

COVID 19 - A CHANGE OF POLICY

In line with local government guidance, the school has decided to reintroduce mandatory mask wearing in all communal areas of the school, starting immediately after half term. At present this, and the re-arranging of classrooms to facilitate forward facing seats will be the only changes to be re-introduced, but a review will take place on the 15th November. Please remember to bring your own mask into school and continue with good hand hygiene routines and regular testing. Please note that there is a supply of lateral flow tests in the sixth form reception which can be collected at any time.

MOCK EXAMS

Year 13 will have mock exams over the course of two weeks beginning on Monday 15th November. The exam timetable has been finalised today and emailed out to all students and their families. There is also a copy on the website. Please check the timetable for any exam clashes that you may have and notify a member of the sixth form team so that we can make alternative arrangements for you. Good luck!

OPEN EVENING – VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The sixth form open evening will be held in G Block on Wednesday 10th November between 6-8pm. Could any students (from either year group) who are happy to volunteer on the night, let Mr Alexander know as soon as possible. All help will be greatly appreciated. Feedback from previous years has always shown that prospective students and their families find current student interaction the most helpful and informative part of the evening, so we really do appreciate your help and support.

BUDDING MEDICS ESSAY COMPETITION

If you are applying to study medicine at university, then you may be interested to know that medicineadmissions.co.uk are running an essay competition with a top prize of £500! Details of how to enter are below. More information can be found on the Medicine Admissions website.

Title: How will doctors practice medicine in 2031?

Word limit: 600 words

Format: Microsoft Word document. Arial size 11.

Deadline: **12th December 2021** last entry by 23:59.

Competition winners announced on 21st December 2021.

Prizes: 1st Prize: £500 / 2nd Prize: £250 / 3rd Prize: £150

Eligibility: In order to take part in this competition you must be applying to study medicine in 2022 or 2023.

TED TV OF THE WEEK

Are we in control of our decisions? With Behavioural economist Dan Ariely. [Click here](#) to watch.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Access Net Sixth Form's weekly bulletin, packed with links to open days, lectures and opportunities right [here](#).

Preparing for Medicine

Applications for Preparing for Medicine (previously Medical Aspirations) are now open for 2022-23. This programme supports aspiring medics in Year 12. It includes a two-night residential, work experience at a GP surgery (subject to availability), application support and much more. Participants are guaranteed an interview to study medicine at UEA – providing they meet the minimum course entry requirements – as well as the chance to win a scholarship. The deadline for entries is **25 November 2021**. I have attached a poster so please do promote this opportunity to your students. For full details visit: [Preparing for Medicine](#).

UEA Open Day

We are very excited to be welcoming students and their families back to campus for an in-person Open Day this **Saturday 23 October**. There's still time for your students to register at www.uea.ac.uk/opendays. Our next open day will take place on **Saturday 20 November**.

Harper Adams University - University Unwrapped - What it is, who can go and what you do! (1 day)

Join us to learn all about the initial stages of starting your university journey. This virtual session will explore various topics around the basics of `University`, which will give you some answers that you might need in making your steps to Higher Education as smooth as possible.

Opportunity Link: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2208>

Application Deadline: **02/11/2021**

Harper Adams University - University Unwrapped. Exploring your choices and writing a personal statement. (1 day)

Join us to learn all about the initial stages of starting your university journey. This virtual session will explore your choice options for degree courses. We will talk you through searching through UCAS and give you tips for writing your personal statement.

Opportunity Link: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2209>

Application Deadline: **04/11/2021**

Virtual 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!

Taster Lectures

- **November 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** COP26 Economics: Economists vs. Humans - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **November 3 @ 11:15 - 12:15** insight4me Economics: Externalities & Government Intervention with UEA & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[UPDATED]**
- **November 3 @ 12:45 - 13:45** History: Why Did Alternatives to Appeasement Fail? British Foreign Policy, 1935-39 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 4 @ 14:15 - 15:00** COP26 Responsible Business & Marketing - Creating Sustainable Futures - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 8 @ 10:30 - 11:15** COP26 International Development: Justice & Climate Change - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 9 @ 13:00 - 14:00** COP26 Critical Thinking: Preferred Futures - Societies, Education & Economies - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 10 @ 10:30 - 11:15** COP26 Humanities: Researching Weather, The Environment & Climate Change - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 10 @ 16:00 - 17:00** Art/Art History: What is Creativity & How Do I Get It? Workshop - Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 11 @ 10:30 - 11:15** COP26 Responsible Business & Marketing - Creating Sustainable Futures - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 11 @ 12:45 - 13:25** COP26 History: COP in Context - A Historian's Guide to Diplomacy - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 12 @ 10:30 - 11:00** COP26 Psychology: Climate Change & Behaviour Change - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 15 @ 11:20 - 12:20** History: Opium War & The Making of Modern China - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 17 @ 14:15 - 15:15** History: The Path to Independence in India - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 22 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Music: Music in Environmental Action - Tutorial - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 29 @ 09:10 - 10:10** History: Why Did It Take So Long For Women To Get The Vote? - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 1 @ 16:15 - 17:15** History: The Unexpected History of the Pink Pound - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

