

## **Sixth Form Student Bulletin: Week beginning Monday 15th June / Week B**

### **Key dates**

- **Face to Face lessons start for many Year 12s on 15<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Assessment fortnight for Year 12 begins 29<sup>th</sup> June**
- **End of term: 24<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Year 12 and 13**  
**Results Days:** A level and AS Results Day is the **13<sup>th</sup> August**  
GCSE Results Day is the **20<sup>th</sup> August**.

**We are looking forward to welcoming many Year 12s back to school this week for some face to face lessons.**

**Please follow the important guidelines that have been emailed to you and your parents, including the powerpoint and film which make clear what you should do from arriving to leaving school. Any concerns please get in touch.**

### **Teams lessons- important notice from Mr Park**

The move to 'Face to Face' sessions for Year 12 means that where staff were running 'live lessons' with classes based on the original Year 12 timetable, this will no longer work in all cases. Some staff have indicated that they want to continue with doing some live lessons in addition to the Face to Face sessions. This has required an additional timetable of when these live lessons can take place trying to ensure that all students are available and not in another F2F session in school. Please find attached / below a copy of the timetable that has been set up. We will review it after the first fortnight to check it has worked okay. **Your subject staff should let you know which of these sessions they intend to use for live lessons.** I know some staff have indicated to their class that they will continue with existing lesson times and record the lessons for anybody who cannot attend. If you are unsure of the arrangements please contact your subject teacher in the first instance for clarification.

Periods available for 'live lessons' when all students in the class should be available following the move to the Year 12 'Face to Face' timetable (Based on requests from staff)

Week 1 of fortnight 15/06	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Py (A) LB	Ma (A) JXC		Py (C) LB	Hi (A) CZW
Period 2			EI REW	Fr VP	
Period 3			FM RJ		RK CF
Period 4	So (B) LB	Bi (C) RDB	Bi (B) RDB	Ma (E) CWW Hi (E) RB/OT	Pt MF
Period 5	Bi (C) RDB	Bi (B) RDB	So (E) LB Hi (A) OT	PC HC	
Week 2 of fortnight 22/06	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	PH SJC / EI	Bi (C) RDB	AR MF	Bi (C) RDB	Fr VP
Period 2				PC HC	Hi (E) RB/OT
Period 3	Bi (B) RDB	PH SJC / EI	RK CF	Ma (A) JXC	RK CF
Period 4		Bi (B) RDB	FM RJ	Ma (E) CWW	
Period 5	EI REW	Hi (A) CZW	Ch AM		Py (A) LB

### If you are unwell (Year 12)

- If you are ill, please let the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Team know so that we can alert your class teachers for that day.

**Year 12:** Assessments for most subjects start the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June over a period of 2 weeks (later than previously mentioned so you have more time). Subject staff will explain the form this will take. These assessments are to make sure you are coping with your subjects and to see if you need more help before we start back in September. For many of you they will be a great reassurance that you know a lot! So, keep going over your Year 12 work in preparation please.

**Please check SMHW and emails each day:** Thank you for communicating with staff and completing the work being set, it is helping your staff enormously. Please keep emailing and engaging with the work and if you are struggling to access the work, or get everything done on time then please ask your class teacher, tutor or one of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team for help.

## **UCAS and Apprenticeships**

We were due to start the UCAS and Apprenticeship programme in the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June so we are still going to!! We were due to go on a Higher Education trip to Sheffield but the good news is they have sent us a link for a Virtual Fair will be taking place on Wednesday 17 June from 12:00-18:00. Over 100 universities, colleges and training providers from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will be joining us for the fair. It's set to be a spectacular event and a real celebration of higher education options in the UK, I hope you will be able to join us. You can register for free and find out more information here: <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

Please make the most of this on Wednesday. Today I will be sending out a powerpoint about applying for university along with the Bulletin and will also send a parent version out on Friday ( Year 12 parents). Please also see below links for you to open from the University of Nottingham about finance and budgeting at university. At this stage it is really all about looking at options:

Do you think university would suit you?

Do you need to go for the career you are thinking of?

