

Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 5 February 2021



WORK

WORLD

WELLNESS

READY

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Date	Key events this week
Monday 8 February	Virtual Sixth Form Centre 8.20am - 8.45am on Teams
Tuesday 9 February	
Wednesday 10 February	One-to-one tutor sessions
Thursday 11 February	
Friday 12 February	End of term 3

Assistant Principal's message

As we head into the final week of term, I can't quite work out if this feels like the longest or shortest term ever. I hope you found the time this week to reflect on your own wellbeing and take part in some physical activity or at least take a break from your screens. Remember that wellbeing isn't confined to one week – it needs constant maintenance and care. I always think that being happy and 'well' is about finding the balance between working hard and being able to switch off. I hope this week has helped you to find your balance.

Inspiring videos/top tips for working from home

I would like to share some inspirational messages or top tips for learning from home. As role models to younger students, you the potential to have a massive positive impact on students in all year groups. If you feel happy to share a video, simply record a 30-60 second message or 'home learning top tip' in portrait and email it in to me. Some ideas for top tips can be found here: <https://firstderivatives.com/careers/blogs/the-lowdown-on-learning-during-lockdown/>

I'd like to send them out next week so, if you can send them to before Wednesday, that would be amazing!

Farewells

Finally, I would like to wish a fond farewell to Louie and Morgan in Year 13, who are leaving us this week to start their training with the Royal Navy. Everyone wishes you the best of luck!

Mr Carter

National Apprenticeship Week 2021 - Monday 8th to Sunday 14th February

National Apprenticeship Week is the perfect opportunity to find out more about apprenticeships and to participate in some of the free activities that have been prepared for you from a wide variety of organisations. From a Careers Fair hosted by UCAS, to National Skills Days and The BIG Assembly, there is something for everyone. The link below lists a range of activities that you can sign up for.

[ASK Midlands Activities](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2021/) <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2021/>

HOW TO CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY COURSE

"ThinkUni" is a new university choice app that has been designed to help potential students learn more about undergraduate options across the UK.

<https://www.access-ed.ngo/thinkuni>

One-to-one tutor sessions

All students should have [booked in](#) to see their tutor. If you have not done so, please do this as a matter of urgency. You will also be able to book in with me on Wednesday, if you have anything you want to discuss.

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Your sessions for the next two weeks (up until half term) can be found by following this link:

<https://www.thinglink.com/card/1410720557644644354>

There are some updates on some of the pages (Year 12, week 3 and Year 13 students going to university), so make sure you have a look. Remember, we will build on this work in future lessons, so please make sure you have completed the tasks.

Northants Lockdown League

A reminder to log your minutes to make sure we win the lockdown league this week. It only takes a few minutes.

www.northamptonshiresport.org/lockdown-league

Opportunities / Support

Kettering Mind

I will share this link to the Kettering Mind Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Service every week, due to the fantastic feedback I have had. www.ketteringmind.org.uk or contact Kettering Mind via email: info@ketteringmind.org.uk or telephone: 01536 523216 and ask for a student service application form.

REACH recognition

This is the first of the Birmingham Conservatoire's LEAP Youth Orchestra performances, featuring our very own, Henry G. Well done, Henry!

<https://youtu.be/WGLQDG3YQww>

