

MOCK EXAMS

Mock exams are now finished and the sixth form team would like to say a huge thank you to all Year 13 students who have shown exemplary behaviour and attitudes towards their mocks. You have set a fantastic example and we hope that your results reflect the hard work you have put in. Well done.

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Over the last fortnight Year 13's have managed exceptionally well balancing lessons with their mocks, so well done to all! With our last charity event being such a success, we are looking forward to our next event on the 3rd December to support 999 and NHS Heroes, with many more to follow. We have also taken part in the Odd Socks Day, which helped raised awareness for bullying.

RAINBOWS FOR PRIDE

From Monday 30th onwards Mrs French and the Sixth Form team will be selling rainbow shoelaces at £2 a pair every lunchtime by the piano in the main school, or from G Block reception, with proceeds going to HIV charities. The laces can be worn in shoes, in hair, on bags etc (get creative) until Wednesday 8th December. This is happening in support of a Stonewall campaign raising awareness about the importance of LGBTQ+ inclusion in sport. You can find out more about this campaign on the [Stonewall website](#). In addition to the laces you can also support the cause by baking your most amazing rainbow cake! Judging will happen in the main school on Tuesday 7th December and if you are happy to donate your creation then it will be raffled off on Wednesday 8th to raise more money for the charities. So please show your support and take part.

GREENPEACE T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

It's your last chance to enter this amazing competition – the closing date for entries is **THIS SUNDAY!** COP26 may be over but now more than ever we need everyone to know that our planet needs us. That's why we are asking for your help. We've launched a new competition for young artists to design a t-shirt for Greenpeace. The winners will get a t-shirt featuring their amazing artwork – and their tee will even be available to buy in the [Greenpeace shop!](#)

The only rule is there are no rules. You can use pictures or words or patterns or collages or cut outs from magazines and newspapers. Paints, crayons, pens, pencils, potato prints – anything goes. We're looking for winning t-shirts that will make people stop in the street and feel inspired to take action for our climate. So what are you waiting for? Submit your design [here](#).

TED TV OF THE WEEK

Is British culture stopping our children from reaching their dreams? Listen to Mark Hodder [click the link](#)



CAREERS NEWS

In-House Employer Workshops

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 be 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.

Physiomotive (Physiotherapy) – Fri 11th Feb

Come along to hear all about Bradie Clarke's journey from ex-professional athlete to qualified physiotherapist and what led him to make the decisions he made along the way.

Skills Gap

Insightful workshops for young people and intensive workshops designed specifically for 15-19 year olds, delivered to small groups by experienced industry experts:

[AI in Finance](#) - Sat 11th Dec - The world of finance has been an early adopter of machine learning, from fraud detection to finance chat bots, yet it's still just touching the surface of AI's potential. This workshop is led by Moideen Kalladi, a data scientist with an MBA in Business Analytics and Quantitative Finance from New York University.

If you're looking for a competitive edge for your studies or career, our workshops are the perfect opportunity to arm yourself with valuable skills and knowledge. Courses normally cost £95 but skills gap has promised to support families who cannot afford it. To register please visit www.skillsgap.tech.

BT Work Experience

BT with STEMPOINT East, are exclusively offering Year 12 students from schools in the East of England the opportunity to work alongside technology and communications experts at their site in Ipswich, through the Nuffield Research Placements Scheme

- **Projects include:** • Internet of Things • IT in communications • Internet TV • Next generation mobile technology
- **The Placement** • Two-week face to face placement • Takes place in summer 2022 • Travel expenses are paid • Students write a research report based on their work •
- **Eligibility criteria** – must be 16; have 5+GCSEs incl maths, eng +1 science; studying A levels



- **Further information:** Email: Sally Moore s.moore@stempointeast.org.uk
- **Web address:** <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements>
- Apply now [using this link](#)

NHS Talent Academy

Let's Talk About ... Midwifery - **Wed 1st Dec; Tue 18th Jan; Wed 9th March**

Let's Talk About ... Nursing **Mon 22nd Nov; Thurs 20th Jan; Wed 16th Feb; Weds 16th March**

Let's Talk About ... Physiotherapy - **Mon 29th Nov; Fri 28th Jan; Friday 25th Feb; Mon 21st March**

Let's Talk About ... Learning Disability Support - **Tues 25th Jan; Tues 8th March;**

All sessions run from 4-5pm. Find out more about E-Placements and apply to speak to a professional about your Health and Care aspirations Register and apply now!

www.nhstalentacademy.org.uk

It's More Than the Job You Do! 30th November

So, did you know that Adnams not only brew and distil products we also operate beautiful pubs, hotels and a number of shops in East Anglia? This session will run from 10am to 1pm and we will show you behind the scenes and introduce you to our fabulous team, including Chief Operating Officer Karen and her amazing career journey to our very own fabulous Apprentices.