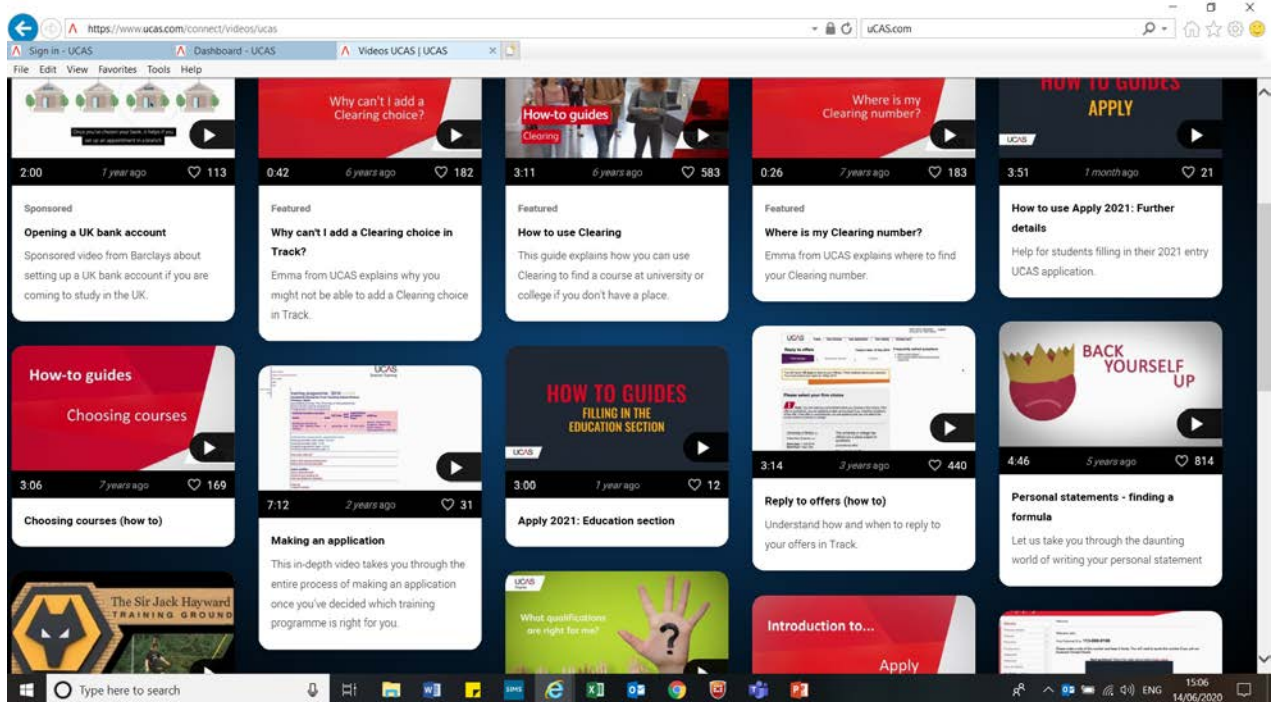
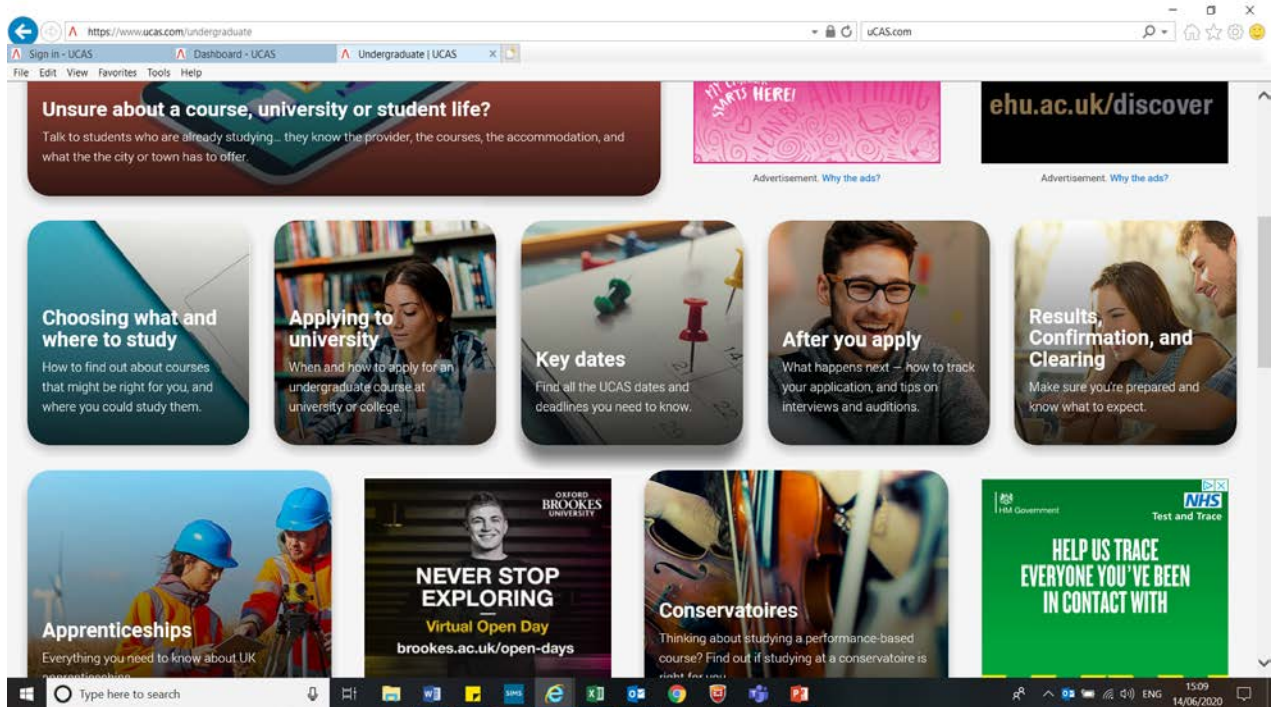
What do you want to study?

