

**Week beginning 19th July 2021 (Week A)**

***We wish you all a really happy, restful and safe summer holiday!***

***Thank you for the wonderful work you have done in school this year such as raising money for good causes, despite all the difficulties involved in doing so. You have also acted as superb role models for younger students in what has been a very challenging year. Thank you all.***

## **Key dates**

- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Updating your school photograph....on Tuesday morning in the IT Suite Mr Draycott will be available to take your photo so that your Year 11 one can be updated. Please go to the room when you have a study period or at break.
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Sports Day for Year 12 is period 5.** There will not be any Enrichment activities but everyone should be involved period 5 (in the tutor teams) with Sports Day. This should be really good fun and a return to 'normal'. During Period 4 please use the outside area behind the Centre when waiting for the events to start- or work in the Common Room.
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** UCAS club is after school (changed from Friday)- please come for help before the summer holiday if you can.
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Summer term finishes for Year 12 students at 12.20pm
- **August 10<sup>th</sup>: A level and Cambridge Technical Results Day.** Year 12 students, you will be emailed your results around midday if you have done a Cambridge Tech course that entered you in the summer, but if you want your result earlier then you can come in to school from 10.00am ( sorry it's not earlier but we need to give out Year 13 results first to help with university and apprenticeship places).

- **Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>:** GCSE Results Day (come in at 8.30am or after 11.00am please.)
- **Year 12s return to school (as Year 13s!) on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.45am:** Please go to your tutor base by 8.45am. Please note 13RY will be registered in 6F1 from September and 13LB/LM will be registered in the IT Suite from September. All others 12BC, 12CW and 12RJ your tutor bases are the same.

**New timings for registration next year: morning registration starts at 8.45am not 8.50am. This is to allow for more meaningful activities to happen in the time.**

### **Face coverings this week**

Due to some more cases of Covid in school the decision has been made to re-introduce face coverings for students. As the eldest students in school Year 12s please remember that you are very important role models so please ensure they are worn when moving around school and in lessons. Please collect a covering from outside the 6<sup>th</sup> Form office if you forget one.

### **Important notice from Mr George concerning wearing face coverings this week**

- All students, other than those who are exempt, will be expected to wear face coverings on the school premises including in lessons.
- The only time students do not have to wear a face covering is when they are eating or drinking
- Students who are exempt will be issued with an orange lanyard which they must wear at all times
- Students must wear face coverings on school buses
- Students should be aware that this is a school rule and they are expected to follow it
- Staff will continue to wear face coverings when they are unable to maintain a 2m distance from a student

**Also, although nationally rules for outside of school change on Monday, please remember that you should wear a face covering on public transport.....**

**Information on the use of face coverings on dedicated school and college transport:**

On Monday, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care announced that Step 4 will go ahead on the Monday 19 July. The Prime Minister also said '***we expect and recommend people wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you come into contact with those you don't normally meet such as on public transport***'. We have therefore updated our operational guidance for settings which now recommends that face coverings are worn on dedicated transport to school or college when prevalence is high. This will be kept under review.



**Well done! You have raised a massive £ 1,020 so far..... there are a few bits to sell on Monday so please help if you can so we can raise even more...**

**Thank you all so much for your wonderful efforts on Friday and indeed in all the planning that went on beforehand.**

**Janet and Steve Barker have asked me to thank you all.**

**Here are some photos.....more will appear in the Centre soon.**



A few photos of a great day with Maddy Leake below in her disney costume made from recycled bags!





**Please keep testing and registering your result twice a week**

**Please, please keep testing this week. This is our greatest control measure to keep staff, students and all of our families safe.**

**Health, Safety and Consideration of others.....**

**Please wear your mask at all times other than when eating and drinking**

- Please don't use your phone around school (you are a role model to younger students)
- Please move quietly around school when younger students are in lessons
- Please don't let younger students in to school via the main entrance This is a safeguarding issue and is also makes it harder to reinforce punctuality standards with younger students.
- **Please keep using hand sanitiser regularly around school**

**Clothing in school: Please be conscious of what you are wearing around school, ask yourself if it is appropriate for a professional setting?**



**Making a  
Difference**



**Nottinghamshire Healthcare**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Did you know that you can now make a self-referral to CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services).