You will also meet our Executive Chef, Nick who looks after all our pub and hotel kitchens and you will see what a dab hand, he is with a cookery demonstration! To apply please [Click Link Here](#)

Legal & General Investment Management

We are having a virtual careers day, on **3 Dec, 09:00 - 17:00** including talks from the following business areas: operations; distribution; product; active investment; passive investment; real assets. Followed by a workshop with recruiter Mason Blake who will cover CV writing and interview techniques. [Click here to register for your space](#)

Express how you feel about your environment!

Join this exciting free event called "A Climate of Change"! The aim of this workshop is to give young people, aged 8 - 24, an exciting opportunity to express their experience of COVID-19, and how it's changed their environment, through music and creative arts! This event will also allow them to explore how the environment and social culture is changing around them. It takes place on **Wednesday, 1st December**. You can register by clicking [here](#).

BE Changemakers

Future Foundations is delighted to be launching with Bertha Earth the BE Changemakers programme, inviting activists, innovators, and creators between the ages of 16-17 or Yr 12 who are passionate about making a change in the environmental space to apply to join an incredible, fully funded opportunity **starting January 2022**.

What's included:

- One year,
- 13 online sessions,
- 22 passionate young environmentalists,
- Experienced facilitators & guest speakers,
- A cutting edge, holistic environmental curriculum,
- A fully-funded five-day Changemakers retreat,



- Monthly check-in calls post-retreat,
- Online resources and an action support pack,
- Contributing partners offering a wealth of experience.

Through this journey, they will support the young people to launch their environmental projects & ideas out into the world. Full details of what the programme involves can be found on the [invitation page](#).

Who we are looking for determined 16-17 year olds who have shown commitment to environmental causes or creative thinking. Their ideas or current projects can stem from any personal interests or passions ranging from activism, innovation or the arts.

- [Application Form](#) - Young Person to apply by **28th November 2021**

UK University and Apprenticeship Fair

Thurs 3rd March - 0930 –1430 - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London, N17 0BX

This exciting event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of universities including Russell Group, Red Brick, Specialist and Modern Universities. Students will also be able to talk to a variety of the UK's best apprenticeship providers, HE colleges, specialist institutions, and student related organisations. For more information – email Mrs Osborne kosborne@tgschool.net

GT Scholars Career Day

Did you know that teenagers who get access to high-level career talks go on to earn more than teenagers who don't? It also gives them the opportunity to choose a career they'll enjoy. This free Careers Summit on **Sat 6th Dec** will give you the chance to learn about careers and apprenticeships from universities and large companies including, PWC, Oxford University, BT, JP Morgan, EY and Blackrock bank. NB Parents must attend with their children, so please book tickets for both! [Register here](#)

BT Virtual Opportunities

7th December: The Impact of technology on everyday life and work This Isaac Computing Discovery Day is a free virtual event running **10-1pm** including expert speakers, Q&A hands on practical workshop and panel session. [book here](#)

16th December 4pm-5pm: Would you like to learn to code a FREE virtual robot? Suitable for upper KS2 – Post 16 using a block based or python interface by Dr. Nicky Hughes Free Simulated robotics resources and challenge: programming virtual robots in block based language or Python? Learn how to use a web-based robotic simulation package to program robots in a block based language or Python to compete in an online challenge. Come along and find out the exciting plans for this environment and see how you can get involved. [Book here](#)

Apprenticeships

UCAS Apprenticeships Fair

Be inspired. Get advice. Find your perfect apprenticeship. Join UCAS Discovery Apprenticeships Fair live **10:00 – 18:00 on 30 November 2021**. [Book your place now](#) for a day of inspiration, information, and live employers. Featuring everything you need to discover if an apprenticeship might be right for you – all packed into one day, and online. Plus, your chance to explore what apprenticeship opportunities are out there right now.

