

Kimberley School

SIXTH FORM

BULLETIN

6th

Dates for
the Diary:

Week beginning Monday 1st March 2021 (Week B)

- **Wednesday 3rd March: 4.00pm Comic Relief Charity Committee Meeting on Teams (I will send an invitation to everyone on my list- if I miss you out and you want to come please email me)**
- **Sunday 7th March: Lateral flow testing- times to be confirmed.**
If you have been coming in to school and having regular testing (twice a week) you don't need to attend on the Sunday)
- **Monday 8th March: Return to school as normal. You go to your tutor at 8.50am as usual if you have a lesson period 1 (they will keep you until 9.10am and go through procedures again as a reminder).**
- **Tuesday 9th March: Reports will be sent home.**
- **Parents' Evening is on the 11th March and the on-line system for Parents' Evening is open. Your teaching staff will have let you know who to make appointments with but check if you are unsure.**
- **19th March: Comic Relief Day. Have a think about how you could contribute to this event, it will most probably have to be quite similar to our Children in Need day.**

Please contact any of the Sixth Form Team if you are having difficulties accessing work or are struggling in other ways - we are here to help.

Year 12 and 13: What can you do to ensure the best results?

**Keep working hard
Do all assessments/ coursework to the best of your ability**

Attend all on line lessons
Keep going over the content you have covered so far
Let us know if you need support.

Safety measures for your return: Your tutors will go through these in p3 on Tuesday

The safety measures such as regular hand washing, sanitising, one-way systems and wearing a face mask at all times apply in order to keep you and those around you safe.

We have made the spaces in the Sixth Form centre as safe as possible – please **do not move** the tables or chairs in the Centre.

Now the weather is getting better it is a good idea to use the outside space as much as possible and we will put more chairs outside there so think about using them please.

Lateral flow testing is an additional control measure and after the first 3 tests you will test yourself at home.

Attendance

Please be aware teaching staff (and your tutors on Tuesday p3) will be filling in electronic registers so it is very important you attend and if you can't due to illness let subject staff and Mrs Booth know, and ask your parents to let Mrs Booth know too. All lessons for 6th Formers are live online lessons, including p3 Tuesdays, and attendance is compulsory.

On line lessons: Please ensure that your behaviour is as good and respectful in these as it is in face to face lessons. Please do not record the lesson and do not try to share with people who are not invited.

Year 12 Enrichment attendance on a Wednesday afternoon

The enrichment subjects still running are exam ones so GCSE Maths (for anyone who didn't pass and get a 4 in the results published last week) and the EPQ.

After March 8th all Enrichment will be back on apart from cookery which unfortunately won't be on until after Easter. If you do Cookery please get your mark from Mrs Booth and work in the Common Room.





**Happy Birthday this week to:
Luke Brown – 4th March**

Joke of the week:

Q. What did the calculator say to the other calculator?

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-6glrnTAOBhbVGSkW34RlgrKjl0BYkC1UQkMzOUY4M1VKNIFWVIYzQU42N1IJSkg4Si4u>

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 6th Form canteen.



Careers Advice

If you would like an appointment please ask Mrs Booth- you can also have a number to call, to talk to a careers advisor, so please make the most of this. If you are in Year 13 and haven't applied to university please take advantage of a chat with the careers advisor. If you have taken a Level 2 course in Year 12 please ask for an appointment, if you haven't already had one.

Emails: Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth.

SMHW: It is essential that you use SMHW each day

You should all have login details for this but please ask Mrs Booth if you have a problem with this.

Joke Answer:

A. "You can count on me!"

Year 13: UCAS and Finance

UCAS: I sent an email to all Year13s, before the February half-term, about replying to university offers. Please read the email. There is no rush to reply despite the fact that some universities seem to be pressuring students. Please, if possible wait until after the Parents' Evening on the 11 March. As always contact me if you are concerned. **From March 8th I will be available to help with any university or apprenticeship enquiries after school until 6pm on a Friday**

Finance and university: Students going to university in September 2021 will need to apply for their student finance but the application process for 2021 hasn't opened yet. When it does here is the link: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>
We will talk more about this this half term.