[CAMHS Self-referral \(nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](https://nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)



**Happy Birthday this week to:**

**Kaylin Birkin – 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**If you are celebrating your birthday over the summer holidays, have a great day!**

**Joke of the week:**

**Teacher: “Can any tell me the chemical formula for wate?”**

**Student: “H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O”!!**

**Financial help in the Sixth Form:**

**Some of your financial home circumstances will have changed due to Covid so you may now be able to claim the Bursary.....**

**The Bursary :** If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h4JaFYDSiky-6glrnTAOBhbVGSkW34RlgrKjl0BYkC1UQkMzOUY4M1VKNIFWVIYzQU42N1lJSkg4Si4u>

- If you have received free school meals in Year 11 or your parents have an NHS Exemption certificate you will certainly be entitled to a monthly payment from school to help you. Additionally, if your parents earn less than £20,000 you will be entitled to help (If the household income is less than £25,000 you may also get some help). If you have received free school meals in the past you are entitled to them again, from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form canteen.

### Joke answer

Teacher: *Wrong Answer*

Student: *"...but you taught us that it's H to O!"*

**Finance and university:** Students going to university in September 2021 should have applied by now for student finance. If for any reason you haven't here is the link: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

### Unifrog

As you know we have school-wide access to lots of careers resources through a website called UniFrog. This was launched with Year 12 last term. Year 13s you also were sent a password so for anyone not sure what to do after 6<sup>th</sup> Form it would be useful to have a look at what the site has to offer.

You are able to look at specific courses and career pathways, or complete quizzes on your interests and personality to get you started if you aren't sure what you want to do in the future.

Use your school email address to log in, you can set your password from that. If you are still having trouble, please contact Miss Iwanczuk and she will look in to it.

#### Unifrog Login details

*You have all been sent an email to your school account from 'Unifrog'. Please look for it - it might have gone to junk so do check!*

## Sixth Form Opportunities

### A degree apprenticeship opportunity with EON

**Could this opportunity be for you!? IT Degree Apprenticeship scheme available now...**

We're looking for some bright, future thinking, digital savvy individuals to join our IT degree apprenticeship scheme...sound like anyone you might know?

Our recruitment window is now open for 2 weeks, so if you know some bright young people who want to work in IT and get a 360-degree understanding and experience at one of the largest energy suppliers in the Europe, then send them our way.

<https://career2.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=158226&company=EonProd>

**Are you interested in a career in dentistry?**

**Follow this link if you are....**

**<https://bridgforddental.co.uk/courses/career-as-a-dentist.html>**

National Justice Museum

**Are you aged 14 – 21 years old and interested in current affairs, activism, and freedom of speech? Would you like to meet experienced writers and other young creatives?**

**<https://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/museum/events/summer-of-freedom-reads>**

*It looks like a really amazing opportunity if writing and social activism is something you are interested in. There's a bursary available and money towards travel too, which is a great deal!*

**Anyone interested in applying to Cambridge?**

[Announcing our New Book Token Competition: Win your own Mini-Library! | Corpus Christi College University of Cambridge](#)

If you are interested please let Mrs Livings know and she can send you the details

**Year 13s: Apprenticeship help**

Keep checking the GOV.UK website for up to date opportunities . The **UCAS** site also has a useful apprenticeship section.

**<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>**

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/> *This is a useful website for looking for an apprenticeship etc.*

**Virtual Internship opportunities**

Click on the link below for information about a virtual work experience within Finance, IT, HR, Comms, Legal, Sustainability and Health and Safety.



[Work Experience For Business Careers \(1\).pdf](#)

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/zone-in/words-for-work-2021-internship-programme/>

**A free offer from a company called tutor 2 u**  
***BEYOND SIXTH FORM | NEW FREE ONLINE COURSE FOR ALL SIXTH FORM STUDENTS***

We're delighted to announce the launch of our latest free online course - [Beyond Sixth Form](#).

Through a mix of videos, engaging activities and resource downloads, the course covers:

An overview of the options for students beyond their time in sixth form:

Finding out more – suggested research links

Advice on how to make strong applications to higher education institutions

How to complete an effective personal statement

Specialist higher education applications (including Oxbridge, medicine etc)

All about apprenticeships

Gap years

Student finances – a practical guide

Enrolment on Beyond Sixth Form is free. All you need is to be logged in to your free MyTutor2u Account.

Here's the link. Take a look!

[Beyond Sixth Form >](#)

Best wishes,

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**Gresham College's free public lectures** (running since 1597): *These are a great way to find out about an area you are interested and you can use this knowledge within your Personal Statement*

Our lectures are delivered by world-class experts in fields ranging across the arts and sciences. For teachers, they are highly relevant to the school and post-16 curriculum. For students they are a resource for careers advice, EPQ projects and UCAS statements. They are currently held online, and we have a searchable back catalogue of 2,500 free digital lectures on our website (ordered by school subject at [www.gresham.ac.uk/schools](http://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools)).

