

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



WORK

WORLD

WELLNESS

READY

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Date	Key events this week
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	World.Work.Wellness / Tutor time – P5 Year 12 Folder check
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	

## Assistant Principal's messages

Following the national increase in COVID-19 restrictions, I need to update you on the current position in the sixth form.

The senior leadership team are considering a range of measure to ensure that students are as protected as they can be. This might include the use of face coverings in all communal areas, and tables in the canteen limited to no more than six people. We will communicate any changes with you when we have discussed this a leadership team and spoken to the student executive.

**I am concerned that many of you are not practising social distancing – even in areas where it is extremely easy.**

I understand that you might question why you are allowed to sit close together in lessons but not in your free time. The answer is that, in lessons, you are sitting side by side, which has been shown to dramatically reduce the risk of transmission. Furthermore, in lessons, risk is managed and also essential in order for you to remain in education. In the canteen, sixth form centre and other communal spaces, the risk is not managed. Furthermore, you have enough room to social distance but are simply choosing not to so.

Please remember that the rules that we are enforcing are no different to nationwide guidance in public spaces. We are putting this in place to keep you and your peers safe.

**Mr Carter**

## Dress code

Our dress code is designed to reflect the modern workplace. The vast majority of you are following this really well. There are some students who look a little informal (e.g. very casual hoodies, baggy t-shirts, shorts, short skirts, crop tops). Where this is the case we will guide you to make changes. **We will ask you not to wear that item again. If you wear it (or something similar) a second time, we will ask you to go home to change.**

## Using the NHS COVID-19 app in school

You can use the COVID-19 app when in school. Follow the link to watch the presentation:  
<http://youtu.be/PmixaqKYnFM>

## Elephant Group – Y12

Next week, we will meet with students who are being considered to be part of this year's Elephant Group. More information will be given next week. In the meantime, to find out more, have a look at the poster outside the LRC and their website:

<https://www.theelephantgroup.org/>

## Year 13 - Tiers

There will be a review of the tier system for **Year 13 students only** on 12 October. This will be largely based on attendance and attitude to learning data which is currently being submitted by staff. The full eligibility criteria can be found in the [induction handbook](#).

## Additional opportunities

Year 13 students are being offered the following opportunities for work experience. Year 12 students are welcome to also take part. Students in Y12 who are not taking the EPQ will be expected to evidence work experience so this provides a good opportunity to fulfil this expectation. <https://iscaexeter.co.uk/students/virtual-work-experience/>

In October 2020, Travers Smith, a leading corporate law firm in London, will be holding a four-day online work experience scheme for Year 12 students from lower income groups. **For those studying law who are eligible, this is strongly recommended.**

<https://www.rarerecruitment.co.uk/PRIME/TraversSmith/>

If you are interested in a career in business, law, or finance, [this free virtual event](#) looks great!