Painting and decorating, Newmarket - A chance to join an independent, well-established Painting & Decorating company who specialize in high end properties. You will be working



alongside fully qualified and highly experienced staff, whilst completing a formal Painting & Decorating Apprenticeship. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Painting and Decorating](#)

Business Administrator, Rendlesham - This is a fantastic opportunity to work within the technical department of a well-established specialist food producer, that uses finest ingredients to produce high quality products. Qualifications required: GCSE grade C/4 in Maths and English. Apply here: [Business Administrator](#)

Warehouse Operative, Rendlesham - Great opportunity to work within the warehousing department of a well-established specialist food producer, that utilizes finest ingredients to produce high quality products. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Warehouse Operative](#)

Customer Service, Rendlesham - a fantastic opportunity to work within the business support department of a well-established specialist food producer, that uses finest ingredients to produce high quality products. The successful candidate will support the order management & customer service processes, providing customers with an exceptional level of service by supporting business development and building loyalty to the company brand. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Customer Service](#)

Food and Drink Process operator, Rendlesham - The successful applicant will work towards their Level 2 Food & Drink Process Operative qualification and be involved with: production of specialist food products; stocktaking, packing, picking and labelling; checking in deliveries from suppliers; assisting with the stocking of vans; following traditional recipes; cleaning of all equipment & production areas using the HACCP System; weighing out ingredients and relevant calculations. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Food and Drink Process Operator](#)

Facilities Services Operator, Ipswich - great opportunity to join a team involved in Shop-Fitting and maintenance of structures. The Company works with one of the UK's leading supermarkets, travelling to install and maintain shop fittings. The work will be varied, involve different hours of work with some overnight stays. Construction and installation of shelving • Carpentry & Joinery • Hanging doors • Fitting bumper protection to walls • Price Stripping • Putting together canteen furniture • Putting up pictures and photo frames • Erecting instore signage • Checkout screening • Using power tools • Using Hand tools • Occasional working at height GCSE Maths and English Grade D / Grade 3, or equivalent functional skills. Apply here: [Facilities Service Operator](#)

Plastering, Framlingham - We have a fantastic opportunity for the right candidate to join a Plastering business and undertake a L2 Plasterer Apprenticeship. The apprentice will be involved in all aspects of plastering, learning the many aspects of the job. Working on large and small scale projects in both a domestic and commercial setting. GCSE Maths and English Grade D / Grade 3, or equivalent functional skills. Apply here: [Plastering](#)

Groundworker, Ipswich - The company works with one of the UK's leading supermarkets, travelling to carry out groundworks within their car parks and outdoor areas. The work will involve different hours of work with some overnight stays. The apprentice will be involved with: • Relaying paving • Breaking out concrete, installing carpark bollards • Minor brickwork repairs Replacing bollards • Labouring for Bricklayer for larger brick projects • Minor external render patch repairs • Installing posts and carpark signage • Installing trolley shelters • Repairs to surface drainage • Assist the Senior Groundsman/Bricklayer in adhoc grounds



repairs Paving and kerbing GSCE Maths and English Grade D / Grade 3, or equivalent functional skills. Apply here: [Groundsworker](#)

Anglian Water Apprenticeship Webinars

Anglian Water is one of the largest employers in East Anglia and annually recruit apprentices, graduates, interns and more. If any student is interested in an apprenticeship or wants to find out what it involves, please join one of the free webinars. The webinars allow students to find out about different apprenticeships they offer, what is involved in an apprenticeship and the recruitment process, as well as a chance to hear from current and past apprentices. The webinars will last an hour and are open to all.

9 Dec 1700-1800 [Click Link here](#) ; **13 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link Here](#); **15 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link](#)

If anyone wishes to apply for an apprenticeship there is also [a pre-register opportunity](#)

West Suffolk College - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

Colchester Institute - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

Apprenticeships New Anglia - [Apprenticeship vacancies](#)

Government Official Search - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

On the Right Track

A multi-university webinar series aimed at Y12s and Y13s. Are you thinking about which course to study and unsure of how to pick the perfect university? Or are you wondering about student life and careers after graduation? This webinar series will be presented by staff and students from five leading universities – University of Reading, University of Suffolk, Goldsmiths, Solent University, St Mary's University, Twickenham - who will be on hand to answer all your questions.

1st December | Finding Your University | [Register now](#)

9th March | Careers After University | [Register now](#)

27th April | The Student Experience | [Register now](#)

Each webinar runs from **6-7pm**

Pathway to Bath – Year 12

We are so excited to announce that applications for our next intake of [Pathway to Bath](#) are open now! This blended curriculum enrichment programme for Year 12's offers students:

- The opportunity to complete a project in a subject of their choice alongside academic tutors and undergraduate e-mentors
- A free 3 day residential at the University of Bath
- The chance to receive an alternative offer to the University of Bath

Check out [this narrated Power Point](#) and [promotional video](#) for more information. Students can apply [via the website now](#) and the **deadline is 26th January 2022**.

