

Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 12 March 2021



WORK

WORLD

WELLNESS

READY

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Date	Key events this week
Monday 15 March	Testing 8.35am/9.00am
Tuesday 16 March	
Wednesday 17 March	Tutor Time / Student Executive 2.00pm (LRC)
Thursday 18 March	Elephant Access Conference 3.15pm - 6.00pm in the LRC
Friday 19 March	

Assistant Principal's message

As we complete our first week back on site, and I am sitting in the LRC writing this, I am able to reflect on how honoured I feel to work with you all every day. At such a challenging time, you are working so hard to make academic progress, look to your future and develop as young adults.

I am looking to run a socially-distanced end of term celebration (e.g. sixth form BBQ). If you have any ideas, please discuss them in tutor time on Wednesday and let the student executive know.

Mr Carter

Testing

The final in-school testing will take place on Monday morning.

- 8.35am – students with a timetabled lesson session 1/ students who travel by bus
- 9.00am – students with private or supervised study session 1

All students being tested, please enter via the service gate. If you have not provided consent or if you have home/work tests, please enter via main reception and inform them of this.

Acceptable use - personal devices

Please be aware of the following when using devices such as tablets, laptops and phones when connected to the student WIFI ...

- Smoothwall filtering applies as normal in school, regardless of which device you're using
- Remember to only use your school email for school related purposes
- **If you have any open tabs from home, these will 'reconnect' when you open your device again in school so if they are inappropriate, the system will pick these up**
- If a Smoothwall filtering notification comes through to Miss Collier, you will be challenged about what you have been accessing and contact made with home where appropriate
- Your privacy is still respected, and we cannot see content, just what you are accessing through an internet connection
- We also cannot see your use of apps but please use responsibly and do not try to access desktop/full version social media platforms through a web browser when in school

Always shut down devices at home before bringing them into school and/or close web browser tabs on your phone when you have finished.

Miss Collier

Choosing between university offers

Many students in Year 13 will be making final choices of your firm and insurance offers. The latest data collection point, which is going home in the coming days, will help you to make these decisions. However, I also suggest you have frank and honest discussions with your teachers about how realistic your offers are before you make a final decision.

[This recording](#) of a webinar is well worth a watch.

International Women's Day March 8th

Congratulations and well done to Beth B, who took part in a conference on Monday organised by Raunds Town Council in collaboration with our school. She expertly represented the sixth form and impressed everyone in attendance.

There were over 40 attendees from the local community plus delegates invited from a range of industries and sports. Women from the RAF, NHS, local businesses, University of Northampton and International Rugby shared their experiences and offered advice on how to overcome gender bias in our society.

The event was very well received within the community and we look forward to welcoming Rocky Clarke MBE (England International Rugby/ Saracens) to speak to the girls in our school as soon as life returns to normal.

Beth eloquently posed some of the questions submitted by our student body and was an excellent representative for our school; it won't be long before she is asked to be a keynote speaker herself at such an event! One of the conference candidates commented that if Beth is representative of our student body our future is in good hands!

Mrs Mitchell

Signing in/out

We hope you are finding the new method of signing in and out more effective. A reminder that you **must** sign in and out whenever you enter or leave the school site.

Mrs Way

Student to student notices

A friend of mine is doing a research project for their college course and has written a survey. It would be great if you could complete the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YG6HBX6>

Lewis TB

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