Financial help with university: [Turn2us](https://www.bing.com/search?q=Turn+2+us&src=IE-)
<https://www.bing.com/search?q=Turn+2+us&src=IE->



[SearchBox&FORM=IESR4S&DAFO=1](#) This is a website which shows you what you may be able to apply for. Have a good look.

Unifrog : Year 12 (but also useful for Year 13s who aren't sure what to do after the 6th Form)

We now have school-wide access to a wealth of careers resources through a website called UniFrog. This was launched with Year 12 before half term. Year 13s you also were sent a password so for anyone not sure what to do after 6th 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! Mine was sent back in November.

Once you have it, follow the instructions on how to choose a password and log on.

Have a look at these: <https://www.unifrog.org/webinars>

Sixth Form Opportunities

Confetti college and degree level virtual open days

Our next spring term virtual FE open evening is:
Thursday 25 March 6pm - 8pm

Our next spring term virtual undergraduate open days are:
Saturday 27 February 9:30am - 2pm
Saturday 20 March 9:30am - 2pm

For more information and to book, go to : <https://confetti.ac.uk/open-days/>



Employment opportunity: 30 Band O Compliance Caseworker roles available in Nottingham (as well as many others across the country).

The compliance caseworker role involves carrying out tax investigations into taxpayers' records, to identify and address any irregularities or non-compliant behaviour. You will work in a responsible investigative role ensuring that HMRC successfully collects the full and correct amount of money due from UK taxpayers, investigating offences against the tax system and taking action to identify and mitigate any potential risks

These roles have a starting salary of £24,818 and involve working towards a Public Sector Compliance Officer or Operational Delivery Apprenticeship (if eligible).

Applicants do not need to have an existing knowledge of tax in order to apply.

Full details can be found on [Civil Service Jobs](#) and applications should be received by **11:55pm on Monday 1st March 2021**. I would also like to add that although the closing date is March, roles often do not start for a few months/you may be put on a waiting list, so don't let that put students off from applying.

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Year 12: Online Oxbridge Evening- Presentation and Q&A from both Oxford and Cambridge Admissions Tutors **This is on the same evening as Parents' Evening but as it is on Teams you could probably fit it in....if you are interested please contact Mrs Livings who will send you the link.**

Thursday 11th March 2020
6.30pm-8pm
Hosted by Bluecoat Sixth Form

Hello,

We would like to invite you to an Online Oxbridge Evening event delivered by Admissions Tutors from both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. This event will be held as a Microsoft Team Live Event, on Thursday 11th March, there will be a presentation from the staff at both Oxford and Cambridge Universities followed by a question and answer session. We anticipate the event will finish at around 8pm. The presentation is aimed at year 12 students with an interest in applying for Oxbridge

Sarah Bromley
UCAS and Student Progression Coordinator sbromley@bluecoat.uk.com





Next week it's National Careers Week (1 – 5 March)! We're on a mission to make sure no student is left behind, so we're dedicating 14:00 – 15:00 everyday next week to Careers Hour.

Each session is designed to inspire, guide and answer some of your students' questions about what their next step is once they finish school or college.

We've got a line-up that's got something for each of your students...

- Monday:** Student stories: Uni or apprenticeship?
- Tuesday:** CV writing workshop with Reed
- Wednesday:** Jack Parsons: Becoming an award-winning CEO in his 20s
- Thursday:** How to secure a school-leaver opportunity with Fledglink
- Friday:** How to ace interviews

[Find out more](#)

How your students can take part

It's super easy, they can ask questions and give feedback too (we really like it when they do that). They just need to [sign in to their UCAS Hub](#) account at 14:00 (UK time) and hit the



top banner. If they don't have an account yet, no problem, it's easy and free! [Just follow this link.](#)

Please see below Apprenticeship Opportunities, Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (some of these have a cost involved but some don't...) and University Summer Schools

I have been delighted by the number of Year 12 students asking me if I would be their referee as they are applying for Summer Schools- great that you are being so pro-active.

Apprenticeships

We would like to invite you to attend our upcoming virtual open evening to provide you with more information on apprenticeships.