Where would you like to go?

There are some great tips about apprenticeships on the UCAS website. I have done a couple of screen shots to show you a bit of what is available on the UCAS website- there are films on every area of applying you can think of and lots of links to apprenticeships and even a jobs quiz so you can see what you may be suited to if you haven't got a clue! Please spend time having a good look through the website.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate>

Next week I hope to be able to send you some films of ex-students talking about their university experiences/ apprenticeship



From the University of Nottingham instead of their planned face to face presentation this week they have sent these links to help:

[On Finance and budgeting at university \( 12 and 13\)](#)

Student Finance Interactive guide:

<https://uniofnottm.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/StudentRecruitmentWideningParticipationandOutreach/ESht9rl-5BJiz3Mmi1MINQBnyC6VkleJbPiJGInRoIn9g?e=UHHrdh>

Budgeting Interactive guide:

<https://uniofnottm.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/StudentRecruitmentWideningParticipationandOutreach/ERGihgyzX6VOmy9DnbJLzAgBnnpgLxqlKHa3gUF6WGINgw?e=bPNwBp>

Student Finance presentation with voiceover:

<https://uniofnottm.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/StudentRecruitmentWideningParticipationandOutreach/EfmLTN0JkhNGtKf8zyiAJO8BL1Fyi1cHfUExsBsNBXpjNw?e=ec7nCD>

We have also been including information in the Bulletin for Year 12s thinking about university so please do look at the 'Opportunities section' and make the most of what universities are offering to help you think about courses and locations.

### Year 13

*Some key points for you .....*

- The message from staff is that if you still want work, due to being interested or wanting to prepare for university, they are very happy to help you by setting tasks and generally communicating...
- Please look at the Open University opportunities in this Bulletin and on the website - some great free opportunities especially if you haven't applied for university
- ***If you haven't applied to university and want to please get in touch and I will help- please look at the info included this week on UCAS for Year 12***
- ***In terms of universities you will have been sent information about deadlines - please don't miss them and email if you want a chat about choices.***

***Please get on with student finance if you have applied for uni- if you are having problems give them a ring. With Student Finance some of you are concerned you can't change the institution you write down on the form- you can certainly***

***change it right up until after Results Day....***<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

- Results Day: At the moment we are hoping this will operate as normal with you coming in to school....we will keep you informed
- Please keep checking your school emails
- Please feel free to do the Tuesday quiz!

