

WORK

WORLD

WELLNESS

READY

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Date	Key events this week
Monday 22 February	Virtual Sixth Form Centre 8.20am - 8.45am on Teams
Tuesday 23 February	
Wednesday 24 February	Year 13 Consultation Evening
Thursday 25 February	
Friday 26 February	

## Assistant Principal's message

Well that's it. You are history makers! You have completed a full term of live, online lessons and remote learning. I know you have had to dig deep and use all your resilience and determination. This isn't the way we want you to learn, but you are adapting to it brilliantly. I hope next term we will be able to come together in person, but if that is not possible, remember to draw on the strength and resolve you have forged over the past 6 weeks. For now, take time to do things you enjoy. Savour the time away from your screens; rest and recharge.

**Mr Carter**

## Student newsletter / magazine

We are forming a team to write, edit and produce a student magazine/newspaper which will be distributed to all students. The paper will be produced '**by students, for students**'. We need writers, designers and photographers to help us get this running. If you would like to get involved, please submit your name using [this form](#).

**Sasha G**

## Wellbeing

De motivated? Confused? Struggling to keep on top of it all? Join staff and students from the University of Bath for a week of online talks and workshops to help you address some of the difficulties and challenges you face during lockdown. <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/be-ready-half-term-february/>



**Wellbeing and Transition Week**

UNIVERSITY OF BATH  
#BelongatBath

**De motivated? Confused? Struggling to keep on top of it all?**  
Join us for a week of online talks and workshops to help students address the difficulties and challenges during COVID-19.

- Hear from current students about how they dealt with the chaos of no exams, applying to university and keeping motivated with the disruptions of lockdown.
- Join our athletes to find out how they deal with setbacks and overcome adversity.
- Plus top tips and more...

**This half term (15 -19 February)**

Find out more and book sessions at [www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/be-ready-half-term-February/](https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/be-ready-half-term-February/) or contact the team at [beready@bath.ac.uk](mailto:beready@bath.ac.uk)



## PWC VIRTUAL INSIGHT WEEK PROGRAMME

If you're in Year 12 and you're keen to understand how you can progress your career in the world of business, accounting or technology at PwC, our Virtual Insight Week offers you a fantastic opportunity to do just this. During this action packed week you can choose from a range of sessions covering Accounting, Business, Technology and your career development. You'll also have the chance to connect with our people and hear their stories.



The programme will run virtually across five days from Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

## Opportunities at HSBC

HSBC 2021 Work Experience opportunities are live now, and students can apply via our [Work Experience](#) page.



HSBC Foundation opportunities will be going live during this week. These opportunities will be available to view and apply to via our [UK Apprenticeships](#) page.

HSBC Degree Apprenticeships opportunities are live now, and application can be made via our [UK Apprenticeships](#) page.

## Review of NHS Live Virtual Work Experience Programme by Lucy P in Year 13

The NHS Live Virtual Work Experience Programme is available to support aspiring healthcare students with work experience opportunities during the pandemic.

It's £10, but definitely worth it and you can focus on a range of health care subjects. I really do think it's a must for any Year 12s interested in healthcare.

You can learn more and you can register for the programme here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

**Lucy P**

## 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](http://www.ketteringmind.org.uk) or contact Kettering Mind via email: [info@ketteringmind.org.uk](mailto:info@ketteringmind.org.uk) or telephone: 01536 523216 and ask for a student service application form.

## REACH recognition

### Robert B

Robert is really growing in confidence this year and has demonstrated a high level of aspiration during his Public Services lessons. In particular, the quality of Robert's written assignment work is fantastic and he has continued to respond positively and resiliently to feedback and constructive comments. The skill of research is something which can be a challenge when progressing from Level 2 to Level 3 study and can take time to adjust to. Despite this, Robert has really started to include a wide range of sources of information in his assignments and during a recent debate task in lesson, he was able to incorporate this and improve the level of analysis and evaluation in his verbal answers as well as through his written work so well done, this is not easy to do and also, from a student who is quiet, focused and whom I have not really seen in the same context before in lessons in Key Stages 3 and 4. Great effort, keep it up!

**CCO Public Services**

**Ellen B**

Ellen has continued to work hard throughout lockdown. Her contributions to remote lessons are regular and insightful. Ellen has shown a maturity in taking responsibility for her own learning. Work that is completed independently is always to a very high standard and deadlines are always met. Ellen continually strives to improve her own work and reacts extremely positively to feedback, in order to make the next piece of work better. Ellen can always be relied upon to provide honest feedback to help her peers understand and provide a platform from which others can learn. I have been really impressed with Ellen throughout her 6th form journey and I know she will continue to make the most of the remaining time this year in order to achieve the best outcome for her.

**DSK Business/Economics**

**Teddy N**

During the course of the year Teddy has consistently performed to a very high standard in all aspects of the subject, from the development of his designs within the mini project, to his work on designers & design styles as part of the theory topics. He always makes a positive contribution to class activities and is one of the first to contribute to the "chat" within our TEAMS meetings. Overall a continued excellent performance. Well done and I hope that it continues.

**RPN Art & Design**

**Geographers Year 12**

I would like to commend all of the Year 12 geographers for their outstanding work that they have done over the past term. They have all committed to each and every lesson wholeheartedly, taking on board advice, listening carefully and completing all the tasks that have been asked of them. It is a real pleasure and something to look forward to in the week to teach this group as a result.

**JAN Geography**

**Goodwin E**

Ella shows dedication and determination in her study of this subject. She is a quiet individual, who works well both inside and outside the classroom. I have been impressed with the level of maturity her essay writing shows, balancing logical, cohesive arguments with well researched evidence.

**PCR History**

**Katie R**

Katie is a truly exceptional psychologist who has risen to the challenge of remote learning with incredible resilience and determination. Katie's contributions in lessons during lockdown have been outstanding, she has not only attended every remote lesson, but has produced work of an exceptionally high standard too, and is always going above and beyond. Katie has a fantastic work ethic and she is a genuine pleasure to teach. Well done!

**RMS Psychology**

**Aimee W**

Aimee has worked incredibly hard in Psychology and has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic during remote lessons. Aimee consistently makes fantastic contributions in lessons, and the work she produces is outstanding. I have been so impressed with Aimee's dedication to her studies and her understanding of psychology, and I have no doubt that she will continue to excel going forwards! Well done!

**RMS Psychology**

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