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Education for life in all its fullness

Here is the first of our regular updates from the Sixth Form team where we hope to keep you informed of things that are happening and to show you that even though these are challenging times, Year 12 and 13 students continue to show resilience, engagement and excellence in the face of adversity. sixthform@trinitysevenoaks.com

Year 12 & 13 assessments

For **Year 12** there will be an assessment week starting Monday 8th February where students will be taking online assessments. These will run in lesson times and subject teachers will inform students of areas that will be assessed.

Year 13 — The planned second round of PPEs (pre-public examinations) will not be taking place after February half term. We think it would be prudent to wait for the government's final plans before making any decisions ourselves. Regular assessment will continue take place in lessons.

Remote learning update

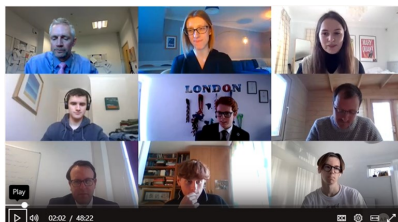
Can I once again commend sixth form students for their engagement and participation in online learning since Christmas. Work continues to be set on Show My Homework and live lessons take place via Microsoft Teams. Please can you let your teachers know if you are unable to attend any of these.

Open days and work experience

University open days continue to take place virtually. Please continue to check the regular 'Futures' email that comes out to all Year 12 and 13 students for links to sites with information and updates on opportunities. Work experience information is also included, which contains details about virtual placements. You will also find links to UCAS with details about applying to university and other useful, up to date websites where job and apprenticeship opportunities regularly crop up and details about other events to support progression.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Last week saw our first EPQ conference with a selection of Year 12 and 13 students presenting their final projects to some of the school's leadership team. It was a valuable learning experience for the students who talked with passion about the areas of research carried out for their projects.



List of current university offers for Year 13:

UCAS

University of Bristol	St Mary's Uni (Twickenham)
University of Nottingham	University of Surrey
University of Reading	Oxford University
University of Warwick	University of Kent
Bangor University	University of Brighton
University of East Anglia UEA	Bristol, Uni of West of England
University of Liverpool	Coventry University
Royal Holloway, Uni. of London	Oxford Brookes University
De Montfort University	Solent University (Southampton)
University of Portsmouth	University of Suffolk
Bournemouth University	University of Exeter
University of Southampton	Canterbury Christ Church Uni.
London Metropolitan University	University of Greenwich
Nottingham Trent University	University of East London
Swansea University	University of Essex
Brunel University London	Loughborough University
University of Chichester	City, University of London
Plymouth Marjon University	University of Sussex
University of Roehampton	University of Plymouth
Cardiff University	Royal Agricultural University
University of Leeds	Imperial College London
Lancaster University	University of Derby
University of Leicester	Newcastle University
University of York	University of Lincoln
University of Birmingham	The University of Law
The University of Edinburgh	UCFB
University of Sheffield	University of Winchester

PSHE Form times happen each Tuesday and Friday morning, Friday is also used for year group assembly. Guest speaker talks continue with presentations from The University of Kent on student finance (29/1/21 — **recording and resources available**) and Rebekah Shaxted on Apprenticeship Applications (12/2/21). There have been discussions recently in form time about interest rates, mortgages, income tax and the minimum wage. These are important times in the week where we not only have time for worship but to come together as a form group to share any issues and talk so that we can better support each other whilst we are not in school. Form time happens via Microsoft Teams.

Head Girl & Head Boy message

The current circumstances are difficult for a lot of people. Many of you may be struggling to stay motivated or manage your time effectively. We are always here and happy to offer support. It is the little things that can help with maintaining a good work ethic, such as sticking to your normal timings of the day, allocating yourself breaks and writing to do lists. It is important to remember all of your hard work will pay off in the future, whether this be at university or other post sixth form routes. Remember to give yourself something to look forward to, go out for a walk or talk to your friends. Know that a happy mind will work harder and better, so don't be afraid to give yourself time to relax. These are unprecedented times and we are all trying to work it out together; the school and prefect team are always here to support you.