#### Year 12 (AS) and Year 13 Grades

- As you know staff can't discuss their grade recommendations. We do know that the 6<sup>th</sup> Form's previous results will be taken in to account which is a positive factor for all of you. We understand it is an extremely difficult time and if you want to talk then please let one of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team know and we will give you a call.

#### Communication

If you receive an email from your tutor or Mrs Livings/Mrs Booth/Miss Iwanczuk

**Congratulations to last week's TV quiz winners.**

Two entries this week – it's a draw with 33 points each

Team Roberts

Team Minoprio

checking you are okay, please respond. This helps us to have an overall picture of your wellbeing and so we can then help support you in any way you need. It isn't to hassle you about work, it is to see if you are okay.



**Conner Innes and Rohan Sangha – 21<sup>st</sup> June**



## Weekly joke: A riddle this week!

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

## ***Making the most of lockdown.....***

**Conner Innes recommends catching up with the following on Netflix ( thanks Conner):**

**Money Heist** - it is already very popular so I can imagine a lot of people reading the bulletin have already seen all the series, if they haven't, it is a must watch for anyone who is looking for something to watch right now. It's a great Spanish drama on eight criminals robbing the royal mint of Spain and trying to retrieve €2.4 billion, whilst the police try to counter all their next moves.

**Space Force** - This only just came out on Friday and I've managed to watch all ten episodes already because it is that funny. It involves Steve Carell, who plays Mark Naird who is a general in the U.S military, and he has to follow the President's orders to have more people on the moon within 4 years. It's a brilliant show and is very funny so definitely recommend.

**The Last Dance** - This documentary follows the life of ex NBA star Michael Jordan and how his team, the Chicago Bulls, and some of his teammates including Scott Pippen and Dennis Rodman, to view the unaired footage and the backstory on the greatest Basketball team of all time and how they managed to achieve what they did when they were around.

### Other Sixth Form Students Recommend:

Miss Iwanczuk asked for your recommendations of books, films and TV shows you have been enjoying recently. If you have any recommendations, please email them in so they can be included in future weeks.

This week's theme...Crime

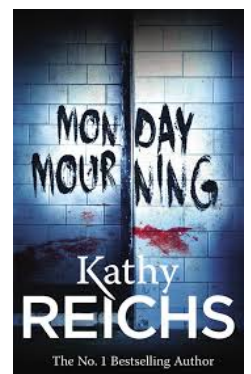
Book – Monday Mourning by Kathy Reichs

### ***Three skeletons are found in a Montreal basement.***

*The building is old, and the homicide detective in charge dismisses the remains as historic. Not his case. Not his concern.*

*Forensic anthropologist Dr Temperance Brennan is not so sure. Something about the bones of these three young women suggests a different message: murder.*

*Soon she finds herself drawn ever deeper into a web of evil from which there may be no escape. Three women have disappeared, never to return. Will Tempe be next?*



The author is a professional forensic pathologist, so uses her incredible experience to create vivid, true-to-life crime thrillers.

**If you like this, you might also enjoy: Rizzoli and Isles books by Tess Gerritson**

Film – Law Abiding Citizen (available on Netflix)

*Law Abiding Citizen is a 2009 American vigilante action thriller film that takes place in Philadelphia, telling the story of a man driven to seek justice while targeting not only his family's killer but also those who have supported a corrupt criminal justice system, intending to assassinate anyone supporting the system*

**If you like this, you might also enjoy: Taken (starring Liam Neeson)**



TV – Brooklyn 99 (available on Netflix and All-4)

A bit of light relief in all the serious crime recommendations. Comedy show based around a police precinct in Brooklyn.

**If you like this, you might also enjoy: Parks and Recreation**



Documentary – The Mind of Aaron Fernandez (available on Netflix)

*The three-part documentary explores his conviction for the murder of Odin Lloyd, other murder cases in which he was a suspect, and the factors in his life that shaped his behaviour.*

**If you like this, you might also enjoy: The Devil Next Door**



**Riddle Answer:**

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.



