



Welcome to our Sixth Form Newsletter.
Here you will find a summary of the week,
useful tips, career opportunities dates and
celebrations of successes!

KEY DATES

Tue 7th July: Sports Day

Mon 13th July: Mock Interviews

**Fri 17th July: last day of term & academic
year.**

Finish at 12.30

Well done for completing your work experience this week.

Now think about what skills you gained or developed and how you can evidence this on your CV.

You will be reflecting on your work experience next Monday, and over the weekend I want you to think about the following:

- Three key takeaways from this week
- What did you find challenging?
- How has this helped you in thinking about your own destinations beyond Sixth Form?

If you haven't done so already get a LinkedIn profile created. This is a good way to help develop your networking connections in industries that are of interest to you.

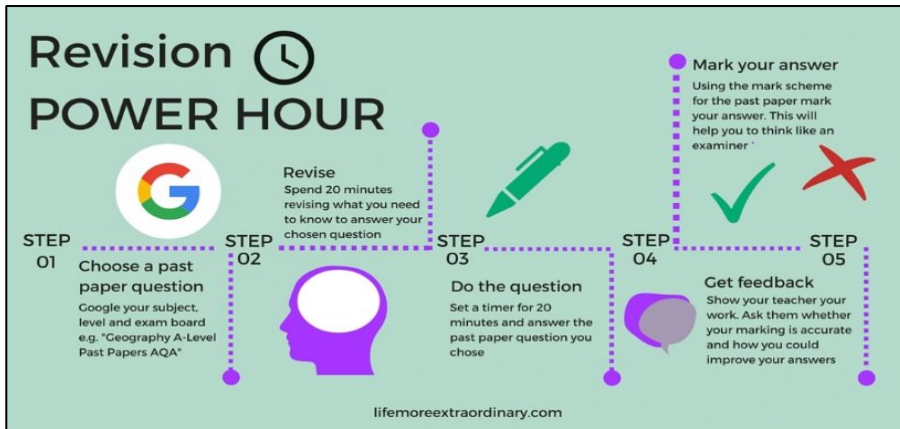
Most universities and colleges also have LinkedIn profiles that you can follow.



'Personal development is a major time saver. The better you become the less time it takes you to achieve your goals'

Brian Tracy Motivational Speaker

Year 12



For those completing their PPE's next week, remember to manage your time effectively to get the maximum use of your revision these next few days.

It will be great to see everyone back in school. A reminder that unless stated otherwise by Dr Morrison it is uniform as normal with the exception of blazers.

Those who are wanting to wear jumpers, these **MUST** be a V-neck or quarter zip. No round neck jumpers.

Those who are wearing skirts, please ensure they are adhering to the sixth form uniform policy as stated in the sixth form charter.

The weather is due to be warm over the next few days. Please make sure you are looking after yourself, staying hydrated, keeping cool and remembering to wear suns cream when you are going out. Looking after your wellbeing has got equal importance to revision. Good wellbeing means you are more likely to secure the content you are studying.





Our alternative work experience week

For those who were not able to find a work experience placement outside of school, we ran an alternative week in school. As well as helping out in various departments and in school events such as the Year 6 Taster Days and the lower school Enrichment afternoon, students had various workshops and talks from external professionals and local entrepreneurs, including:

Alumni Jake Lewington MRICS and Jodie Ford who have set up their own boxing business **Brickhand Boxing**.

Students heard how they spotted a gap in the market especially for women in boxing over the age of 30 and how their focus is getting people of all ages and levels of fitness to be strong.

We heard about their business model and how they do their marketing through Instagram and TikTok.

What is even more impressive is that they juggle this around their day jobs - Jake as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and Jodie as a Teaching Assistant.

Jake was also able to share his experience getting a degree apprenticeship.

It was a fantastic and fun session and Mrs Beale and another student even had a go!

<http://brickhandboxing.com/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/brickhandboxing_



Clare Newton (Snaith) CMILT aka Mrs Storage from **Love Logistics** who opened the students' eyes to a career in Logistics and all that that entails: getting a product from A to B whilst keeping costs and environmental impact low.

The students gained an insight into supply and demand, the different roles in the industry and how logistics plays a part in everything from the NHS to The World Cup.





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Nelly Semaille from **Filling Good**, our local not-for-profit zero-waste shop. The students learned what a locally-owned community shop is and what the impact is of selling and buying environmentally friendly, ethical and affordable products. Nelly explained to them about linear versus circular economy and how we need to get out of the take-make-dispose model and work towards designing products which can be shared, reused, repaired, refurbished and recycled. Finally, Nelly touched on the importance of green careers. An eye-opening and very educational talk.

Want to shop with them?

Volunteer with them?