Event: Learning Unlimited Derby Virtual Apprenticeship Open Evening

Date & time: Tuesday 2nd March 2021 - 05:30PM onwards

Event booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-derby-apprenticeship-open-day-tickets-139436086087?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch> <<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-derby-apprenticeship-open-day-tickets-139436086087?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

An opportunity for Year 13s: An apprenticeship discussion opportunity offered by an ex- student (Year 12 are welcome to attend to get ideas for the future)

Highways England: An ex-student Pym Westrik has offered to host a Teams meeting for anyone interested in an apprenticeship in Chartered Surveying.

Pym works for Highways England as an Assistant Quantity Surveyor. The apprenticeship is a Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship (Quantity Surveying pathway) so he studies for a degree in Quantity Surveying & Commercial Management part-time, and will then sit an assessment of professional competence with the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors to become chartered. It all takes about 6 years in total. **If you are interested please let me know**



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 s looking for an apprenticeship etc.

Work Experience opportunities

Year 12 ,usually we would have launched the Work Experience programme by now but as we await to see whether face to face experiences will be possible please make the most of virtual ones- Year 13s looking at apprenticeships or Gap Years please also take advantage of the opportunities.

This opportunity has been sent to us by the Nottingham Playhouse

<https://nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/project/work-experience/>

A good resource for anyone thinking of studying medicine

My name is Dr Mo, I work as a GP in Coventry.

We are trying to help students during this pandemic, considering the lockdowns and disruption to studies that have occurred.

We are organising FREE monthly webinars for students who wish to study Medicine at University.

Our next Online talk is on the 14th March 2021 and 2 UK doctors will talk about the journey of a doctor through the NHS.

It will be an excellent opportunity for students to hear from doctors and understand the requirements to get into Medical School and beyond.

We would be grateful if you could inform any students who may be interested. There are 2 links below, one is an eventbrite link and the other is a direct Zoom registration link.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/137253985365?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=d5fe54cfec&mc_eid=UNIQID

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0Yvdi35JRiu_wPBnqipbUw?mc_cid=d5fe54cfec&mc_eid=UNIQID



Future Doctors Week - Online

April 12th - April 16th 2021

Online Medical Work Experience and Application Masterclass Course.

Click on the link for more information

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/future-doctors-week-online>

Spring Term Work Experience



Ages 12-18 | 'Live Online' or In-Person at UCL

Enhance your students' futures today. Our ground-breaking Spring Term career experiences are now available in 20 of the world's most desirable careers. **Students can attend either 'Live Online' before Easter or in-person at UCL later in April.**

Places are highly limited. Please share this email with students and parents so they can register now.

View Programmes & Register Now

PDF of this email

Free online events for students interested in a career as a barrister

Interested in becoming a barrister, or that would like to learn more about the profession? Please read the message from [Inner Temple](#) below about a selection of upcoming opportunities to find out more about this fascinating career. With a dearth of valuable opportunities for students to further their careers during this pandemic, we highly recommend these brilliant online events.



If you have any queries about any of these events, please email directly at outreach@innertemple.org.uk

Virtual Work Experience

Summer Schools: Lots of universities run these- please look for opportunities at the university you might want to apply to.

Nottingham Summer Schools

A chance to:

- experience life at a leading university
- try out a range of course options related to their interests
- develop focus and motivation for the remainder of their post-16 studies
- access support through the UCAS process
- **earn a contextual offer (up to 2 grades lower) and a bursary (£1000 per year) for study at Nottingham!**

In the current circumstances, this experience is more important than ever to help students reach their potential and progress to a top university.

Applications are now open for the 2021 Nottingham Summer Schools, and we would be grateful if you would promote this opportunity to your year 12 cohort. We have explained how the summer school works, the benefits and how to apply in this helpful [recorded presentation](#) which can be shared with your students.

The deadline is 2nd March, and students can find further details and apply at www.nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust.

We will decide in April (when welcome packs go out) what format the summer schools will take, but please be assured that students will not be asked to travel or miss their studies against your school's wishes. We have a range of options to ensure that all participants can complete the programme.

