

THE COUNTDOWN TO TASTER DAY HAS BEGUN

For all of our Year 11 students thinking of attending sixth form here, you should by now have received a paper copy of your Taster Day timetable (unless you have informed us that you cannot attend). If you have not received this yet, or our emails regarding the day, please contact us (sixthform@tgschool.net) as soon as possible, as there are only **6 MORE DAYS TO GO!!!**

HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING

We hope that those of you who joined the Zoom call on Wednesday found the Higher Education evening to be useful. We will shortly be adding a video transcript of the evening on the website, so if you missed it, you can catch up there. Keep your eyes peeled.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our speakers from the night, who did a fantastic job and hopefully answered some of your questions about higher education.

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Firstly, we would like to thank all involved in organising the online higher education evening, and we hope everyone found it as informative and interesting as we did. Talking of next steps, we are also excited to welcome future Year 12s for a taster day next week.

Beginning next week, we will be running a **6th Form inter-house football tournament** & we really need as many students as possible to sign up and get involved! Matches will be only ten minutes long, played during Wednesday lunchtimes and are open to all. Please ask your tutor for more details.

Applications for the Illustrator student magazine are open! There are lots of roles on offer, including regular writers (once per half term) and students to help format the magazine. We also want to emphasise that **we would really appreciate one-off pieces!** You could write about anything; hobbies, stories, interviews with people, film reviews, recipe recommendations, a biographic piece... We would also really like to feature some of the amazing artwork and photography produced by sixth formers. Please click the [Link](#) for more information and the application form.

A slight change in the café: if you bring your own **reusable cup**, you will receive a 10p discount.

If you have any ideas, please don't hesitate to come and find us!

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'Get comfortable with being uncomfortable' by Luvvie Ajjayi Jones - [watch here](#)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

University of Chester

This three day digital event is a great opportunity for Year 12 students who are considering university but would like to know more about the options and pathways available.



The event will take place across **Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July**, and will be delivered on Microsoft Teams. Each day will have a different focus, and you will receive a wide range of information and be able to participate in a range of activities, meet with staff and students and find out more about;

- your preferred subject area
- the courses and career pathways that relate to that subject area
- how your preferred course is taught and the differences between college and university learning
- student life
- the support available to you at university
- finance
- entry-criteria
- decision-making and the UCAS process

The subjects we are offering at this year's event are:

- Art and Design
- Business and Management
- English
- History and Archaeology
- Media
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Theology and Religious Studies

This is a unique opportunity for you to increase your confidence regarding the next phase of your education and beyond. To sign up [click here](#)

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Free Virtual Fair

Join us on **Wednesday 14th July from 12pm - 6pm** for a free virtual fair packed full of exhibitors, campus tours, and webinars to help you get answers to all of your questions about your next steps. Don't miss out on the chance to speak directly to a wide and diverse range of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from around the UK, and get valuable advice to choose the right option for you.

The fair also features three exclusive webinars on Careers & Employability, Clearing & Adjustment and Using the Summer to Enhance Your Future, all led by university and apprenticeship professionals.

+ Enter to win one of five £100 Amazon Vouchers

[Register for your free place here.](#)

University of Essex – Results Day Survival Guide

Results Day is never an easy time. With exams cancelled, this year more than ever the uncertainty and anxiety you're feeling is probably mounting. We can't magically remove those feelings (we wish we could), but hopefully [our tips](#) on how to prepare for Results Day will help ease your stress a little.



Taster Lectures

- **July 5 @ 12:45 – 13:30** Business: How To Be A Good Manager – Myth-Busting Using Research - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 12 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Archaeology/History: Understanding World War II Battlefield Tactics With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 14 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Military History: Historical Accuracy & Controversies Of Battlefield I & V - BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

CAREERS NEWS

Health and Care Academy opportunities

The first opportunity is a three day Academy from **2nd – 4th August** focusing on careers within Mental Health and Learning Disabilities. More information can be found by following this link [Careers in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities | NHS Talent Academy](#)

The second opportunity is a 5 day Health and Care Academy, to provide career insight sessions into various different careers in health and care. This Academy will take place from **16th – 20th August from 10am – 12.30pm each day**, the final day will provide a session from Street Doctor who will deliver an hour long session on first aid in the community, for which students will receive a certificate of completion for from Street Doctor. There is also an added option of a 6th day on **Saturday 28st August** which will link into the Medic Mentor Live Work Experience programme, this will include live patient scenarios and follow a live patient journey.

