

Sixth Form Weekly News - The Headlines:

- This week on Wednesday will be 2-1-2
- A reminder of the procedure for if teacher is not in your lesson: the teacher will have set work to complete and unless another arrangement has been agreed, you are to remain in that lesson.
- Uniform - It is a requirement to wear a blazer for all students. If you forget a blazer, please go to Mrs Pasa. These should not be left in your car!
- Lanyards- these must be always worn. It is a safeguarding requirement. It is the same for staff.
- TSS – to reiterate:
 - 1) TSS is for Silent Study – this means that people in the booths also need to be quiet. If you want to chat, or work on a project together, please use the canteen or the common room.
 - 2) There is a seating plan in place for a reason. By now, you know who you sit with, so please stick to it and don't try to sit with other people. The actual location of the table may change where you sit BUT the people should remain the same.
 - 3) Sit in the seating plan immediately at the beginning of the session – treat this like any other lesson. You should not be socialising in the booths when the session has started
 - 4) Please sit in a professional manner – not with legs up on the seats or benches.
 - 5) You can't use the Booths when you have a free but you may ask to join TSS
- If you know you are going to be absent from a lesson for a test, trip or appointment, it is courteous to email the teacher and explain you will be absent. You will be expected to catch up on missed work.
- Please remember to record your absence on Class charts by 8.45am so it can be picked up by attendance
- Microsoft Form for signing in and signing out can be found here - <https://forms.office.com/e/rYHXm0Z7pC>. Please remember that you must be signed in with your school email address. You also should go to Mrs Pasa to sign in.
- Year 12- please remember you should be still trying to sort out your Work Experience if you haven't already. Speaking to family member and family friends is the best way!

Upcoming dates:

- 20th March – Thames Valley Hospice fundraiser (2-1-2)
- 22nd March- Year 12 Progress Reports
- 26th March- Spring Concert
- 28th March- last day of term- finish at 12.30pm
- Year 12 PPEs- WC 24th June 2024



Thames Hospice fundraiser update!

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to donate to the Thames Hospice fundraiser – we are very excited about the event on Wednesday and can't wait to see some teachers getting gunged and shaved!

If you wish to contribute to the fundraiser, you can do so here - www.justgiving.com/page/fpss-thames-hospice

FURZE PLATT
SENIOR SCHOOL

RAISING MONEY FOR
Thames hospice

£2*
PAY ON PARENTMAIL
OR CASH
DURING TUTOR TIME

MUFTI DAY
non-uniform day
TUE 19 MARCH

CAKE SALE
WED 27 MARCH

RIBBON SALE
TUE 19 MARCH, DURING TUTOR TIME
50p ribbons, £1 knitted sunflowers

* suggested donation.

Thames
hospice

**IF WE RAISE
OVER
£4,000**

17 members of staff
have volunteered to
be gunged – by you!

**WE'VE DONE IT, TARGET
RAISED - LET THE
GUNGING COMMENCE!
DONATE TO MAKE SURE YOUR
NAME IS IN THE DRAW.**



So, who might you get to gunge?



Mrs Barnard



Miss Boseley



Mrs Boucher



Miss Cochrane



Mr Corbett



Mr Djaelani



Mrs Feather



Mr Frankis



Mr Ging



Mr Green



Miss Gumbs



Ms Herrick



Mrs Ridgley



Mrs Stimson



Mr Tipp



Mr Wellard-Jeffs



Mr Wyles



**20
MARCH
2024**

GUNGING



**We are raising all funds
via Just Giving:**

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-thames-hospice](https://justgiving.com/page/fpss-thames-hospice)**

**If you want to donate but can't do it
online, please speak to your Pastoral
Manager – they will help sort out a
cash donation.**

**£2
PER ENTRY
INTO THE
DRAW TO
POUR THE
GUNGE!**

Thames
hospice

**IF WE RAISE
OVER
£8,000**

5 members of staff have volunteered to have their heads shaved in front of the whole school.

**WE'VE DONE IT, TARGET
RAISED - WE'RE
SHARPENING THE CLIPPERS!
DONATE TO MAKE SURE YOUR
NAME IS IN THE DRAW.**



**So who might you want to
get their head shaved?**



Mr Gill



Dr Graham



Mr Harrison



Mr Wright



Mr Sheppard

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Term 4 PSHE sessions are as follows

School week	Date	Period
Term 4, Week 5	20/3/24	P4 (now TVH fundraiser)
Term 4, Week 6	27/3/24	P3



This week we had a speaker come in to discuss apprenticeships and higher education apprenticeships. I hope you found this useful. For some of you, you might have decided exactly what you want to do post sixth form. For others, this talk might have highlighted that you still are not sure what you want to do. **I encourage you to please book an appointment to see myself or Mrs Beale to discuss options.** As we move into the next term and start the UCAS process you do need to have an idea of what you want to do after Year 13.

Where to look for information post Sixth form:

1. Use Unifrog! This is an excellent resource, we will be looking at it in form time next week. Please do explore it in your own time and save courses or options that you find interesting.
2. UCAS website. This website is filled with information, not just about University but for apprenticeships too.
3. Use the government website for apprenticeships- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
4. Speak with friends and family members about the routes they took and where it led them.