Summer Schools UCL(University College London)

Every year, UCL runs a number of Summer Schools for Year 12 state school students. The Summer Schools offer a taste of studying a degree programme and of university life. **Students can register their interest now on our website. Full applications open on Monday, 11 January and close on Tuesday, 2 March 2021.**

Dates: Monday, 26 – Friday, 30 July 2021

Subjects:

Architecture	Geography	Natural Sciences
Astrophysics	History	Philosophy
Chemical Engineering	Languages and Cultures*	Population Health
English*	Laws*	Psychology with Education*



Fine Art	Maths and Computer Science*	
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* These Summer Schools are run in partnership with the [Sutton Trust](#).

Further Information and Application Form:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/year-12-summer-school-online>

Subject mentor sessions:

Many of you attended these last term. If you are struggling with an aspect of a subject you can of course ask your teacher but also think about getting in touch with a mentor over the next couple of weeks and if you haven't got a contact detail then email Miss Iwanczuk. She will be able to put you in touch with a mentor.

Please make the most of these opportunities Year 12. Year 13s put a lot of thought in to the sessions they ran and really want to help you.

Year 13 and 12.....

Do you want a Healthy planet? What about this challenge

Sherwood Forest Hospitals provide outstanding healthcare in Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark, Sherwood and parts of Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. We work with 5,000 colleagues in our three hospitals – King's Mill, Newark and Mansfield Community. The National Health Service (NHS) is committed to taking action on climate change and improving public health along the way. The NHS has launched its own grassroots campaign 'For a Greener NHS' to encourage staff and hospitals to cut their impact on people's health and the environment.

The Trust's Climate Action Team is working for a greener NHS and are reviewing the health implications of climate change.

Brief

This project is for junior and secondary school students. We would like students to run a campaign or create a project to raise awareness of how healthy people can help towards a healthy planet. This could include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Air quality
- Alcohol & drugs
- Diet
- Exercise
- Mental health
- Recycling
- Sexual health
- Smoking



- Tree planting.

Following the campaign/project students are asked to create a short PowerPoint presentation to explain what their objectives were and how they met these objectives and submit their entry into a competition.

Deadline for submission of entries:

31/03/21. The entries will be shortlisted by the Climate Action Team and the winning team will receive a prize.

Email entries to:

sfh-tr.nottsworkeexperiencehub@nhs.net

And some great 'Educational opportunities' for both year groups: Please see below set of free lectures

Trinity Talks: Beyond the Classroom

A series of subject talks by academic experts launches on Thursday 25 February and continues through to the end of the academic year, taking place at 4pm on selected Thursdays. For each talk, a Trinity College academic will deliver an interactive teaching session online, pitched at interested school/college students with an age-appropriate approach, in a topic of wide interest to those thinking of potential Higher study in that subject, and to those with a general curiosity. The Access & Outreach team will also provide a brief overview of super curricular enrichment and how it relates to thinking about Higher Education. The academic staff are looking forward to exploring Q&A from participants.

Sessions:

11 March: **History** and/or **Medicine**

25 March: **French**

22 April: **English**

6 May: **Linguistics**

20 May: **History**

10 June **English**

24 June: **Biology**

8 July: **Chemistry**

Please let Mrs Livings know if you are interested and she will send you the link.

Gresham College's free public lectures (running since 1597).

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).

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 Item of the Week :BBC News website

Lockdown: Boris Johnson unveils plan to end England restrictions by 21 June

A new four-step plan to ease England's lockdown could see all legal limits on social contact lifted by 21 June, if strict conditions are met.

Shops, hairdressers, gyms and outdoor hospitality could reopen on 12 April in England under plans set out by the PM.

From 17 May, two households might be allowed to mix in homes, while the rule of six could apply in places like pubs.

It requires four tests on vaccines, infection rates and new coronavirus variants to be met at each stage.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson told MPs the plan aimed to be "cautious but irreversible" and at every stage decisions would be led by "data not dates".

There was "no credible route to a zero-Covid Britain nor indeed a zero-Covid world", he said.

Mr Johnson later told a Downing Street news conference the coming spring and summer would be "seasons of hope, looking and feeling incomparably better for us all".

He described the plan as a "one-way road to freedom" but said he could not guarantee it would be irreversible "but the intention is that it should be".