## **Opportunities**

### **Year 12 and Year 13 – University Matters**

- Universities will be using exam grades as usual, but are waiting on government directive as to whether additional leniency should be applied
- There is obviously some uncertainty regarding numbers as fewer international students will be attending. Currently they are unsure as to whether those places could be offered to UK students in clearing/adjustment, again awaiting government advice



- **Medicine Year 12:** they don't judge on work experience usually anyway, but have suggested that this time could be used for additional wider reading, practising for the UCAT, volunteering online (do-it.org) or joining the virtual shadowing of a GP programme that launches on the 30th April (rcgp.org.uk/observegp)
- If students choose to sit the exams in autumn, this will be considered a first sitting, not a resit. The aim is to limit any disadvantage to the cohort. If they have a place for 2020 and chose to do the exams, current thinking is that they will hold their place for September 2021 start. Again, waiting for government advice.
- If they defer, there is no expectation to sit exams in 2021, as these grades will be held in the same regard as usual A Level grades
- If they miss their usual work experience, but have it planned for after application has been sent off, they could write in their personal statement about what they expect to get out of it
- Current thinking is that there could be UCAS fairs in autumn rather than summer, but that UCAS are also looking at doing online fairs in the summer. Whether they happen in real life will massively depend on social distancing regulations as they do get packed in.
- They are moving their summer schools online, and are still taking applications so this could go in the bulletin for Y12 <https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/scs/post-16/summer-schools>
- There are some subject resources on here for offer holders <https://le.ac.uk/study/undergraduates/offer-holders>
- **Year 12 there is youtube playlist**  
at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkBZZhQeuA80RRX0f914N2IHuZkUgs85n>  
which has videos on choosing a university, personal statements and note taking.

**More help for Year 12s thinking about university.....**

**Browse online university events**  
**CLICK HERE** [to search university events today](#)

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## Helpful information from the University of Leicester.

**UCAS Updates:** UCAS has now confirmed that the applicant reply deadline, originally 5 May but extended to 19 May, has been further extended now to **18 June 2020**, meaning offer holders who have not yet responded to their offer have a significantly longer period of time in which to make a decision. Prior to the Easter break, UCAS also announced that A Level results day has been confirmed as **13 August 2020** – the date originally planned. GCSE results day will follow a week later.

### **#WednesdayWisdom Webinars**

The team also deliver weekly webinars across a range of topics supporting Year 12 and 13 students with their application journey, starting on **6 May 2020**. These consist of a presentation from the team followed by the opportunity to ask questions to staff and current students on that particular topic. For more information, visit our [webinar webpage](#). Amongst topics such as ‘Student Finance’ and ‘How to Choose a Course and University’, we have a webinar dedicated to informing those students who have changed their minds on ‘How to Apply Late’ and how to do so via UCAS Extra. The first of these talks will be hosted on **20 May 2020** and will be repeated on **24 June 2020** and **22 July 2020**.

We are also in the process of developing a range of materials to aid the transition into higher education for students; if you have any ideas (or preferences) on what these might include, please do let us know!

### **Post-16 Summer Schools – General 20-24 July 2020/Medicine 27-31 July 2020**

Our programme of Post-16 Summer Schools is still going ahead, just not quite as planned!

Due to the current climate we are moving all of our Summer Schools online, and therefore invite your students to apply for a place at our first ever Post-16 Digital Summer Schools. As a brand new offering, we are totally re-designing the programme to suit online delivery and to suit students accessing the materials in a variety of different ways, at a variety of different times. As I’m sure we have all discovered over the last 6 weeks, what works in person doesn’t always work online! As the programmes are developed, we will regularly update our summer school website, so check our [Summer School webpage](#) frequently to see what is on offer.

The new programme will focus on academic content, preparing for and applying to university, skills development and mindfulness and wellbeing as a student. If you have any students who have already

applied for our Summer Schools, their application stands and will simply be carried over to the digital events. We're really excited about these and hope to digitally welcome lots of your students in July!

## **Are you interested in a career in the health sector?**

Schools and colleges have closed but with your help we can still stay connected with local students who are interested in a career in the health sector.

We're putting together some short videos of NHS staff to showcase the wide variety of clinical and non-clinical roles available to young people. The videos will be available on the Sherwood Forest Hospitals website at <http://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk>.

