

Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 26 March 2021



WORK

WORLD

WELLNESS

READY

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Date	Key events this week
Monday 12 April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday 13 April	
Wednesday 14 April	
Thursday 15 April	
Friday 16 April	

Assistant Principal's message

Despite only being back on the school site for three weeks, we have achieved an incredible amount in this time. This week, I had the pleasure of watching some of the EPQ presentations. The level of research, maturity and hard work was absolutely astounding. We are hoping to produce the essays in a printed publication to celebrate this incredible work. Those students in Year 12 who are taking the EPQ, it is worth taking time to talk to the Year 13 students about the lessons they learned and the things they would do differently.

This week also saw the World. curriculum day. In the Year 12 sessions, the student executive presented their focus areas with insight and confidence; the resulting projects have really impressed. We will support students to deliver on these in Term 5. I hope you found the other sessions informative and enjoyable. Personally, it was great to see everyone coming together and having fun after such a long time working virtually.

Finally, next term we will launch the **election campaign** for the positions of head student. We have decided to open this to all students in Year 12 – not just those currently on the student executive. Not only does a position like this look great on a CV or personal statement, but it is a fantastic opportunity to shape the community you live and work in.

Have a restful Easter. Relax, recharge and return ready for the summer term.

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:

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Reporting absences

From next term, in addition to phoning the main school number to report an absence, you can also email Miss O'Brien. We ask that you do one of those two options.

A reminder that absences **must** be reported before or the morning of the day you are absent. Just like you would at work, it is essential that we know if you will be off due to ill health or an appointment.

It is also courtesy to email your teachers so they can send you the work, if appropriate.

Year 12 Folders

A reminder that after Easter, your teachers and tutors will be checking the quality and organisation of your folders. 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 (or summary if the specification is excessively long).
- Units/topics divided with tabs so you can quickly access the information you need.

It is not essential that you bring every folder in every day. Your teachers will tell you what they expect you to bring in.

You can use the bursary to fund this if you are experiencing financial hardship. See Mr Carter or Miss O'Brien.

Manor Census

In line with the National Census that is being held, we thought it would be exciting to look at this year from the viewpoint of the Manor community, with our own Manor Census.

It would be great if the sixth form students and tutors could fill in the form so that we can get a picture of the make-up of our community.

<https://forms.office.com/r/TLm1cyiHNq>

Mrs Radd

Additional Opportunities

Our outdoor facilities reopen on Monday along with in-house bootcamp sessions 3-times a week, to get both the mind and body active once more. Get in touch if you want to book!

Please see below a new form required for those who wish to use the gym, at the cost of £10.00 per annum. The gym reopens on Monday 12th April.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f9b6PwSXq0ub1pfJcJ_XV40pwVAGMF1FrXuRV8Bv6tUOVVJU0ZMRUQyR1VFUTVDVkJZNUVU4N1pOSyQIQCN0PWcu

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