It comes as the first data on the UK's coronavirus vaccine rollout [suggested it was having a "spectacular" impact on stopping serious illness.](#)

Step-by-step

As part of the first step of the plan for easing lockdown in England:

- **From 8 March** - All schools will open with outdoor after-school sports and activities allowed. Recreation in an outdoor public spaces - such as a park - will be allowed between two people, meaning they would be allowed to sit down for a coffee, drink or picnic



- **From 29 March** - Outdoor gatherings of either six people or two households will be allowed. It is understood this will include gatherings in private gardens. Outdoor sports facilities such as tennis or basketball courts will reopen and [organised adult and children's sport, such as grassroots football, will also return](#)

Secondary school pupils [can access tests and will be required to wear face coverings](#) in classrooms and shared spaces like corridors.

There will be a gap of at least five weeks between each of the plan's subsequent steps to allow for the impact of changes on infection rates and hospital admissions to be assessed.

The second step **from 12 April** would see major parts of the economy permitted to reopen:

- Non-essential retail opens, hairdressers and some public buildings like libraries
- Outdoor settings like alcohol takeaways, beer gardens, zoos and theme parks
- Indoor leisure like swimming pools and gyms
- Self-contained holiday accommodation, such as self-catering lets and camp sites

But wider social contact rules will continue to apply in all settings - meaning no indoor mixing between different households will be allowed.

Mr Johnson confirmed the end of hospitality curfews - and requirements to eat a substantial meal alongside alcohol.

He said a review of international leisure travel restrictions would be announced by 12 April at the earliest.

Funerals continue with up to 30 people, and weddings with up to 15 guests.

The third step will come **from 17 May** - if the data allows - and will see the "rule of six" abolished for outdoor gatherings, replaced with a limit of 30 people:

- Two households can mix indoors - with the rule of six applied in hospitality settings like pubs
- Cinemas, museums, hotels, performances and sporting events reopen - though social distancing remains
- Up to 10,000 spectators [can attend the very largest outdoor seated venues](#) like football stadiums

Up to 30 people will be able to attend weddings, receptions, funerals and wakes.

Mr Johnson said this step would also "consider the potential role of Covid status certification" - which could refer to so-called "vaccine passports" - in helping indoor venues to reopen safely.

Before the fourth step, ministers will carry out a review into social distancing and other "long-term measures" designed to reduce transmission, including the "one metre plus" rule and the wearing of face coverings.

They will also consider whether to lift the "work from home" guidance, which the government says people should continue to follow until the review has been completed.



The fourth step **from 21 June** will potentially see all legal limits on social contact removed, with the final closed sectors of the economy reopened - such as nightclubs.

The government hopes that - from this date - restrictions on weddings and funerals will also be abolished.

MPs will vote on the roadmap in late March.

Lockdown easing: Key dates

- **Step one: 8 March**
 - Schools open. Outdoor after-school sports allowed
 - Two people allowed to sit together outdoors
 - Care home residents allowed one regular visitor
- **Step one: 29 March**
 - Six people or two households allowed to meet outdoors
 - Outdoor sports facilities open, organised sport allowed
 - Travel outside local area allowed
- **Step two: 12 April***
 - Non-essential retail and personal care open
 - Hospitality outdoors open
 - Indoor leisure eg gyms, swimming pools open
 - Self-contained holiday accommodation open
- **Step three: 17 May***
 - Outdoors most social contact rules lifted
 - Six people or two households can meet indoors
 - Indoor hospitality and hotels open
- **Step four: 21 June***
 - All legal limits on social contact removed
 - Hope to reopen final closed sectors of the economy

*Earliest possible date

Source: GOV.UK

BBC



Four conditions for lockdown easing



1 Vaccine programme continues to go to plan



2 Evidence shows vaccines are reducing deaths and numbers requiring hospital treatment



3 Infection rates do not risk surge in hospital admissions



4 New variants do not change the risk of lifting restrictions

BBC

Quotes of the week:

**Keep Moving
Forward and
Only look
Back to See
How Far You
have COME**

www.lifelovequotesandsayings.com



