

WELCOME

First things first, the Sixth Form team would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new Year 12 students and their families. This bulletin is sent out at the end of each week (this one is the first of this term, so don't worry, you haven't missed any) to all students, parents and guardians to keep you all up to date with the goings on around G Block, event reminders and a wealth of careers and university information provided by Mrs Osborne in the Careers Hub.

Of course, we are also extremely pleased to see all of the familiar faces of Year 13 as well. Welcome back one and all.

REFUGEE HELP

The main difference of note in G Block for the last two weeks is the mountains of bags of clothes, toiletries and other sundries piled in one the conference centre classrooms. These are donations from the Sudbury Refugee Help collection on 18th September. The main bulk of bags are due to be collected early next week, but some of our lovely students have been helping to load up smaller vehicles in the meantime (photos are going in the next edition of Portrait, so keep your eyes peeled). Although it has meant that part of the sixth form space has been out of action for a while, it has served as a pleasing reminder of the generosity and charitable nature of our local community.

COMPETITIONS

This week Miss Thomas has launched a new competition for all year groups. The aim of the competition is to produce the best piece of artwork with a pumpkin theme. This can be using a pumpkin to physically create the artwork, or using it as your muse.

All entries to be emailed to hthomas@tgschool.net by 28th October.

PEER ACTION COLLECTIVE – PAID OPPORTUNITY

Volunteering Matters are recruiting for a Peer Researcher. In a nutshell, each Researcher will work in the Peer Action Collective, and will design, collect, and interpret their own research. This research will then become the basis of social action programmes, designed by the Researcher, to tackle the most pressing issues in their local community. The role is £9.50 per hour, 7 hours per week, and the work is ad hoc and flexible, to fit in around candidates' studies and other commitments. If you are interested in this role please contact daisy.smith@volunteeringmatters.org.uk

TED TALK OF THE WEEK

Wendy MacNaughton: “The art of paying attention” - [Watch here](#)



CAREERS ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Employer Workshops

We are now running employer workshops every fortnight during lunchbreak to introduce students to a wide variety of employers and job opportunities in their sectors. Please encourage your young person to keep an open mind and sign up to the following events through their tutor.

Maritime UK – 15th Oct

Responsible for enabling 95% of the UK's global trade, the maritime world touches every part of our lives. From working at sea, in a port, in the City of London, cleaning the oceans of plastics or designing a superyacht, maritime is big business. With the sector expected to double in size to \$3trn by 2030, Maritime UK needs the next generation of innovators and problem solvers to join the industry and help shape the future. There are several different routes into a maritime career, be it a university degree or apprenticeship.

Tuckwell Group – 4th Nov

Discover the varied and exciting opportunities within this growing Agriculture Machinery company for more information see their website [here](#)

Birkett Long Solicitors – 19th Nov

Do you know what a solicitor does? If you are interested in becoming a lawyer in the future, or are curious about what they do please, come along to listen to this employer workshop and hear from a partner at the firm what it is like to work in this diverse and fascinating field.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 CAN COME TO THE CAREERS HUB DURING A BREAK AND REGISTER THEIR INTEREST OF WORK EXPERIENCE WITH MS PERKINS (OUR WORK EXPERIENCE CO-ORDINATOR). SHE WILL MATCH STUDENTS UP WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND ARRANGE WORK EXPERIENCE FOR THEM WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS WHO HAVE MISSED OUT DUE TO COVID, WORK EXPERIENCE CAN BE ARRANGED BUT IT WILL HAVE TO BE DURING THE HOLIDAYS SO AS NOT TO INTERRUPT THEIR LEARNING.

CAREERS NEWS

For a full list of companies that offer virtual work experience in a number of different sectors please see the "Careers" page of the school website [here](#).

Virtual Work Experience - Law Clifford Chance - 26th Oct - 9am - 4pm

The world's second largest law firm is holding its FIRST EVER free one day Law Virtual Work Experience, looking at all departments, with interactive sessions and workshops with solicitors. Spaces are limited! So, click on the link quickly to book if interested!

<http://www.surveykey.com/r/Clifford-Chance>

Virtual Work Experience – Allied Healthcare – 7th Nov (plus others)

Last year NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience successfully invited 12,000 students to

participate in the following careers: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and language therapy and Pharmacy. Applications for this programme are now open again.

Students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery and observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with patients and each other. Each work experience day is different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings. Each student will receive certificates having participated in the work experience. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day. [Click here to register](#)

Virtual National Apprenticeship Show - 10th Nov- 11am - 6pm

- Apply for Apprenticeship vacancies
 - Have LIVE 1-2-1 chats with employers in East Anglia
 - Watch live and pre-recorded workshops alongside live Q+A
 - Employers taking part include Oxford Biomedica, Aldi, BestWestern Hotels, NHS, JCB, Rolls Royce, Unilever, GCHQ, Secret Intelligence Services MI5+MI6
- <https://nascentral.vfairs.com/en/register>

World Skills UK - Spotlight Talks - 13th-14th October

Bringing together UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire young people to take up technical careers and apprenticeships.