Escape Studios Industry Taster Days

Our on-campus undergraduate taster days are a perfect introduction to the software and skills taught on our degrees designed with industry. You'll have the chance to visit our studios and test-drive the software used in all three disciplines, including Visual Effects, Game Art and Animation!

December 4, 2021 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

- Test-drive industry-standard software for all three disciplines including Maya, Unreal Engine and Nuke.
- Get portfolio advice from our expert tutors.
- Explore our state-of-the-art studios in central London!

This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in starting their career in the creative industries, which employs over 2 million people in the UK, and projects to create another million jobs by 2030! (The Creative Industries Federation) [Book your place here](#)

Writtle University Open Days / Webinars

- **College courses:** Sat 27th Nov
- **College courses:** Sat 15th Jan
- **University degrees:** Sat 13th Nov
- **University degrees:** Sat 22nd Jan

Students **must book** their spot **online** in order to attend an **Open Day**. [Click here to book your place on the Open Day](#)

Webinars:

- **Sports and Exercise Science:** Friday 3rd December, 5:00-6:00pm
- **Equine:** Saturday 4th December, 9:00-10.30am
- **Veterinary Physiotherapy & Animal Therapy:** Saturday 4th December, 10:45am-12.15pm
- **Canine Therapy:** Saturday 4th, 12:30-1:30pm
- **Animal Management & Science:** Saturday 4th December, 1.45-3.15pm
- **Agriculture & Sustainable Food:** Saturday 4th December, 3.30-4.30pm
- **Horticulture:** Saturday 4th December, 4.45-5.45pm

[BOOK YOUR WEBINAR](#)

UEA Subject Tasters

- o **30 Nov:** Medicine and Healthcare - [Top tips for a successful interview](#)

- o **01 Dec:** Geography - [Landscapes and systems](#)
- o **06 Dec:** Chemistry - [Studying proteins with spectroscopy](#)
- **07 Dec:** Literature - [Dystopian literature](#)

Get Into Medicine Insight & UCAS Conference - Sat 27th Nov

Calling all students interested in medicine! Want to get a head start? Here's how:

The Get into Medicine conference unlocks exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as helping them to make a highly competitive application.

Students in years 10-12, should make every effort to attend as it will give them a head start.

Conferences run on weekends to help student attend out of school hours.

Parents/Guardians also need to attend with students for safeguarding purposes and the funding place will cover both student/parents.

Register for free using the funding code: Teacher21 here:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

Taster Lectures

- **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 »](#)
- **December 1 @ 14:15 - 15:15** insight4me Geography: Landscapes & Systems with Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 2 @ 12:00 - 13:00** insight4me Engineering: Practical Applications of Physics Principles - Sheffield & Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 6 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Chemistry: Studying Proteins with Spectroscopy - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 7 @ 10:30 - 11:30** insight4me English Literature: Dystopian Literature with Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 7 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Society for Natural Sciences: Astrobiology, Finding Life on Planets & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 8 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Chemistry/Physics: Journey to the Centre of the Atom - Tutorial - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 9 @ 16:45 - 17:30** Mathematical Modelling: The Mathematics of Stopping a Self-Driving Car - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

Finding Your Stride with Chris Robshaw and Camilla Kerslake - Mon 29th November 4:30pm start

Hear from International Rugby star Chris Robshaw and Brit-nominated opera singer Camilla Kerslake on finding your feet and stepping into leadership. [Sign up here.](#)

Leadership with Matt Hyde, Chief Executive of The Scout Association - Mon 29th November 10-10:45am

Do you want to develop your leadership skills? Want to learn more about how you can get involved with volunteering opportunities? Maybe there are some extracurricular activities that you haven't heard about before. Don't miss out on our broadcast with the Chief Executive of The Scout Association! Click [here](#) to register

Helen Steers, Head of Europe, Pantheon Ventures - Tues 2nd December 2-2:45pm

Join us for a broadcast with Helen Steers, Head of Europe, Pantheon Ventures. Helen will be speaking about her career journey, why investment is important to society and why it can be a great career option. Click [here](#) to register



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Women in Industry with Mehreen Baig - Tues 7th December 4pm start

Join Mehreen Baig, TV presenter, podcast host, writer, activist and ex-teacher, on navigating the working world as a woman. [Sign up here.](#)

