

SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY

Nearly 120 students, from ten different schools, attended our fantastic Sixth Form event on the Monday this week. Students had a personalised experience, covering their potential academic choices, alongside 'next step' guidance, as well as exposure to our new, super-curricular Wednesday afternoon offer. They were impeccably dressed in their professional attire, and thoroughly enjoyed interacting with our current sixth form students, as well as appreciating their Sixth Form coffee shop and Mr Smith's Taster Day Challenge!

We look forward to meeting them all again on GCSE results day on the 12th August.

- You can see some photos from the day on our [website](#).

EPQ REMINDER FROM MR YATES

We now have twenty-six students doing an Extended Project Qualification and they have all been assigned to a supervisor. Please remember that the six-week summer holiday is a crucial time for starting your research and that is why the session led by Dr Talbot on Thursday was so important in introducing students to academic search engines like jSTOR.

Students should be aiming to contact their supervisors to arrange a meeting before the end of term. An important focus of this meeting is to agree a general topic for the project and to think about how you can research as widely as possible from a variety of sources.

There will be a further "taught skills" session next Thursday morning on the subject of the production log and the process.

BOOKS TO AFRICA APPEAL

Head Boy and Girl, Charlie and Evie are hoping to donate books to charities such as Books2Africa which send lightly used books and textbooks to Africa. For the time being, we are going to use the left-hand blue cupboard in (behind Trump) as a storage space. If anyone has any books which they would like to send, would they put them in there, please!

Accepted book types include:

- Nursery, Primary, Secondary and University textbooks
- Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias and Reference books
- Novels, Hobbies and Leisure books
- Bibles, Hymnals and Religious books
- Notebooks and Exercise books (not written in)
- Comics

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Firstly, we would both like to thank all students who helped to make Monday's taster day such a success. It's great that lots of the new Year 12's really enjoyed the 'getting to know you' session and that lots of their questions were answered.

Work is well underway on issue 6 of the Illustrator student magazine. Thank you to the many students who have sent in articles, artwork and photography to be featured; it's going to be a good one! If all goes to plan it will be published on Wednesday 14th July.

Remember, if you bring your own **reusable cup**, you will receive a 10p discount on hot drinks in the cafe.

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

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FINANCIAL TIMES

If you are a budding banker or economist then you will be pleased to learn that the sixth form has secured a completely free subscription to the Financial Times online, which can be accessed by any of our students. All you have to do is follow this [link](#) and sign up using your TGS email address. We have been advised that the initial sign up must happen from a school, not home computer. Subsequently it can be accessed from anywhere.

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'**What's normal anxiety - and what is an anxiety disorder?**' with Jen Gunter [Watch here](#)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Uni Taster Days

Check out Arts University Bournemouth's [Online Art Summer School](#) in August. Students will work with lecturers on a large creative project, enhancing their practice and equipping them with the tools to progress into Higher Education. The deadline is this Monday (12th July).

Events for students and school groups have also been added this week by [Falmouth University](#), [Lancaster University](#), [Norwich University of the Arts](#), the [University of Lincoln](#), [University College London](#) and many more. Search all events [here](#).

University guidance webinars released this week include a student and school guide to the [university year in industry](#) (also known as sandwich courses) and studying [Earth Sciences](#) at university. Search all webinars here.

Open Days

If you haven't yet decided where you want to go to university, an open day can really help with that decision. [Opendays.com](#) have a really helpful [calendar](#) for you to use.

Goldsmiths Taster Days

Goldsmiths Taster Days offer anyone thinking about attending university the opportunity to attend a lecture or workshop, find out more about courses at Goldsmiths, and talk to current students.

We have upcoming Taster Days covering subjects from English to Therapeutic Studies and topics from Selfies to Black Live Matter.

Each Taster Day consists of a lecture or workshop, with information about courses at Goldsmiths and a Q&A with a current Goldsmiths student.