If there are any specific questions that you would like to ask our staff please forward them onto me at [louise.storry@nhs.net](mailto:louise.storry@nhs.net) so that we can ask staff to include the answers in their videos.

**Also:**

The University of Buckingham have sent the following email to us, more details can be found here <https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/study-at-buckingham/visit-us/virtual-information-webinars>

We are offering a series of webinars to explain our different Medicine and Allied Health programmes, including our MB ChB, which has a 4.5-year condensed timetable and January entry point, and our new BSc Podiatric Medicine, which involves identifying and treating complex health problems linked to the foot and lower limbs. For your Year 12 and 13 pupils, who intend to apply to study Medicine, we are offering sessions on how to prepare for a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) which is a selection method used commonly within Medical School

### **An opportunity for help with apprenticeship applications and much more!**

DANCOP have created a bank of online resources covering a set of key workshops that would usually be delivered in person, for learners to access for FREE from the safety of their homes. In Our Online Menu of activities you will find links to a variety of sessions that are here to support KS4 learners with studying from home, preparing for 6<sup>th</sup> Form and College Interviews and apprenticeships; as well as sessions to help KS5 learners with university applications and expectations, student finance, and more!

All sessions are available as downloadable PDF on the following link: <https://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/dancop-learning-resources/>

## **Opportunities**

If you look on this link you should be able to see the different workshops and talks that are happening: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/career-ready-8334526130>

Some of the sessions are on a specific skill, such as writing a CV, others are on 'Industry Insights' about how different jobs and careers work, for example this Friday Coca-Cola are running one about logistics.

We wanted to let you know about a university scholarships scheme for Year 12 students who are interested in a career in Law.

We know that things are difficult for many Year 12 students at the moment and that the restrictions on schools and colleges are having a negative impact on closing the gaps for less advantaged students. We believe that right now it is more important than ever for firms like CMS to support these students to have the best chance to fulfil their aspirations.

### **CMS Law Scholarships Scheme**

At CMS, we believe that a career in law should be open to everyone with the right talents. To realise the full potential of our offering, we are committed to attracting and developing a new generation of the brightest and most creative legal minds from across the UK. Four Scholarships winners receive £2500 for each year of their degree course. All Scholarships finalists receive mentoring support with their university applications, support from one of our graduate trainees and paid work experience at CMS. We also pay travel and accommodation expenses for our assessment day and work experience so that economic barriers do not prevent students from attending. If we cannot host an assessment day at our offices this year, we will hold a virtual assessment instead.

### **Background to CMS**

CMS is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest law firm in the world and has recently been named no 26 in 100 Best Employers for Graduates at the 2020 National Undergraduate Employability Awards. As well as supporting students in their university applications, the Law Scholarships scheme offers students a chance to develop a relationship with us and start their journey into the legal profession.

### **Who can apply?**

Scholarships are aimed at academically high-achieving students (predicted ABB at A-Level) who will be the first generation in their family to go to university. There are also certain financial criteria that students need to meet and full details of these can be found in the attached Scholarships brochure.

### **What are the next steps?**

To be considered for a Scholarship, students will need to enter our essay-writing competition which opens on 15 June 2020 and closes on 22 July 2020. Students will need to write 750 to 1000 words in answer to one of these two questions:

1. Will the current lockdown create more advantages than disadvantages?
2. "Until climate action becomes profitable, positive climate change will not happen." Do you agree?

You can find full details of the scheme and how to apply in the attached brochure and on our website: <https://cms.law/en/GBR/About-Us/Corporate-Responsibility/CMS-Law-Scholarships> .



There are lots of virtual open days like this available....make the most of them!

As the summer Open Day season fast approaches, we expect your thoughts are turning to how to help your students (and their parents/supporters) make the most of virtual events, in lieu of the face-to-face advice and guidance that we all work so hard to deliver throughout the year

We're conscious that Year 12 students in particular are missing out on UCAS events and a wealth of information sessions in school/college during this time, and as such, our next Open Day will include more of the presentations that we'd normally deliver when we visit you.

We'll be holding our [Online Open Day](#) on Saturday 20 June and as well as all the traditional content, we're also working hard to include additional content for Year 13 students too.

