

LEAVER'S MEAL – POSTPONED

Unfortunately, following the Government announcement on Monday, we have decided to reschedule the Year 13 leaver's meal, to allow students to have a (hopefully) restriction-free experience – dancing is half the fun (at least the staff think so anyway!). The new date is now **Wednesday 11th August**; the day after your results come out. We really hope that you will still be able to attend, but we appreciate that this may not be the case for some of you, who already have holidays or events booked. Please ensure that you reply promptly to Mrs King's email (sent Friday 18th) to confirm either way. If you are unable to attend we can ensure that you receive a refund.

UCAS WEEK – YEAR 12 TUTOR TIME W/C 28TH JUNE

Following on from next week's EPQ week, the following week will be UCAS week. During tutor time you will be split into House groups and will all have a chance to access and register on the UCAS website. Don't worry if you aren't planning on going to university, the UCAS website contains a wealth of information about apprenticeships as well.

In addition to the UCAS website introduction, you will also have the opportunity to speak with Mrs Osborne in the Careers Hub, who will be happy to answer any higher education or employment related questions you might have. Please make use of this opportunity, although your "next steps" beyond sixth form may seem far away, the preparation for these big life events takes a lot of time, so starting early gives you the time and headspace to make the right decision for you.

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

With this week being the Year 12 exam week, we hope that everyone has managed to do their best. Next week we will see the Higher Education evening take place on Wednesday 6-7.30pm via Zoom (links to be sent out next week), so please don't forget!

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'**How to have a constructive conversation**' by Julia Dhar - [Watch Here](#)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

UCAS Discovery Week

We're dedicating **22-26 June** to supporting students with everything you need to get ahead in your career plans this summer, including:

- Personal statement workshops
- UCAS application clinics
- Live apprenticeship panels
- Careers advice and researching tips

- 100+ unis, apprenticeship employers and experts*

Book your place [here](#).

Net Sixth Form has some really great information on writing your personal statement for university or your CV. Take a look [here](#).

Uni Taster Days

Featured events this week include subject tasters listed by [Goldsmiths, University of London](#), [Pearson College London](#) and the [University of Leicester](#) for students and school groups. As well as new virtual summer schools through [Liverpool John Moores University](#) and [York St John University](#).

Independent and impartial university guidance webinars released this week include support for students interested in studying [Forensic Science](#) at university and [moving from a big City to somewhere smaller for their university studies](#).

University of Suffolk

UoS list of virtual events on offer can be found [here](#). We are very pleased that our socially distanced campus tours have been so well received and are looking forward to continuing them throughout the summer. Tours can be booked [here](#). Should you wish to visit us virtually, please join us on **Saturday, 26 June** for our next Virtual Open Day — and please note that bookings are now open for the campus [Open Events](#) in October and November.

We are now preparing for [Clearing](#) which will start in July. We can take applications directly through our website from **Monday 5 July**, and our admissions team is happy to answer questions on the phone (01473 338352) or using the Online Chat function on our website. A range of our courses will be accepting applications through Clearing — whether or not you applied before 30 June, or did not receive the grades expected or would like to change to another university, our team is very happy to talk through all options available

University of East Anglia - Clearing: online clearing session for students and parents

On **27th July**, we're running a special online clearing session to give students and parents or carers a chance to hear more. Including a mock clearing call and a chance to ask any questions, it's a great way for everyone to get prepared for results day. [Register now at Channel Talent](#).

If you are feeling worried about starting university, you're not alone. We know Level 3 studies haven't been 'normal'. That lack of normality is adding to the already long list of questions that pop up before starting university. We have put a number of measures in place to help you feel confident in your learning ability, with pre-arrival online courses and a welcome week that will help you get stuck into all things UEA. [Find out how we're supporting new students](#)

UEA Open Days are back!

Online or on campus, however you choose to visit, you'll be able to discover more about your subject, take a tour and speak to current students.

Saturday 3 July

Saturday 4 September



Saturday 23 October**Saturday 20 November**Book your place at: www.uea.ac.uk/visit/2021-open-days**Taster Lectures**

- **June 22 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Education - University Module Insights - Reading & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 09:10 - 10:10** History: Nazi Perpetrators In The Holocaust - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Film Studies - Experimental Film (1960-2000) - With Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 25 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics - Focus On Political Ideologies - Anarchism - With University of Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 29 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Criminology - University Module Insights - Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** History: Opium War & The Making of Modern China - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 14 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Sociology: Who Is Watching You? Sociology & Surveillance With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

CAREERS NEWS**West Suffolk College Apprenticeships**

Apprentice Dispenser, Dental Nurse x 3 , Admin and Customer Service, Hairdressing, IT and Communication, Quality Technician, Engineer, Supply Chain Operative, Painter and Decorator, Transport Planner, Payroll Administrator (Accounting) ,Business Admin x 2, Electrician, Pipe Fitter, Product Design, Welder and Fabricator, Joinery etc see [here](#) for a full list.

