

## Sixth Form Weekly News - The Headlines:

- 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.
- 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.





## Advanced notice – Term 4 PSHE sessions are as follows

School week	Date	Period
Term 4, Week 1	20/2/24	P4
Term 4, Week 2	26/2/24	P5
Term 4, Week 3	7/3/24	P4
Term 4, Week 4	12/3/24	P3
Term 4, Week 5	20/3/24	P4
Term 4, Week 6	27/3/24	P3

PSHE sessions will be paused during exam season – more on this shortly.

# Year 12 and Year 13 News



We've made it to the end of another term! Excellent news! We hope that it provides you with the rest that you are all needing and that you thoroughly enjoy Pancake Day on Tuesday.

Please ensure that you balance rest and work over the break so that you come back on the right foot! The following might help.



**Over half term you  
have 9 days  
without lessons!**

## **Rule of 8**

8 hours sleeping

8 hours studying/  
revisiting learning

8 hours – your time



## **Plan Your Revision**

“If you fail to plan you plan to fail”

Make sure you know how you are going to revise, what you are going to revise and when you are going to revise it.

## **Be Positive**

- Plan small steps to feel good throughout the day.
- Tick off your tasks as you go.



## **Look After Yourself**

- Eat nutritious food that releases energy slowly
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks
- Sleep – it is important for memory and emotional health
- Take regular exercise



Remember, last week, I mentioned that when applying to university or for apprenticeships, it can help your application if you have completed **super-curricular activities** including Summer Schools, Subject Masterclasses, Webinars, Subject Tasters, Essay Competitions, Taster Days, Conferences, Insight Days, and more. Please see below a list of activities that you can take part in to boost your personal statement and UCAS.

## Foreign Language Webinars with The University of Bristol

For the linguists out there, here are some Foreign Language Film Webinars, you may wish to sign up for:



**Spanish - El Laberinto del Fauno** - Monday 26th February 2024, 5:00 - 6:30pm - Register [here](#).

**German - Das Leben der Anderen** - Tuesday 27th February 2024, 5:00 - 6:30pm - Register [here](#).

**French - La Haine** - Wednesday 28th February 2024, 5:00 - 6:30pm - Register [here](#).

## Taster Days

### Loughborough University

**Inspiring Minds** - Loughborough University is offering a series of academic taster days on site in April (during the Spring holidays) and June. You will go to the campus and experience university lectures, discover what it would be like to study your chosen subject at university level including: Business and Economics, STEM, Social Science and Humanities, Sport and Art and Design. To book a space click [here](#).



**Art Foundation and the transition to HE – Online Event – Tuesday 13 February** - Discover how creative students will benefit from exploring Art and Design Foundation Studies as a route to university. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Insight Days and Events:



**For students interested in: Accounting, Business and/or Technology, pwc are offering:**

- A Virtual Talk on apprenticeships with pwc during the Feb half term on Thursday 15th Feb from 5.30 to 6.30pm. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/4jakwn2p>
- A three-day Virtual Insight Experience in the summer hols (29th-31st July). You need to be in Year 12 and on track to achieve a minimum of CCC or the equivalent (96 points) Find out more and apply by 8th March: <http://tinyurl.com/374xkepr>

**For students interested in Politics, Marketing, Communications, PR & Public Affairs,** **Instinctif**  
Instinctif are offering a Virtual Insight Day which will include an introduction to PR and digital communications, the UK media and engaging with journalists, public affairs & political campaigning and working with influencers. This is running on Wed 20th March which is a school day and will need to be authorised first. Deadline to apply: 20th Feb: <http://tinyurl.com/4n2h772p>



## APPRENTICESHIPS

## Bird & Bird

Virtual Insight into apprenticeships with international law firm Bird & Bird who specialise in Intellectual Property, IT, Communications and other areas including Media, Entertainment and Sports law.

In Feb Half Term on Monday 12th Feb from 5-6pm. Sign up here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZ9C2QC>



### Local Level 3 Apprenticeship opportunities in Maidenhead with Housing Solutions

Apply by 26th Feb. Assessment Day 8th March

Salary £21,000 – 18 month contract

Working whilst studying towards a Level 3 Housing and Property Management qualification

#### 2 roles available:

Housing Apprentice:

Resident Empowerment Apprentice

To find out more: <https://www.housingsolutions.co.uk/jobs/>

### EASTER WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 12 ART STUDENTS

This is a wonderful experience for those wanting to get a feel for what it is like to work in an Arts Venue. Students will be guided and encouraged over the week and will run a workshop for the public. They will also work in the theatre, help with adults' and children's classes and learn tips from Norden Farm's Marketing Team.

**YOUNG LEADERS**

Join Norden Farm over the Easter Holidays and get hands on experience of Arts Leadership!

We are recruiting two young leaders per week aged 14 - 17 over the holidays:

Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April  
and  
Tuesday 9 April to Friday 12 April

**SAVE YOUR SPOT!**

For more information: [www.nordenfarm.com](http://www.nordenfarm.com)  
[jessica.thompson@nordenfarm.org](mailto:jessica.thompson@nordenfarm.org)

**Norden Farm**

# Reminder of e-mails sent to Year 12



HOME SCHOOLS EMPLOYERS EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES ▾ BLOG CONTACT



Thu 8 Feb | 18:00 - 19:00

Register



University of Surrey Summer School Virtual  
Event

Date: 27 Jan 2024

Location: Maidenhead, ENG, GB, SL6 3UD

Company: MHA



## MHA Great Futures - National Work Experience Programme- Thames Valley

The MHA Great Futures National Work Experience programme is designed for Year 12 students looking for a week's work experience placement with a leading professional service firm. The programme provides opportunities to expand students' knowledge of professional services, explore a variety of departments including accounts, audit and, tax as well as learn more about the fantastic opportunities available at MHA.