[Book your place now](#)



CAREERS NEWS

Apprenticeships

West Suffolk College - Click [here](#)

Suffolk New College - Click [here](#)

Colchester Institute - Click [here](#)

Suffolk Apprenticeships - Click [here](#)

British Telecom Apprenticeships

The apprentice programme for a **September 2022** start, recruitment begins this Autumn.

You can find more information at <http://www.bt.com/earlycareers>.

Hints and tips on how to apply can be found at www.atadastral.co.uk/earlycareers.

Amazing Apprenticeship

If you are interested to find out what a parent's perspective of Apprenticeships is like you can listen to the intro episode and subscribe to the full series by [clicking here](#).

Events

Into Games Careers Fair 2021 [Click Here](#)

This event takes place on **29th July** and the above link takes you to register for the event. Join Into Games' first online career fair connecting job changers and seekers with a wide range of UK game studios showcasing exciting roles and providing invaluable tips and feedback.

UCAT Free Mini Workshops

The Medic Portal are offering a series of free, online mini workshops designed to help you prepare for the UCAT. [Click here for more info or Read More here](#)

Explore jobs at the **City of London** - Find out about work experience and job roles available [Click Here](#)

Do you know what a job in "**Logistics**" involves? - [Click here](#) for more information

Virtual Football and Wellbeing Event, in association with Virtual Soccer Schools

Virtual Soccer Schools are promoting improved student mental health and wellbeing through physical activity - with skills training, inspirational talks and, best of all, we'll be joined by an elite football star!

Their first event, we were joined by Matt Targett (Aston Villa FC), Tim Ream (Fulham FC and USMNT), Asmir Begovich (AFC Bournemouth and Bosnia & Herzegovina) and a host of enthusiastic schools, with one teacher describing the day as "absolutely brilliant".

There are sessions at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm across four event days, each lasting 45-60 minutes. Take a look at our event schedule below and see when is the best date for you:

🏆 **Monday 12 July** exploring Growth Mindset

🏆 **Wednesday 14 July** exploring Social Justice

🏆 **Friday 16 July** exploring Online Safety

🏆 **Monday 19 July** exploring Resilience and Adversity

It's simple to book a place at the event and it's completely free to attend.



[Book Here.](#)

Creative Portal

Build a portfolio and gain an insight into the visual and expressive arts

Date: **21st July**

Application deadline: 11th July

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

Humankind Research

Date: **18th August**

Application deadline: 19th July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1980>

Royal Air Force

Date: **23rd August**

Application deadline: 23rd July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1482>

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Date: **9th August**

Application deadline: 11th July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1625>

Please apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of success. Opportunities may close early if many applications are received.

Gatwick, Passenger Operations - Join us on 12th July @10:00am

The Passenger Operations and Services Team at Gatwick Airport provide the operational delivery of key elements of the passenger journey. Enjoy an insight in to their roles and what it takes to promote a positive passenger experience, from arrival at the airport to aircraft.

<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/gatwick-airport-careers/>

I Am Train Safe - Join us on 13th July @9:00am

Network Rail have just launched a brand new rail safety campaign called I Am Train Safe. For the first time, watch how two celebrities fare in a series of tasks as they learn how to stay safe around the railway. Our celebrities have now been revealed... Starring in our short film and featuring on our I Am Train Safe website are Welsh rugby legend Gareth Thomas and Welsh actress Joanna Page. Test your skills against theirs by completing the quiz on

www.iamtrainsafe.co.uk, where you can pledge to be train safe too!

<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>

Safe & Sound - Join us 14th July @10:00am

Safety talks from Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership, Stoke on Trent City Council, Network Rail, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

<https://learnliveuk.com/safesound/>

Careers LIVE Expo - Join us 15th July from 9:00am

An opportunity for students/parents to speak directly with **hundreds** of different companies from a wide range of sectors via the innovative LIVE chat feature.

<https://learnliveuk.com/channel/>



Meet The...Series Balfour Beatty - Join us 15th July @10:00am

Welcome to the Balfour Beatty Meet the ... series, where each week we will be meeting the incredible team from construction and infrastructure.

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