you would like to register for the event, please email

charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org with the time (10am or 2pm) you would like to watch the broadcast and the questions that you would like to ask Will during the Q&A session. **Please note that the Q&A will not be open throughout the broadcast so any questions must be sent by Monday 21st June.**

