

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 19 March 2021



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WELLNESS

READY

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Date	Key events this week
Monday 22 March	
Tuesday 23 March	
Wednesday 24 March	Curriculum Day
Thursday 25 March	
Friday 26 March	End of Term 4

## Assistant Principal's message

So, we enter the final week of term next week... and I'm not sure if it feels like the longest term ever or the shortest! What I do know is that it's great to have you all back and it's great to see you all working so hard and continuing to be brilliant!

I had the pleasure of attending the first night of EPQ presentations on Wednesday and I was simply astounded by the confidence, subject knowledge and clear dedication to the research topic each student showed. It was evidence that the EPQ is such a valuable course – not just in supporting progression to higher education, but also in allowing students to grow as people. Well done to Huw W, Lizzie B, Keya D and Wiki F. I look forward to next round of EPQ presentations in the final week of term.

Finally, I am delighted to support Sasha G and her team of writers to launch the first edition of our Student Magazine: Manor Beans. It is a high-quality publication that has certainly set the standard for future editions!

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Mr Carter

## Academic Writing Masterclass

Do you struggle with essay writing? Do you want to write with a more academic style?

We have received funding to run two 'academic writing masterclasses' after school on Wednesday 14 and 21 April. These hour-long masterclasses will be held in school and led by an academic tutor. The masterclasses will be followed up with bespoke one-to-one sessions to support you to improve your essay writing style.

If this is something you feel you would benefit from, please register your interest here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f9b6PwSXq0ub1pfJcJ\\_XV0TGilfRmktPk\\_rEAI3fWxrtUQ1pCSFIXQ0Y5WE5STFpaVUVQNDU2VFRGUy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f9b6PwSXq0ub1pfJcJ_XV0TGilfRmktPk_rEAI3fWxrtUQ1pCSFIXQ0Y5WE5STFpaVUVQNDU2VFRGUy4u)

## Curriculum Day

Our focus for curriculum day on Wednesday is 'Preparing for the World'. I have been so impressed with your attendance, commitment and enthusiasm to past curriculum days. A huge amount of effort goes into the planning and preparation so I hope you find the activities on Wednesday equally valuable.

## Year 12

In your group sessions, you will explore the positive impact that you can have on the community. You will take part in workshops focusing on building the skills to enrich your studies by supporting younger students. Three sessions will explore:

- Gender inequality around the world
- Isolation and exclusion in our local community
- Physical wellbeing in our sixth form

All the sessions above will be delivered by students in Year 12. We want to address issues that matter to **you**.

You will also practically explore food production, waste and management at a time when this is critical to climate change and other environmental factors. You will work as a team and be set the challenging task of cooking a meal on a tight budget. In this practical task, you will be in competition to: learn food waste facts, reduce waste in your own cooking, and produce presentable and tasty food!

In the final session, you will explore the ideas you have developed and pitch your best ideas to the student executive. The ideas with the most potential will be realised in the next weeks and months.

### **Year 13**

In the morning, students going to University will work with Mrs Mitchell-Bunce and Mrs Matthews to prepare you for University. Students starting their careers straight after sixth form will work with Miss O'Brien and Mr Carter to spend time planning their next steps. All students will take part in a sex and relationships seminar.

In your final session, you will practically explore food production, waste and management at a time when this is critical to climate change and other environmental factors. You will work as a team and be set the challenging task of cooking a meal on a tight budget. In this practical task, you will be in competition to: learn food waste facts, reduce waste in your own cooking, and produce presentable and tasty food!

### **Year 12 Folders**

After Easter, your teachers and tutors will be checking the quality and organisation of your folders. A reminder that it is expected all students have:

- A dedicated lever-arch folder for each subject. At the front of each folder, students should have the long-term plan and the exam board specification.
- Units/topics divided with tabs so you can quickly access the information you need.

Please use the Easter break to get yourself organised.

### **Wider Reading List**

As part of your Enrichment and Development, you are encouraged to complete wider reading around your subject. We have collated a list (linked below). Please see Mr Carter if you would like to access the bursary to purchase texts.

[Wider Reading List](#)

### **Additional Opportunities**

#### **Insight into Bristol (for BAME students)**

##### [Insight into Bristol Y12 summer school](#)

Insight into Bristol is a summer school targeted at Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students, offering an extensive programme of sessions and experiences for Year 12s to enjoy, including live seminars with academics and researchers, information, advice and guidance sessions and a wide variety of social activities led by current Bristol students – all completely free! **All**

**students who complete the summer school will receive either a guaranteed contextual offer or guaranteed interview from the University of Bristol, so long as they meet the other criteria for the course in question.** Participants will be able to choose from a wide selection of subject streams, as detailed below:

<b>Subject streams</b>
Biomedical Science
Economics
Engineering
English
History
Law
Medicine
Maths
Geography
Veterinary Science
Psychology

Currently, we have received few applications for Maths, English, Geography, History and Veterinary Sciences. However, we are still accepting applications for all subject streams. The deadline for applying is **Tuesday 23 March 2021** ([apply here](#)). Please do let me know if you have any questions about this event.

### **Discover Warwick Week**

We are excited to welcome you to our Discover Warwick Week, giving you the opportunity to explore what it would be like to be a student at Warwick.

You can access the pre-recorded content for the subjects you are interested in here which will be available to view at any time this week.

Every day, there will be live sessions linked to the that day's theme – please visit the Agenda tab above to 'save a seat' for the live sessions you want to attend. It's helpful for us to know how many participants to expect in each session.

<https://events.bizzabo.com/303489/home>

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