### 2020-21 LECTURES:

#### ASTRONOMY

A series called [Cosmic Vision](#) by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and another by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta, [The Unexpected Universe](#).

#### BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

A series on [The Psychology of Finance](#) by Business Professor Alex Edmans; a series on [Intergenerational Justice](#) by Visiting Professor Martin Daunton.

#### CLASSICS

A three part series on [Great Thinkers](#) by Visiting Professor Edith Hall.

#### ENGLISH

The [Powers of the Novel](#) by Visiting Professor John Mullan, a one-off lecture on [Offensive Shakespeare](#), a series on 'classic' film, [Exploding the Film Canon](#) by Visiting Professor Ian Christie.

#### GEOGRAPHY

Two short series about the environment, [Our Connected World](#), and [How to Build a Just and Prosperous Planet](#), by Professor Jacqueline McGlade.

#### HISTORY

A fascinating series on [Evil Women](#) in history by Professor Joanna Bourke; a series on [England's Reformations](#) by Professor Alec Ryrie; a [Black History Month](#) series; a series about [Darwin](#) and his impact by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby and lots of [one-off lectures](#).

#### IT

[Great Ideas From Computer Science](#) by Professor Richard Harvey, which includes algorithms, data, programs and networks; a lecture on [AI and Humour](#) by Visiting Professor Yorick Wilks.

#### LAW / POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP

[Death, the State and Human Rights](#) by Professor Leslie Thomas QC will discuss police restraint and

inquests into deaths in custody (Black Lives Matter); [The Politics of the Courtroom](#) by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant will weigh the balance between politicians and the courts.

### MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart will look at [Mathematics in Music and Writing](#), Professor Kevin Buzzard will ask [Will Computers Outsmart Mathematicians](#), Dr Kit Yates discusses [The Maths of Life and Death](#).

### MEDICINE

[Major Debates in Public Health](#) by the Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty, and [Performing Medicine](#) by Visiting Professor Roger Kneebone includes a lecture on knife crime.

## News Items of the Week:

Euro 2020: Fans' despair as England lose to Italy in final.....BBC News



Fans react to penalty pain: "It's a shame it's not coming home"

**Fans have reacted with disappointment as England lost to Italy on penalties in the Euro 2020 final.**

Around 60,000 fans at Wembley witnessed the Three Lions' defeat, while millions watched in pubs, fan

zones and homes across the country.

London's Metropolitan Police said 49 arrests were made as of 02:00 BST, amid **pre-match unrest at the stadium.**

It added that 19 officers "were injured while they confronted volatile crowds".

"England, you've all come so far, but sadly this time it wasn't our day. You can all hold your heads high, and be so proud of yourselves - I know there's more to come." Wrote Prince William, who was at the game.

*I am sure you were disappointed last Sunday by the result and then by the racist reaction of a small minority of people . We thought you would be interested that Nottingham Trent*

*University have taken action against racist behaviour following the match....*

<https://www.skysports.com/football/news/12016/12357046/nottingham-trent-university-withdraws-offer-from-student-over-racist-snapchat-aimed-at-england-players>

### **Covid-19: PM and chancellor to self-isolate in U-turn :**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-57879730>

**The prime minister and chancellor will now self-isolate after contact with Health Secretary Sajid Javid, who tested positive for coronavirus.**

The reversal comes just hours after they said **they would take part in a pilot scheme involving daily testing** instead of self-isolation.

Opposition parties had said it suggested there was "one rule for them and another for the rest of us".

Downing Street said Boris Johnson will conduct meetings remotely at Chequers.

Chancellor Rishi Sunak said, "Whilst the test and trace pilot is fairly restrictive, allowing only essential government business, I recognise that even the sense that the rules aren't the same for everyone is wrong."

Mr Javid tested positive on Saturday morning after a meeting at Downing Street the day before, and both Mr Johnson and Mr Sunak were contacted by NHS Test and Trace.

No 10 had said a workplace pilot scheme would allow the prime minister and chancellor to keep working from Downing Street by taking daily tests. A spokesman said they would only be able to carry out essential government business and would self-isolate at all other times.

But the announcement met with an angry response. Labour's Jonathan Ashworth had told the BBC's Andrew Marr Show that it was unfair that politicians appeared to have access to "VIP testing" to avoid self-isolation, while Liberal Democrat Leader Ed Davey asked if it was only available to "the privileged few".

### **Thought for the week:**



**Wishing you all a great summer ☺**

