

**WORK**

**WORLD**

**WELLNESS**

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Date	Key events this week
<b>Monday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Psychology Lecture Series in the Sixth Form Centre 2.00pm Student Executive Meeting 2.30pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
<b>Friday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day – If you can afford it, bring £1 to donate to charity. Prizes for the best (worst) Christmas jumper  Christmas Lunch! Y12 12:00 – 12:30 / Yr13 12:30 – 13:00

### Assistant Principal's message

Well done for your commitment and hard work in the run up to, and during, the trial examinations. I have been impressed with the focus and determination I have seen from many of you. We have organised the following activities to celebrate your hard work and to get us into the Christmas spirit.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Tutor time Christmas quiz and games  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate in the LRC

### Christmas Charity Gift Boxes

Cassie D in Year 13 is running a project to create gift boxes for people who won't get any presents this year. We need your help! If can donate any of the items below, please bring them in and hand them to Miss O'Brien in the LRC.

**Warm socks, hats, gloves, hand warmers, sweets/chocolate, notebook/pen, stress/fidget toys and toiletries/wet wipes.**

### Christmas Lunch -Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

During Session 2 next Friday, we will meet in year groups to celebrate and have a Christmas lunch together. If you do not have a lesson timetabled, you are welcome to come in to celebrate. Y12 12:00 – 12:30 / Yr13 12:30 – 13:00

You will be able to opt for a Christmas lunch using an online form sent home to parents and carers. If you do not want a Christmas lunch, you can bring packed lunch.

### Psychology Lecture Series

During Work.World.Wellness next Wednesday we will be having a talk with two professionals who work in Psychology. Dr Michelle Carr works in academia (Newcastle University) and in prisons with adult men and women. We also have Jan Brause who is a Self-Employed Coach has many years' experience in Personal Development and Corporate Management. Both of these people have their first degrees in Psychology and are going to be speaking to us about their current role, opportunities for careers in psychology along with a Q&A session. The session will finish at 3.30 therefore if you do get a bus you may need to make alternative arrangements.

I will be speaking to Psychology Students about this event in lessons, however if you do not currently study Psychology and are interested in coming along please email me (RMatthews@manor.school) and let me know so we can make sure there is enough space for everyone.

## Year 13 - Destinations

### **UCAS**

In the remaining two weeks, we would like all students to complete their personal statement and UCAS application. Failing to meet this deadline will put unfair pressure on staff who will need to complete your reference and approve your application in time for the January deadline.

### **Careers and apprenticeships**

For those still without a destination, you must book a meeting with Mr Hill before the end of term. His working days are Monday-Wednesday.

## Notice for all prospective medics

The Medical Schools Council is pleased to announce five new dates for webinars aimed at current and prospective medical school applicants in years 12 and 13. The purpose of these webinars is to help applicants to medical school find out more about the interview process for medicine and to learn how best to prepare. The sessions will be led by admissions and widening participation leads from across UK medical schools and will allow students in years 12 and 13 to ask questions using the Zoom Q&A feature.

Students in Years 12 and 13 can register for the webinars using the links below:

- [Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 12pm-1pm](#)
- [Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 12pm-1pm](#)
- [Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 12pm-1pm](#)
- [Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 12pm-1pm](#)
- [Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 12pm-1pm](#)

Please contact me should you need any more information

Mrs MB

## REACH

### **Keya D - Music**

In Year 13, students are working engaging with a 'mock' of their preparation towards their final live performance. Keya utilises all of her lesson time as well as her independent study, and has created an extremely detailed rehearsal plan, which has clearly demonstrated her understanding and ability to strive and challenge herself within her work. Her confidence and understanding has continued to grow, which is a pleasure to see.

### **Mitchell Walker – Computer Science**

Michell has made an Impressive start to the Y12 course, including excellent outcomes in programming tasks and he was commended on his contribution to the lesson during a recent learning walk by Miss Collier.

### **George Coleman - Business**

From day 1, George has made a consistent effort in lessons, asking insightful questions and often sparking discussions. George achieved a distinction grade in his first full assessment. An excellent start.

**Jack Underwood - Public Services**

Jack has demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning in Public Services. His presentation this term about the Marines was very insightful and demonstrated skills of analysis and evaluation. A great start, well done.

**Liberty Willmott - Languages**

Liberty has engaged positively with the demands of language learning at A Level. She has produced various extended pieces of writing based on research which she has undertaken independently on current affairs in the Spanish speaking world which is helping her to prepare thoroughly for her A Level speaking examination. She has shown curiosity and resilience as she takes the time to understand her mistakes and learn from them and asks questions to further develop her knowledge and understanding which will ultimately lead to great success in languages.

**Shayna Dornan – Performing Arts**

After an excellent end to her GCSE in Dance, Shayna has had a brilliant start to the year. She is really challenging herself in a new style of Contemporary dance and has made a brilliant start to her coursework. Shayna is a dedicated, passionate and talented student and I cannot wait to see what the year has in store for her.

**Lucy Kirbyshire - English Language**

Fantastic effort and commitment to learning. Lucy has not been afraid to volunteer ideas in class and participate actively in discussions. Her maturity and balanced approach to a range of opinions, topics and subjects has been excellent.

**William Briggshaw - Geography**

This student has been making constant links between different topic areas. They listen to advice which helps them to have clear arguments. They are completing independent work thoroughly in terms of breadth and depth.

**Katie Rhoder - Science**

Outstanding levels of self-motivation mean that Katie has produced some extremely high-quality work, all of which has been to distinction level so far. This includes work that was completed completely independently over the lockdown period. There is stiff competition in the BTEC Applied Science year 13 cohort so this is made for a difficult choice.

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