### Who are we?

We're a dedicated team of like-minded accountancy professionals. Our clients range from top fashion retailers, leisure & hospitality businesses to renewable energy enterprises and we get involved in issues that affect gaming developers and motorsports engineers.

We are ranked among the UK's top 13 accountancy firms, combining high levels of technical expertise with the kind of people found in smaller firms.

In 2020, we won the Best Advisory Services category of the new Business Resilience Awards, organised by Accountancy Firm of the Year, Tax Team of the Year and Graduate and Non-Graduate programme of the Year at the British Accountancy Awards, and we grew substantially with a few high-profile mergers.



# YEAR 12 STUDY DAYS:

Inspire Study Days are immersive, subject-specific events that take place at St John's College, and enable you to experience what it is like to study your chosen subject at university. You will have the chance to meet Oxford tutors and current students in the subject that you are thinking of studying.



St John's  
**inspire**  
programme



## 2024 STUDY DAYS:

21 FEB	6 MAR	17 APR	27 APR	1 MAY	10 MAY	5 JUN	12 JUN
Geography	Maths & Computer Science	History & History of Art	Medicine & Biomedical sciences (Virtual)	Classics*	English*	Chemistry	Modern Languages

**FREE** for Year 12 Students from Non-Selective State Schools!

\*Classics and English Subject Exploration Days are open to pupils from Independent Schools

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP**  
Applications will close 4 weeks before each Study Day



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# Careers at CBRE

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COUNTRY / TERRITORY

LOCATIONS

Apprentice x

x

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland x

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## GWS Technical Engineering Apprenticeships - Ipswich

Job ID: 152373 | Posted: 24-Jan-2024 | Ipswich - England - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Stowmarket - England - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

## GWS Technical Engineering Apprenticeship - Newcastle

Job ID: 152374 | Posted: 24-Jan-2024 | Newcastle upon Tyne - England - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



# Opportunities to engage with



- The 2023 Gresham College public speaking competition will be launched soon. Keep an eye on the following page for updates - <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/gresham-competition>
- Upcoming talks from Speakers4Schools can be found here - <https://www.speakersforschools.org/upcoming-broadcasts/>
- Upcoming careers and employment opportunities through Speakers4Schools can be found here - <https://www.canva.com/design/DAFgXaCPtDs/pnRPUb84yhbZYuq85IM4fg/view#1>
- Work experience opportunities over half-term can be found here - [https://www.canva.com/design/DAft31HgCco/1d5hlm6y\\_XFLXmAvroSYKg/view#1](https://www.canva.com/design/DAft31HgCco/1d5hlm6y_XFLXmAvroSYKg/view#1)
- Sign up to <https://pathwayctm.com/student-register/> for free to engage with opportunities from the UK's top employers.

## Be a Bright Futures Star

Did you know Specsavers can offer you a bursary whilst you are studying?

One **Bright Futures Star** each year will receive:

A welcome gift

★  
£100 worth of vouchers to support their studies

A part-time role in store

with the opportunity of equipment (to the value of £1,000) and graduation support if you then choose to study Optometry at university, leading to a career with Specsavers.



England and NI



Scotland

The **Specsavers Bright Futures Bursary** supports local STEM students through school and on to university.

Visit your local store to find out more.

Specsavers

# App to explore for the creative industries

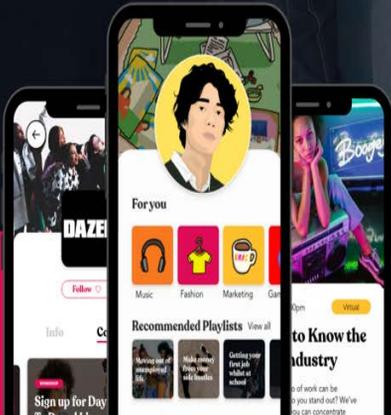
# ERIC

## The #1 app for creative career experience

The best local free training programmes, career schemes, access initiatives, events & workshops, All in one place.

Browse effortlessly & find a career experience that's right for you, in your area..

Available FREE on iOS & Android



Find out more at [www.meet-eric.com](http://www.meet-eric.com)

## What are the 16 Creative Industries?

1. Advertising, Marketing & PR
2. Architecture
3. Art & Crafts
4. Design
5. Digital Media
6. Fashion
7. Film & TV
8. Gaming
9. Media
10. Music
11. Podcasts, Radio & Audio
12. Photography & Videography
13. Publishing
14. Theatre & Performing Arts
15. Writing & Journalism
16. VFX & Animation

No, not at all! All subjects & skills feed into the Creative Industries. E.g.:

- Historical Film & TV productions often employ **historians** as script fact-checkers
- The heritage & museums sector requires **chemists** to help restore artefacts
- VFX & Gaming require **mathematical** skills to code & create special effects & games

These are just a few examples of the thousands of jobs people don't know exist in the creative industries

**Isn't the Creative Industries just for music, drama & art students?**

Yes, literally millions!

3.3 million people work in creative jobs in the UK

There will be 1 million additional creative jobs by 2030



Find out more at [www.meet-eric.com](http://www.meet-eric.com)

**Are there lots of creative jobs available?**

# Our school communication systems within the Sixth Form

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The following platforms and systems are used across the school. Please get in touch ([sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net](mailto: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.