We're also running bi-weekly [drop-in sessions](#) for students and have a selection of [presentations on our website](#) for them to view.

If there are any questions that you are frequently being asked, or you have suggestions for other ways in which we can support your students and their parents/supporters, then please do get in touch as we would be happy to work with you in any way we can.

### **For Year 13**

On the school website don't forget there are some ideas and opportunities we put together while thinking about things that Year 13 students might benefit from doing once we have finished teaching (<https://www.kimberleyschool.co.uk/life-after-sixth-form>)

Other opportunities are listed below. If you are interested, please discuss with your families, as you may have people at home in high-risk groups and this might affect whether you can go out and work/volunteer.

### **NHS**

The NHS are recruiting an army of volunteers...You have to be over 18 to play a part - for Year 13's this could be a great opportunity – it could help get students 'foot in the door' and would show future employers that in a national crisis situation the students have the behaviours to rise to and react to challenging situations as they occur. It is not only a great employer encounter it is an excellent exposure/work experience.

<https://www.goodsamapp.org/NHS>

Trusts around the country are currently looking at recruitment..... over the coming days there will be many paid opportunities in the NHS – this may be short term contracts. This may be in Administration/Hotel services (Kitchen cleaning/ Distributing equipment to wards etc....), Logistics (this may be restrictive to over 21's), working in a warehouse and much more.

Please see the links below where the jobs will be posted.

<http://jobs.nuh.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/jobs>

<https://www.emas.nhs.uk/>

**News stories of the week:** Lots in the news this week including of course the return to school of some Year 10s and 12s.....

The screenshot shows the BBC News website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Coronavirus, UK, World, Business, Politics, Tech, Science, Health, Family & Education, Entertainment & Arts, Stories, Video & Audio, In Pictures, and More. Below this, there are regional links for England, N. Ireland, Scotland, Alba, Wales, Cymru, and Local News. The main content area features several news stories with accompanying images and video thumbnails. The stories include:

- Consumers 'should shop with confidence', says PM**: Boris Johnson urges people to maintain social distancing when non-essential shops reopen in England. (6m Business)
- Man dies, woman raped and three stabbed at 'raves'**: Two illegal "quarantine raves" attracted about 6,000 people and led to "tragic consequences". (20m Manchester)
- 'Scandal' BAME review recommendations 'buried'**: (4h UK)
- Atlanta police chief resigns over shooting death**: (1h US & Canada)
- School ready for students and teachers to return**: (4h Hampshire & Isle of Wight)
- Gatwick drone arrest couple receive £200k payout**: (3h Sussex)
- Grylls: Scouts to learn from Baden-Powell failings**: (3h Dorset)
- Bollywood star Sushant Singh Rajput dies at 34**: (2h India)
- Government to review 2m social distancing rule**: There have been concerns the hospitality sector will struggle to be viable with the rule in place.
- Man arrested over urinating at PC's memorial**: The Met Police said officers had arrested a man on suspicion of outraging public decency. (6h London)
- The football club healing the wounds of Grenfell**: (LIVE)
- 'Hardship ahead' for virus-hit UK - Sunak**: (13m UK sees lowest rise in deaths since pre-lockdown)
- 21m**: Isle of Man to drop social distancing
- 31m**: We've handled pandemic better than US, Putin says

The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock indicating 16:11 on 14/06/2020.



**Also on Saturday I am sure you were all horrified to see racist rioters in London**

## **Boris Johnson condemns 'racist thuggery' of rightwing protesters in London.....**

PM responds to violence as more than 100 arrests were made

Sat 13 Jun 2020

BorBoris Johnson condemned violence by protesters in central London on Saturday as “racist thuggery” in a post on Twitter. “Anyone attacking the police will be met with full force of the law. These marches and protests have been subverted by violence and breach current guidelines,” he wrote.

The prime minister continued: “Racism has no part in the UK and we must work together to make that a reality.”

### **Thoughts for the week:**

*“Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs.”*

Farrah Gray

And as we have seen racism rearing its ugly head again this week.....

*To live anywhere in the world today and be against equality because of race or colour is like living in Alaska and being against snow.*

**William Faulkner**