Talk will focus on digital skills and careers. Research shows that demand from employers for digital skills will continue to grow, so this is a chance to hear from the UK's leading employers and apprentices, streamed directly into the classroom. Hosted in partnership with BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT and will feature inspiring talks from Rolls-Royce, PwC, Mace, AECOM, Everton in the Community. [Click here](#) to join.

RateMy Apprenticeship – 20th & 21st October

Featuring 15 of the best apprenticeship employers in the UK, this is your opportunity to:

-  Meet Aldi, Deloitte, Vodafone + more
-  Ask any questions you have about apprenticeships
-  Get exclusive application advice
-  PLUS win prizes!

Spaces are limited, so register NOW to avoid missing out - [Register Here](#)

Step into Solicitor Apprenticeships – 2nd Nov 4.30pm; 17th Nov 4.30pm; 2nd Dec 4.30pm

To join the programme students must attend all 3 workshops.

SISA is a free programme that provides Year 13 students with expert guidance on how to find a solicitor apprenticeship, put together an outstanding application and ace interviews and assessments.

If interested please email Mrs Osborne on kosborne@tgschool.net7

Work Experience Opportunity**3C Building Control - Are you interested in learning more about a career in Building Control?**

Throughout this VWEX students will discover how Building Control interacts with other service areas within local authorities and wider construction industry. Expect to hear stories about the types of things you can expect to see on site and there will be plenty of opportunities to ask lots of questions! An unmissable experience for anyone interested in a career that makes a real difference in your local community.

Opportunity link: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2117>

To apply, please go to the [portal](#).

Insight Day Opportunity**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council - Physical Activity and Mental Health & Wellbeing Insight Day:**

This insight day will help students gain knowledge of the physical activity and mental health awareness initiatives that the borough is implementing. Students will then discuss how they would put together or develop a physical activity programme in helping inactive people to be more active and raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing issues.

Opportunity link: <http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1915>

To apply, please go to the [portal](#).

Discovery Workshop Opportunity**The Adecco Group - How Employable can you be?**

If you are interested in Personal Development and learning more about how to make yourself more employable in the future. This short Discovery session will support you to learn the key skills and provide you with tools to make yourself more employable in the future. An opportunity to hear from Professionals in the recruitment Industry as well as learn about the industry sector.

Opportunity link: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2076>

To apply, please click [here](#).

Live Access All Areas Opportunity

We are also excited to now share some of our placements for our **Access All Areas Campaign**. Starting from October we are providing placements specifically designed for students with Additional Learning Needs/Special Educational Needs. For more information regarding our Access All Areas campaign please click [here](#).

Cambridge University Press - Would you like to be a publisher for five weeks?

Cambridge University Press & Assessment invites you to join their schools publishing team and gain hands-on experience of creating a customer persona, designing a campaign and planning social media.

Opportunity link: www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2049

To apply, please click [here](#).

Pearson Business School on campus Taster Day – 9th Oct – 10am – 12.30pm

We'd love to invite your post-16 students to our On-campus Undergraduate Taster Day on Saturday 9th October as a perfect introduction to our Business subjects including Management, Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship (please read the health and safety information before booking). [Book here](#).

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Net Sixth Form – Read the bulletin [here](#).



Virtual UK Higher Education Expo – 24th Nov – 11am – 6pm

Universities taking part include – Newcastle, Cardiff, Swansea, Lincoln Plymouth, Reading, Surrey, Staffordshire, Portsmouth and University for the Creative Arts. Register [here now!](#)

University Degrees at West Suffolk College

West Suffolk College is hooking up with the University of East Anglia to offer NEW degree courses in Art, Counselling, Early Childhood studies, English & History, a range of Engineering courses, Graphics, Art and Social Sciences, the majority of which are accredited by UEA.

Find out more on the West Suffolk website - <https://www.wsc.ac.uk/4>

Taster Lectures:

Psychology – 13th Oct, 6pm.

Hear about recent research in psychology including Resilience: Why it matters (Dr Ilham Sebah) and Foreign accents: lessons from animals about culture and learning from others (Dr Robert Lachlan). [CLICK HERE](#)

UEA/Glasgow – Oct 4th - 16:15 - 17:15 Psychology

University Module Insights - [Find out more »](#) Combining two mini lectures, including Dr Martin Doherty exploring perception by looking at illusions and a talk from Dr Heather Cleland Woods who specialises in the link between brain and behaviour, and will go on to share how undergraduate students engage with the academic content of modules.