Tues 2nd November 10-10:45am - Work/Life Broadcast: Alex Holmes, Deputy CEO, The Diana Award

We are delighted to be hosting our first Work/Life Campaign Broadcast with Alex Holmes, Deputy CEO, The Diana Award. Alex will be speaking about his journey turning the pain of bullying into a passion and purpose, the impact of bullying on a person's mental health, how to ensure your school is bully-free and how to help a friend who is being bullied. Click [here](#) to register

Wed 3rd November 10-10:45am - Work/Life Broadcast: A conversation about wellbeing with Baroness Mary Goudie, Life Peer and Campaigner, House of Lords and Dr Jennifer Dixon, CEO, The Health Foundation

We are delighted to be joined by Baroness Mary Goudie, Life Peer and Campaigner, House of Lords & Dr Jennifer Dixon, CEO, The Health Foundation who will be speaking about the work that they do to support people's wellbeing. They are both looking forward to answering your questions. Click [here](#) to register

Tues 9th November 10-10:45am - Work/Life Broadcast: Phoebe Barter, Group Brand Management Director, Barclays and Barclaycard

We are looking forward to hosting a Work/Life Campaign Broadcast with Phoebe Barter, Group Brand Management Director, Barclays and Barclaycard. As a full-time working mum in the city, maintaining a work/life balance is really important to Phoebe. During this





broadcast, you will learn about importance of perseverance and Phoebe's tips on how to maintain a good work/life balance at school. Click [here](#) to register

Tues 9th November 2-2:45pm - Careers in the tech industry with Lady Nicola Mendelsohn, Vice President for EMEA, Facebook

Did you enjoy our Predict 21' Campaign Broadcasts? Do you want to learn even more about working in the tech industry? We are excited to be joined by Lady Nicola Mendelsohn, Vice President for EMEA, Facebook! Lady Mendelsohn will be speaking about what excites her most about her career and will be reflecting on the rapid changes taking place in technology and the changing job market. Click [here](#) to register

CAREERS NEWS

Employer Workshops

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

Tuckwell Group – Thurs 4th Nov

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

Birkett Long Solicitors – Fri 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 and listen to this employer workshop and hear from a partner at the firm, what it is like to work in this diverse and interesting field.

Suffolk Police – Fri 3rd Dec

Find out about the many roles within the police force, what you can do to prepare for your application and what skills and qualities they are looking for.

Teledyne e2V (Technology and Engineering) – Thurs 16th Dec

Jude Worley from Teledyne in Chelmsford will discuss what the company does and the different roles available within this international company.

Royal Navy – Weds 12th Jan

CPO Tony Allan and CPO Ian Lamb will taking students in Years 10-13 through the variety of positions and roles in the Royal Navy and the skills and attributes they are looking for when recruiting for these roles.

Stoke By Nayland Golf Club – Thurs 27th Jan

Peter Osborne will share with him the variety of jobs available within the hospitality industry and our very own Mrs Alston will share her experiences of working in the industry before transitioning to teaching.

Careers Web Page

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 Experiences – Speakers for Schools

Speakers for Schools have a range of opportunities with different green/sustainable themes. For any young people looking for an opportunity to understand what working in the field of climate change looks like, this could be an amazing chance.

- [SSE](#) – A twilight session, **4 – 5.30pm, 1st November**. AB Sugar - A one day experience, 18th November. With COP 26 coming up this event will provide a chance to learn more about ensuring a sustainable future and safeguarding rural communities. Closing date to apply 20th October. **Closing date, 25th October**
- [Amey](#) – A one day event, **16th November**. The opportunity to work as a team to design and deliver a sustainable rail project. **Closing date, 31st October**.
- [AB Sugar](#) - A one day experience, **18th November**. With COP 26 coming up this event will provide a chance to learn more about ensuring a sustainable future and safeguarding rural communities. **Closing date, 20th October**.
- [High Tide](#) – A three day event 7 – **9th December**. A chance to learn about multiple sectors and understand more about sustainability and what you as an individual can do to make a difference. **Closing date, 7th November**.

