



Sackville Sixth Form Bulletin - 2

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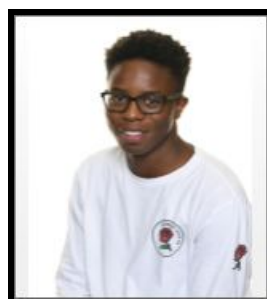
FOREWORD FROM MRS VALENTINE (Head of Sixth Form)



Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all remain healthy and in good spirits. This bulletin is intended for both year 12 and year 13. It is an effective way of keeping in touch and contains important information. Apart from the usual types of notices, I would like to draw your attention to two events in particular advertised at the end of this bulletin and encourage participation - the virtual Mastermind charity quiz (Friday 24th April) and the poetry and prose writing competition.

Head Team students

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our outgoing head team. This set of four year 13 students - Head Girl/Boy - Lily Kendrick and Ayo Odeyinde, and Deputy Head Girl/Boy - Awatif Castuera Bouzerda and Will Booker - have made an excellent contribution to the smooth running of the sixth form. They have represented student interests and viewpoints to staff, taken part in meetings with Mr Grant and other senior members of staff and represented the school proudly and with maturity in the local community. All four students have fantastic futures ahead of them with university plans both at home and abroad. We wish them well and thank them sincerely for their efforts and commitment to the school.





The time has now come to appoint a new team of head students from our year 12 cohort. Information about the application process for the seven positions available is enclosed in this bulletin. Mr Watson is leading this process. We hope this may be something of interest to you. If it is, please read Mr Watson's message in this bulletin carefully.

Year 12/13 students working or volunteering in essential roles

The sixth form team is proud of the significant numbers of students continuing with paid or voluntary work in key, essential roles and would like to thank you for your contributions to a wide number of roles that keep shops open, deliveries arriving at our homes and help the health and social care system to keep functioning. We would like to know about the jobs you may be undertaking, no matter how small they may seem to you, so we can update our records and ensure we give you recognition when writing supporting statements and references for you. Please send either me or your form tutor a very brief email if you are working, just letting us know what you are doing. If you have any photos you would like to share with us of you working or even just engaging in your school work actively, please do send them to us as well. As ever, if you have queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Remote courses for year 12 and year 13

We are receiving a lot of information from universities about courses aimed at both prospective applicants for 2021 and for those intending going to university later this year. We are passing on this information to you with links in this bulletin. Please can I stress it is the responsibility of the student to sign up directly for any courses of interest. We are however interested to hear your feedback on the courses you undertake and this can be submitted via your form tutor.

Remote learning for year 12

Before half term, students and parents of year 12 will be receiving a progress check on your attitude to learning and engagement with remote learning. I am pleased so many students have adapted well to remote learning. Please can I reiterate the importance of keeping in contact with your subject teachers and completing work via the correct channel. We will use these grades to form one part of our judgements on a student's suitability to continue to year 13.

Thank you from all of us on the sixth form team for all your support - this really is much appreciated.

Mrs H Valentine



CONTACTING US

Here is a reminder of who to contact in case of specific queries. First point of contact for queries is the **Form Tutor** - however please note the subject teacher should be contacted about subject specific queries:

Year 12 tutors	Year 13 tutors
12MBH Mrs Bush - mbush@sackvilleschool.org.uk	13AHN Mr Hatton ahatton@sackvilleschool.org.uk
12LBE Mr Byrne lbyrne@sackvilleschool.org.uk	13SLS Mr Latus slatus@sackvilleschool.org.uk
12JCK Mrs Carrick jcarrick@sackvilleschool.org.uk	13TLY Mr Leahy tleahy@sackvilleschool.org.uk
12ACR Mr Coomber acomber@sackvilleschool.org.uk	13RLN Mr Linnington rlinnington@sackvilleschool.org.uk
12ADT Ms Dewhirst adewhirst@sackvilleschool.org.uk	13JRS Mr Roberts jroberts@sackvilleschool.org.uk
12FLD Mr Langford flangford@sackvilleschool.org.uk	13GSE Mr Scarfe gscarfe@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Other issues can be directed to the sixth form team:

Mrs H Valentine - Head of Sixth Form hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk
Mr J Watson - Deputy Head of Sixth Form jwatson@sackvilleschool.org.uk
PASTORAL ISSUES: Mrs A Barden - KS5 Intervention Leader abarden@sackvilleschool.org.uk
DATA AND ADMIN ISSUES: Mrs J Plumb - Sixth Form Support Manager jplumb@sackvilleschool.org.uk



THIS WEEK'S NEWS AND MESSAGES

Year 12 - Message from Mr Watson about Student Head Team applications:

Further to Mrs Valentine's message above, details for application to the student head team are now available.

There are seven positions in total. Please do consider applying for one or more of these roles. Details and an application pack are available from Mr Watson - jwatson@sackvilleschool.org.uk. It is important you read all the documentation carefully as we have made significant changes to the head team roles this year.

Year 13 - Important UCAS Message from Ms Bach:

Please check your emails and UCAS Track regularly.

- This week the Government confirmed that A level results day will be on Thursday 13 August, 2020.
- Universities and colleges have been asked to temporarily stop making unconditional offers to students that are yet to receive their results.
- There is now only one undergraduate decision deadline for applicants that have received all of their decisions from universities and colleges by 4 June. They will need to reply to any offers by 18:00 (UK time) on 18 June.
- For those who need it, be reassured that Clearing will be available as planned on 6 July.
- Dates and deadlines can be found here - <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/key-date>

It's important you understand the different types of offers, and make the right decision for your future. Given the current circumstances, we know for some this decision may be harder than expected. There are many resources available online to help, including:

- University and college virtual open days on [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com).
- The chance to speak to current undergraduates through Unibuddy on [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)

Any queries, please contact Ms Bach or your form tutor in the first instance.