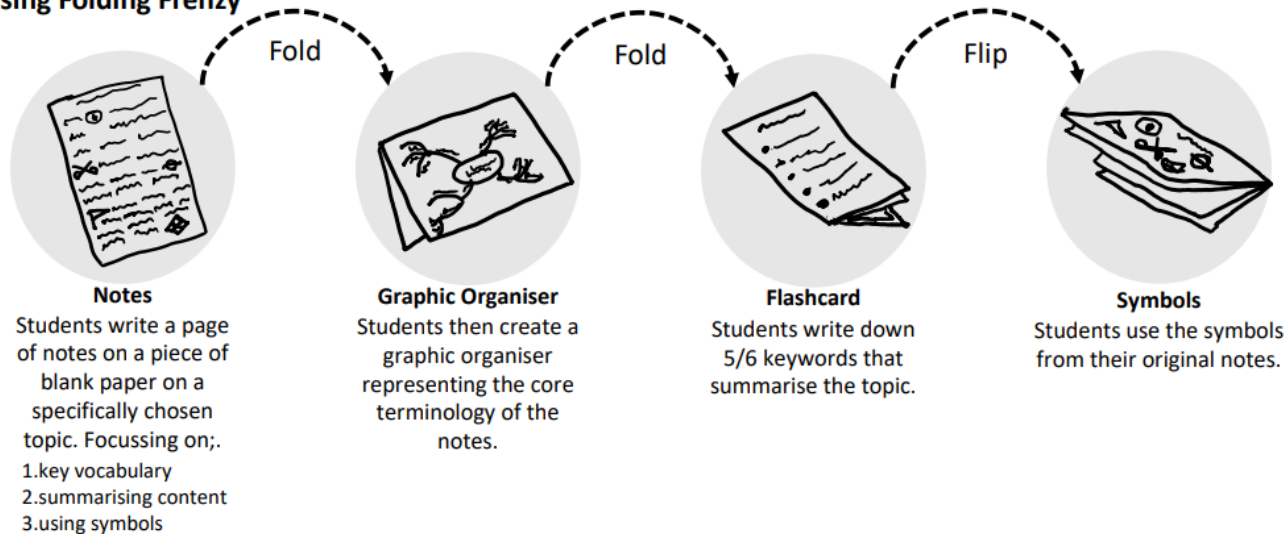
I hope you've all had productive weeks – it has been great to speak to so many of you about how you're preparing for the summer exams and being able to support you in your study methods going forward.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to meet with as many of you as we can. In the meantime, please continue to review the materials from the seminar and from tutor time this year to assist you in your preparation!



My revision resource of the week is the use of the foldable. I spoke to quite a few of you about this earlier this week during PSHE and it is an incredibly diverse method for dealing with content knowledge (AO1) which is applicable to so many of you. You should be able to complete a single foldable within about 25 minutes (perfect for tutor time).

Using Folding Frenzy



The aim is then to use this!

1. Test your knowledge by questioning yourself on the key terms – can you elaborate?
2. If you can't, unfold to the relevant part of your foldable and then check your knowledge – make a note to test yourself on this later.

If you can create the mindmap from memory after reviewing the notes, even better! It's all getting your brain to do the heavy lifting.



This week's newsletter is all about Thames Valley Hospice because as well as our big fundraising event at school, there are work experience and volunteering opportunities with them!

Gain invaluable work experience during Summer break 29th July to 2nd Aug for Year 12s interested in medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, being a paramedic and more!

The week will include:

- clinical training
- interacting with consultants, nurses and people from other professions
- Hands on experience in a healthcare environment

Apply via the QR code above **by Friday 19th April**

Volunteering in Retail

Thames Valley Hospice also have shops and you can volunteer with them to gain work experience in retail, including their Home Store, Home Studio and their online store on eBay. Visit this link to find out more [INDUSTRY TALKS](https://www.thameshospice.org.uk/volunteer/current-opportunities/) [thameshospice.org.uk/volunteer/current-opportunities/](https://www.thameshospice.org.uk/volunteer/current-opportunities/)



Working in education with Hannah Wilson, Director, Diverse Educators

Virtual broadcast | 26/03/24 | 2-2.45pm | Ages 11-19 | |

Sign up here my midday on 25th March: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf5cwk3>

Gain valuable insights into the realities of working in the field of education directly from an industry expert! Whether you're considering a career in education or seeking to understand the diverse opportunities within the field, this event promises to provide invaluable guidance and inspiration. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the world of education with Hannah Wilson and discover your potential in shaping the future of learning. Register now to secure your spot!

ETON SUMMER SCHOOL

Remember for those applying, the deadline is Monday!



Our school communication systems within the Sixth Form

The following platforms and systems are used across the school. Please get in touch (sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net) if you have any issues with these systems.

- Parentmail – this is how information about the school will be communicated home and acts as a payment platform for trips etc.
- Classcharts – this is an attendance and behaviour monitoring tool and the only way to report absences. This must be done by 8.45am daily.
- Go4Schools – this is how reports will get home about working at grades, attitude to learning and predicted grades.
- Parents' Evening booking system – this will go live nearer the time of parents' evening and we will be in contact with regards to this.