Both of these Academies are available to any student aged 14 -18 living or educated in Suffolk or North East Essex that is looking to find out more about careers in this sector.

As with our previous Academies, the sessions will be delivered virtually via Microsoft Teams by frontline professionals working in the health and care sector and will provide information on career pathways, rewards and challenges of the professions, different specialisms etc. Students will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Places are very limited. For more information and to book a place, please visit [Suffolk and North East Essex Health and Care Academy Virtual Careers Course | NHS Talent Academy](#) to register and apply. **The closing date to reserve a place is Friday 23rd July.**

Love movies? Want to programme your own? Ipswich Film Theatre wants to help!

A Young Film Programmer's Group is a facilitated group of 16-30 year olds who meet on a regular basis to increase their knowledge of independent film and to programme, plan, market and present regular screenings, sharing their voice with a wider audience, in an independent cinema setting.

Young Film Programmer's Groups give young people a stake in venues and help to increase younger audiences of their peers, who may otherwise be generally disengaged from non-mainstream cinema.

If you are interested in joining a Young Programmers Group for Ipswich Film Theatre then please get in touch with the course leader, Mafe Valen at mafe@ipswichfilmtheatre.co.uk.

West Suffolk College Apprenticeships

See [here](#) for a full list



World Wide Technology Insight Evening - 29th June 5pm - 6pm

World Wide Technology have just partnered with Young Professionals and will be offering 6 Business Degree Apprenticeships for any Y13s and above at their London offices this September. For Year 12s interested in this sector you can learn the kinds of opportunities that will be available to you next year. **Opportunity:**

- Insight evening to explore WWT
- 6 x Business Degree Apprenticeships on offer starting this September 2021
- What it's like working for a global company with all the huge benefits
- £20,000 starting salary + £5,000 travel allowance

Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/WWT-Event>

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

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>

Creative Portal

Dates: **21st July**

Application Deadline: 11th July 2021

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

Bentley Motors

Date: **22nd July 2021**

Application Deadline: 30th June 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1829>

Santander

Date: **28th July 2021**

Application Deadline: 28th June 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1755>

Virtual Work Experience – Escape Studios – 13th / 14th July 2021

We are excited to invite creative students to our brand-new virtual work experience. There will be lots of engaging and inspiring information to unpack across the two days. From learning about the top tips, to getting a foot in the door, to hearing from experts including Hexworks, Playground Games and Factory 42 on how they secured their roles.

Our interactive activities and stimulating talks will help to boost your employability, build new skills in VFX, Animation and Games, and introduce you to new contacts. Together, we can help your students improve their career prospects and find the best job!

Take a look at all the interesting sessions that are to come over the two days...

Tuesday 13th July

Our programme is also aligned with the Gatsby Benchmarks.



12:00 - 13:00: Gain valuable insights into the world of VFX, Animation and Games.

13:30 - 14:30: Hear first-hand from industry professionals including Animator Vine FX and Industrial Light & Magic on how they secured and excel in their creative roles.

15:00 - 16:00: Learn the top tips to getting the students foot into the industry and starting a job.

Wednesday 14th July

12:00 - 13:00: Explore the different career routes into the screen industries.

13:30 - 14:00: Hear first-hand from industry professionals including Hexworks and Escape Studios on how they secured their roles.

15:00 - 16:00: Learn top tips to succeed in the industry and the importance of developing their soft skills including teamwork, communication and problem solving.

16:00 - 16:15: We will discuss the next steps for the students, and they will receive digital recognition for their attendance, which will look great on their CV.

Book your place [here](#).

Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

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

Wed 7th July 2-3pm - Panel event with Into Film, The Rough Assembly and the UK Post Sound Collective. Steve Little: Supervising Sound Editor, Rachael Tate: Supervising Dialogue & ADR Editor, Chad Raymond: Sound Designer & Sound FX Editor, Rebecca Heathcote: Foley Editor and Jo Jackson: Assistant Sound Editor

Join us for a broadcast in partnership with Into Film, The Rough Assembly and the UK Post



Sound Collective. We will be speaking to our panel about their experiences of working in Post Production sound in the film & TV industry and the importance of the soundtrack in engaging the audience and telling the story. This is a great opportunity to learn about the variety of different careers and roles involved in this exciting area of work!

To register for this broadcast, please fill out this form: <https://bit.ly/3gIP167>

The following 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.