Year 13 - Message UCAS from Mr de Souza:

I have created a Transition to Uni - Year 13 2020 Google Classroom where I am posting subject relevant reading material and preparation work.

The classroom code is **2nxvb3v**.



Year 13 Summer 2020 Questionnaire

Year 13 - Important Message from Mr de Souza: Please can year 13 students ensure they complete the Google form that is being sent out this week asking about progression from Sackville. It will take only a minute of your time and we are obliged to provide this information to West Sussex County Council.

Link to Google form - <https://forms.gle/GFU1iwhVmtKTabJq7>

Year 13 Summer 2020 questionnaire

As we get ever closer to your last day in Year 13 I need you to complete this questionnaire. Many thanks!

Your email address (jplumb@mysackville.co.uk) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? [Switch account](#)

* Required

Tutor group *

Have you made an application through UCAS this year? *

Yes

No



Sackville's Mastermind?

Mrs Fleming has organised a quiz to raise money for the East Grinstead Food Bank and NHS Charities Together.

- Questions will be emailed this Friday at 1pm.
- Answers to be emailed back to Mrs Fleming by 10pm on Friday evening.
 - Donations to be made via Scopay.
 - Pledges to be emailed to Mrs Clapson - nclapson@sackvilleschool.org.uk



Could you be **Sackville's Mastermind** and win a delivered Paella for 5 or a prize donated by Meridian Rotary?

(10m Delivery restrictions apply for Paella)

Coming **24th April 2020** the quiz to prove your brilliance.




**NHS CHARITIES
TOGETHER**


A minimum suggested donation of £5 to help raise money for **NHS charities together** & East Grinstead Food Bank can be made via Scopay or pledges to nclapson@sackvilleschool.org.uk.




Poetry and Prose Competition Shoreham Wordfest 2020



10TH FESTIVAL: 2020 VISIONS



**POETRY
and
PROSE
COMPETITIONS**



**Judges:
John McCullough and
Catherine Smith**

**10 LINE POEMS
WORD STORIES**


**PRIZES UP TO
£150**

**Closing date for entries
1 August 2020**

**Please read on for
further details**

TWO PRIZE WINNING COMPETITIONS ...


10 LINE POETRY COMPETITION
Original, unpublished poems are invited on any theme
Judged by John McCullough



John McCullough teaches creative writing courses at the University of Brighton, The Arvon Foundation and New Writing South. His first collection of poems, *The Frost Fairs*, won the Polari First Book Prize in 2012. His new collection, *Reckless Paper Birds*, explores vulnerability and the human body. It was recently shortlisted for the Costa Poetry Award.

Prizes: £150, £100, £50; and £15 Book Vouchers for three Commended Poems
A Young Poet's Prize (age 16 - 18): £50 and £15 Book Vouchers for three Commended Poems
An Opportunity to Read at our Poetry, Story and Music Evening on 11 October 2020

10 WORD STORY COMPETITION
"Buys two pints. Their regular table. Drinks hers. Drinks his."
Judged by Catherine Smith



A writer of prose and drama as well as poetry, Catherine Smith teaches for the University of Sussex and the Arvon Foundation. Her three poetry collections to date have been shortlisted for several prizes and in 2004 she was named by the Guardian among "the twenty most exciting poets to have published a first collection in the last ten years".

Prizes: £50, £30, £20;
An Opportunity to Read at our Poetry, Story and Music Evening on 11 October 2020

Closing Date for both competitions - 1 August 2020
To apply online go to: www.shorehamwordfest.com

****Entry form and competition rules can be found below on the next page.**



ENTRY FORM AND COMPETITION RULES

Name:

Address:

E Mail: Post Code:
Phone:

D.O.B (16 - 18 only):

10 Line Poem Competition - Titles:

1.
2.

10 Word Story Competition - First two words:

1.
2.
3.

For more than 3 stories, please continue on a separate sheet

Payment:

Entry fee for Poems is £5 for one poem/£8 for two

Entry fee for Age 16 - 18 years Poems is £3 for one /£5 for two

Entry fee for Stories is £5 for up to 3 stories

No. of Entries

Book the Poetry and Story Evening for the reduced rate of £6

Number of Tickets Required

Total Fee Paid

£

COMPETITION RULES

- Entrants should live, work or study in Sussex.
- Poetry Entrants aged 16 - 18 should write YP at top right hand corner of each entry.
- Send two copies of each poem or story, with an entry form and payment.
- Make cheques payable to Shoreham Wordfest and send to: *The Administrator, 19 Ravens Road, Shoreham by Sea, BN43 5AJ.*
- To apply online go to www.shorehamwordfest.com
- Poems must be 10 lines exactly, excluding the title.
- Stories must be exactly 10 words long, with no title.
- You may submit one or two poems and/or any number of stories.
- Each poem or story should be printed in 16 point Arial on a separate sheet, **without your name. Personal details on entry form only.**
- Poems and stories must be the original work of the entrant and not have been previously published or won a prize in any competition.
- Authors retain copyright but should agree that the entries may be displayed on the Wordfest site or in any Wordfest Anthology.



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EXPLORE RESOURCES



ASPIRING MEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE STUDENTS

The University of Buckingham

For Year 12 and 13 students who intend to apply to study Medicine, we are offering sessions on how to prepare for an Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) which is a selection method used commonly within Medical Schools.

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