Medic Mentor

To become a competitive applicant at interview students will need to demonstrate they have insight into the career. This is where many students through the pandemic have struggled as in person placements have stopped entirely.

That was until the launch of Allied Healthcare Mentor. A safe immersive virtual learning environment providing rich clinical insight for 6 months. We wanted to remind you the next work experience session date is on **Sunday 4th July**, please [register](#) for the next session before **Wednesday 30th June**.

If you are looking for additional support, allow us to introduce **our free educational resource...The Virtual Healthcare Society!**

The Virtual Healthcare Society is a **free programme** that runs on a weekly basis by clinicians covering a host of topics directly applicable to your application. The meetings take place on the zoom webinars platform with a trained safeguarding team. We meet every **Wednesday evening from 7pm-8pm** and the zoom webinar link will only be emailed to students who have registered using the [application form](#).



We ensure that students are well informed of the latest opportunities to debate, lead, present, work on projects and volunteer. Students will be guided through a series of teaching sessions that cover several aspects and themes from the incredible live work experience days. We look forward to welcoming you to our new virtual healthcare society meetings.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

Business, Accounting & Finance

This summer Young Professionals are back with their brand new Virtual Work Experience for students looking to get into Business, Accounting & Finance. The dates for your diary are **8th & 9th July 9am - 4pm.**

We have brought together some of the biggest companies in the world including; PwC, Grant Thornton, CIMA, EY, St James's Place Wealth Management along with a few others! We have unlimited spaces so everyone that applies will get a place, we will also be giving out certificates of completion and an exclusive reference from us to use on your CV. We will also be setting a really cool business project for you to work on over the days you are with us as well as some great prizes such as iPads! [Click here](#) to apply.

GTT Communications

Date: **7th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **23rd June 2021**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1656>

MIRA Technology Institute

Date: **9th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **25th June 2021**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1634>

EKFB

Date: **12th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **2nd July 2021**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1923>

IEMA

Dates: **12th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **28th June 2021**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1532>

Creative Portal

Dates: **21st July**

Application Deadline: **11th July 2021**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1913>

Engineering – Year 12

Kerrison Trust, are funding up to 32 free places (usually £200 each) for students in Suffolk to attend one of our available Smallpeice online summer engineering courses.



We have a number of fantastic courses for Year 12 students with a few places still available, including:

- [Girls into Electronics – 13-15 July 2021](#) (also open to Year 11)
- [Structural Engineering – 27-30 July 2021](#)
- [Humanitarian Engineering – 10-13 August 2021](#)

Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

Tues 22nd June 2-3pm - Robert Elsey, CIO, Executive Director for Technology, Bank of England

What is Fintech? How is technology changing and developing in banking? How does the Bank of England stay safe from cyber-attacks? Robert Elsey, Executive Director for Technology and Chief Information Officer for the Bank of England will be answering all of our questions during our Predict '21 Campaign Broadcast.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Thurs 24th June 10-11am - Nicolas Cary, Co-Founder & Vice Chairman, Blockchain.com

What is Cryptocurrency? What is Blockchain technology and how does it work? How do companies use blockchain.com for cybersecurity? Nicolas Cary, a serial entrepreneur, and lifelong technologist will be answering our questions and sharing his predictions for the future!

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Thurs 24th June 2-3pm - Leigh Thomas, Director, Global Clients and Categories, EMEA, Facebook

Join us for a broadcast with the Director of Global Categories and Clients for Facebook! Leigh leads the categories of Cars, eCommerce, and FMGC at Facebook, helping partners with their digital marketing and business transformation, across Instagram, Facebook, and Whatsapp. Leigh is passionate about gender equality and is a WACL executive (Women in Communications and Marketing London). She is also a board trustee for Pennies, the award-winning charity that raises millions for charities across the UK through digital microdonations.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Tues 29th June 2-3pm - Tom Hulme, General Partner & Head of Europe, GV (Google Ventures)

How can technology improve the way social challenges are solved? How can we use technology to ensure we are making a positive impact on the world? Join us for a broadcast with Tom Hulme, who will be speaking about the work of GV and sharing his experiences of how technology has enabled him to focus on social impact.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org



Thurs 1st July 10-11am - Anne Longfield OBE, The Times Education Commissioner & Independent Chair, Learning Disability and Autism Children and Young People's Steering Group for the NHS

Join us for a broadcast with Anne Longfield OBE, who has advocated to boost children's life chances throughout her career and is a panel member of The Times Education Commission. Anne will be speaking about the importance of being proud of where you are from and having a voice. Anne is looking forward to answering your questions!

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Tues 6th July 10-11am - Ann Cairns, Exec Vice Chair, Mastercard

What is 5G and what does it mean for the future of our planet? What are some of the exciting new developments in AI? Ann will be answering our questions during our Predict '21 Broadcast and will be addressing some of the misconceptions that we may have about careers in technology.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

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 student 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. This broadcast is strictly for a 16+ audience.**