Then contact them through their website or pop in and say hello! They are opposite Sports Direct in Maidenhead

Voucher for you:

10% of your first refill – with
FURZEPLATT10 until end of July

www.fillinggood.co.uk

Facebook : fillinggoodltd

Insta : fillinggoodltd



Local entrepreneur **Simon** who came up with the concept of his business **Knead**, and how it grew from one pizza van to three restaurants and a mini fleet of pizzerias on wheels. He taught the students how to have a USP, how to use social media and how to attract customers and keep them coming back for more. His top tips: source locally, be creative and always provide excellent customer service. With several of our existing and previous students working there, Knead is also a very popular employer. <https://knead.pizza/>



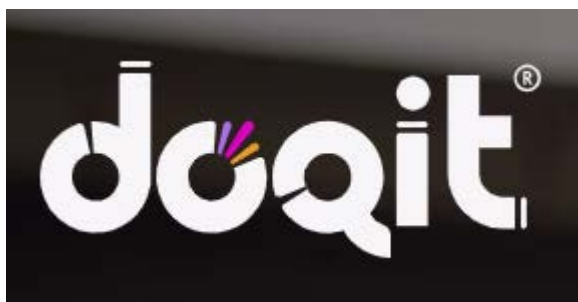


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Catherine Ann Reid who explained to the students what gave her the inspiration to set up her business: the life admin app [Doqit](#), how to build resilience, secure investment and stay ahead of AI.



Sharon Mason, a Marketing and PR Consultant at SMUK Marketing and PR who helped the students identify their own qualities, skills and strengths and told them about the benefits off setting up your own business.



SMUK
Marketing and PR



The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2026

The Sunday Times has announced its top 100 apprenticeship employers for 2026 and has launched this specially-produced TV programme on Thursday 11th June.

Sponsored by BPP, it is presented by Martin Birchall, High Fliers Research and Chanise Evans, a former BBC apprentice.

Watch the video [here](#) and if you don't want to watch all of it, here is the schedule so you can fast forward to the parts that interest you the most.

00:00 Introduction

00:48 Welcome & Research Methodology

05:00 Special Guest: Phil Smith CBE, Chairman of Skills England

11:18 Top 100 Countdown: Numbers 76-100

17:54 Employer Interviews: Centrica, Cap Gemini, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

27:50 Top 100 Countdown: Numbers 51-75

34:41 Employer Film: Bagnalls

42:45 Research Briefing

47:00 Top 100 Countdown: Numbers 26-50

54:19 Apprentice Interviews: Sellafield Ltd, Capgemini, Lloyds Banking Group

01:04:56 Top 100 Countdown: Numbers 11-25

01:09:35 Employer Film: The Go-Ahead Group

01:17:16 Special Guest: Lindsay Conroy, Chief Executive of the Association of Apprentices

01:21:49 Top 100 Countdown: Numbers 1-10

01:25:32 Film: British Army

01:29:11 Special Guest: Helen Davies, Editor of The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

01:31:41 Close



THE SUNDAY TIMES



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Next Step – University of Bristol

**Are you planning to study at The University of Bristol?
Do you identify as Asian, Black, or of mixed heritage?**



Then the Next Step Bristol programme could be for you...

The University of Bristol's Next Step Bristol programme is a fantastic opportunity for Year 13 students from Asian or Black backgrounds to experience the University through a series of virtual events

Find out more [here](#)

And apply [here](#) by 30th Sept

Young Professionals Summer Conference – 18th July

2-6pm

£26

One of the largest career and networking events in the UK for students and young professionals, the conference is designed to connect ambitious students and school-leavers directly with recruiters from over 30 global employers (including Google, Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, and KPMG).

Attendees will have access to:

- High-impact workshops focused on CV writing, LinkedIn, and interview skills.
- Presentations from senior business leaders and guest stars from The Apprentice.
- Face-to-face networking to find work experience, apprenticeships, and graduate roles.
- Free LinkedIn headshot booths and personal branding support.

Date: Saturday 18 July 2026

Time: Two sessions available: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Friends House, Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ

Cost: £26 per ticket

For more information and to book, click [here](#).

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Super-curricular activities

Remember Question 3 in your personal statement will ask you *What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?*

This is the time to boast about all that super-curricular you have done!

Here are some new websites for you to have a look at.

In Geography: Browse the in-person and online events, including Monday night lectures, regional events, and [past talks](#) with the Royal Geography Society

**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBG

For Civil Engineering: The ICE website provides details of events, including online lectures and exhibitions that may interest you - details can be found [here](#).



For Economics: A brilliant resource for 15-17 year olds who study economics. Fantastic free events, lessons, lectures, resources and Competitions. Explore [here](#)



For a wide range of events and subjects, have a look at [Channel Talent](#)