For a full list of taster lectures at UEA - [CLICK HERE](#)

University of Sheffield - Oct 5th - 16:15 - 17:15

Immigration/Migration – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - Sheffield (Geography) & Kent (Social Policy) (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

University of Warwick – Oct 11th – 15:35 - 16:20

Modern Languages: Linking Language, Culture & Identity - Tutorial - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Russell Group Virtual Fair (*on demand only*)

With all 24 members of the Russell Group and Student Finance England. The event features 13 vital webinars including Accessing Russell Group Universities, Applying to Study Medicine, Veterinary Sciences and Dentistry, and a special Parents' Talk to help those supporting students as they apply to Russell Group Universities.

All webinars will be recorded and available to stream on demand until 13th October.

Russell Group Online Event – 20th Oct – 12pm – 6pm

Students will have the chance to interact and engage with a very wide variety of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers across the country, all from the comfort of their own laptop. With a series of live webinars throughout the event, and the chance to Live Chat with exhibitors on the day, students can gain a valuable insight into their next steps after sixth form. Students and teachers can [sign up for this event](#) now.

Russell Group Bursaries

Take a look at our [bursary directory](#) for quick and easy navigation of student funding opportunities. Simply scroll down the list to find out which bursaries and scholarships are available for undergraduates at each of the Russell Group universities. For each bursary



there are links to further details and we also have a list of general bursaries and scholarships as well as university-specific ones.

Channel Talent Online Events

The sessions, many of which include two or more universities, aim to be dynamic and highly participative, encouraging everyone to engage and shape the session but in a way that they are comfortable with. A small number of sessions will be recorded but most will focus on the live, participatory nature of the event which is where we see the greatest value. Here are some of the events coming up:

- **October 4 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Psychology - University Module Insights - UEA & Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 5 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Immigration/Migration – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - Sheffield (Geography) & 1 Uni TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 6 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Architecture - University Module Insights - 2 Unis TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 11 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Modern Languages: Linking Language, Culture & Identity - Tutorial - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 11 @ 16:45 - 17:30** Mathematics: The Nature & Applications of Complex Numbers - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 12 @ 16:15 - 17:15** General Engineering - University Module Insights - Sheffield & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 18 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Biology: Causes & Tackling Antibiotic Resistance - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 19 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Social Policy - University Module Insights - 2 Unis TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 20 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Politics - University Module Insights - UEA & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 20 @ 12:00 - 13:00** History: Why Did Germans Vote for Hitler? - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 21 @ 12:00 - 13:00** Society for Natural Sciences: Medical Imaging & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

Picture Editor Panel Event with IntoFilm: Christopher Chow, Film and TV Editor, Bridgette Williams, TV comedy editor, Harfun Li, Television Editor, Ruth Antoine, 1st Assistant Editor, Juanita Apanari, Edit Assistant - Tues 5th October 10-11am

We are excited to bring you another panel event with IntoFilm! This time we will be speaking to our panel of Picture Editors led by Christopher Chow whose latest work includes the bestselling interactive film, The Complex, BBC's Casualty and Sky's Little Darlings. This is a great opportunity to learn about Film Editing and have your questions answered by our panel! Click [here](#) to register

Celebrating Black Excellence: Dr. Funke Abimbola MBE, Solicitor, Business Leader and Diversity Campaigner - Wed 6th October 10-10:45am

Join us for a broadcast with Dr Funke Abimbola MBE! Funke will be speaking about her career and achievements and how we can ensure that we are engaging with Black History Month. Click [here](#) to register

Access All Areas Broadcast: Jessica Taylor-Bearman, Author, Artist, Blogger - Thurs 7th October 2-2:40pm

Join us for an Access All Areas Campaign Broadcast! Access All Areas aims to raise awareness around the issue of inclusivity in the workplace for people with disabilities as well as inspiring more young people with disabilities to consider their career ambitions, aim high, and experience the world of work for themselves. We will be speaking to Author, Artist and Blogger, Jessica Taylor-Bearman about her experiences of suffering from a chronic illness and achieving her dream of becoming a best-selling author. Jessica is passionate about empowering young people to follow their dreams no matter the barriers they face. Click [here](#) to register

Access All Areas Broadcast: Robert Wainwright, CEO, WWA Consultants & Former Chair, POhWER - Tues 12th October 10-10:40am

Join us for an Access All Areas broadcast with Robert Wainwright, CEO, WWA Consultants & Former Chair, POhWER. Rob will be speaking about what it means to be an advocate and how we can all ensure that we are empowering others. Click [here](#) to register