Flagship Group – Solving the housing crisis in the East of England (1 day):

At Flagship Group we value and invest in our staff so they can grow and develop to be the best they can at what they do. We are constantly looking to grow our own talent and inspire our future workforce by showcasing the diverse work we do for individuals, families and communities we serve.

Opportunity Link: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2084>

Application Deadline: **22/10/2021**

Launchpad Academy Insight Day (1 day):

Come and spend a day with a fully virtual business that helps agencies to grow. We're looking to help people that are curious about entrepreneurship and want to see if it could be a good fit for you. On the day, you will learn how we manage our community and keep people engaged, and how we operate and communicate as a team.

Opportunity link: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2039>

Application Deadline: **29/10/2021**

Net Zero – 28th- 30th October

View the sessions from Futures Forum, a virtual event for students interested in hearing about offshore wind and world of careers available in renewable energy. [Click here for more info](#)

Insight Events: Becoming a Barrister

We are delighted to host several Insight Events this term, offering a brilliant opportunity to hear from practising barristers and judges about their journey to the Bar. Join these Q&A panel events to ask questions and learn more about your prospective career. Open to Years 12 and 13.

The events are free to attend and the Joint Inns of Court and Insight Online will be held virtually via zoom. Insight Liverpool, Birmingham and Brighton will be held in person. Further information and registration for these events can be found [here](#).

Alternatively, you can use the below links to sign up for each event. We have 4 upcoming Insight Online events this term:

Insight Online - **21 October, 6-8pm** – Sign up

here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/S2CfeDPV>

Insight Liverpool - **26 October, 6-8.30pm** – Sign up

here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/Z0qMVID3>



Insight Birmingham - **2 November, 6-8.30pm** – Sign up

here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/gfkan0GO>

Insight Brighton - **9 November, 6-8.30pm** - Sign up

here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/qo5BiczE>

Discovery Day for Schools Online – Friday 29th Oct, 4-7pm

Join us for our upcoming online Discovery Day! The Inner Temple are pleased to host another Discovery Day for Schools - taking place online on Friday 29 October 4-7pm (virtual doors open 3.45pm)

The event includes:

- Q&A panel discussion on progression to and life at the Bar
- Interactive workshop looking at a variety of legal exercises to give you an insight into being a barrister.

It is a brilliant opportunity to learn from practitioners in the industry, and ask the burning questions you have on the realities of being a barrister. The event is free to attend and it will be held online via Zoom.

Sign up [here](#).

UCL immersive weekend experiences - Law, Business and Politics

Learn from top criminal barristers, investment bankers, MPs, management consultants, corporate lawyers, United Nations staff and more.

Students can attend in-person at UCL or live online.

[Accountancy](#): Discover offshore tax and forensic accounting

[Entrepreneurship](#): Design a business strategy to rapidly grow a company

[Environmentalism](#): Create a futuristic, eco-friendly transport system

[International Development](#): Experience a climate change summit

[Investment Banking](#): Trade the stock market alongside City bankers

[Law](#): Experience a live murder trial with top barristers

[Management Consultancy](#): Help a company go zero-carbon

[Marketing](#): Rescue your client from a rapidly-escalating PR disaster

[Politics](#): Debate with former MPs in a simulated House of Commons

The school has 8 licenses to hand out FREE OF CHARGE to keen students who meet the Bursary requirements stated [here](#) however even if you don't meet the requirements please get in touch with Mrs Osborne to register your interest (kosborne@tgschool.net)

[Informed Futures](#): An online event for students and their parents or carers to grow their knowledge about university.

[Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme](#): A year-long programme for Year 12 students with the aspiration to study medicine.

Current Apprenticeship Opportunities

West Suffolk College - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

Colchester Institute - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

Apprenticeships New Anglia - [Apprenticeship vacancies](#)

Government Official Search - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

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>

Larking Gowen is one of the largest accountants and business advisory firms in East Anglia. For an insight into working with them, please take a look at the link below: [Click here](#)

For students who would like to apply for trainee programmes, the links to our application pages are below. [AAT Trainee Apprenticeship \(current-vacancies.com\)](#); [ACA Graduate Trainee \(current-vacancies.com\)](#)

Creative Industries

Did you know the Creative Industries are one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK today? There's an abundance of job opportunities for new talent breaking into the industry... this could be you!

At Escape Studios our alumni have gone on to work on titles including Star Wars: The rise of Skywalker, Avengers Endgame, 1917, The Lion King and many more...

With so many jobs out there, it can be a difficult industry to navigate, especially for a newbie. We've created an easy guide to help you understand the various pipelines, jobs and work opportunities available! [Click here for more info](#)

