



Sackville Sixth Form Bulletin - 7

5th June 2020

FOREWORD FROM MRS VALENTINE (Head of Sixth Form)



At the beginning of this new half term, I would like to take the opportunity to outline some plans and arrangements for the next few weeks.

Year 12 returning to school

Many staff are now beginning to go into school once again to prepare for a safe, albeit very limited, return of our students. We are really excited to welcome back our students. Firstly, may I say how we understand the anxiety surrounding returning and we are doing everything possible to allay those fears and minimise risk. I certainly feel most reassured by the very visible care and attention that has been given to effective social distancing and health and safety procedures. This week's **Sackville News** contains detailed information about the **procedures and policies** that are in place. I would urge you to read this and **watch the video** demonstrating how students will enter/depart the building and the new classroom set up.

Year 12 in school lessons and progression exams

I would like to give you the confirmed dates for the return to school for year 12, so students have ample opportunity to prepare for this return:

Week beginning Monday 22nd June: Year 12 students will be in school for three days this week, in the mornings for one 90 minute lesson. Most of the lessons will focus on exam preparation, and coursework preparation for vocational subjects. I will confirm the timetable to you early next week. The day will start at the normal



school time and run until 10.30am. After this, students will be expected to go home.

Week beginning 29th June and week beginning 6th July - Year 12 exams:

Students will shortly receive an exam timetable. Subject departments are running their exams online.

Week beginning 13th July: Year 12 lessons and feedback from exams, following the timetable model from week of 22nd June.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your first port of call should be the form tutor.

I hope you all have a pleasant weekend.

With best wishes
Mrs H Valentine

THIS WEEK'S NEWS AND MESSAGES

Year 13 - Important UCAS messages from Ms Bach:

Please continue to check your emails and UCAS Track regularly.

Introducing Clearing Plus

For the first time, from 6 July, students in Clearing will be able to see a list of courses they've been matched to in Track, using their application, what unis have told us they're looking for, and what previous applicants have gone on to study based on their grades and choices.

Students are in control, so if they find a course they want to be considered for, they can send an expression of interest which means the uni or college can then reach out to discuss things further.

The search tool will still be available, with over 30,000 course options. To find out how it works go to www.ucas.com

Accommodation at university - It is your responsibility to check communications from your chosen university about applying for a place in halls of residence. Please contact us if you have any queries on this.

Student finance - This application has to come directly from the student and does not come through school. Please contact us if you have any queries on this.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>



Year 12 - Important UCAS message from Ms Bach:

Please continue to check university websites for online resources and virtual tours.

The UCAS Hub provides students with all the tools and information they need – in one place – and for free. When it comes to exploring subjects, considering apprenticeships, shortlisting the final five, and writing a killer personal statement or CV, the Hub covers all these topics.

UCAS HUB - Login page -

<https://www.ucas.com/account/login?returnUrl=/dashboard%23%2F>

Year 13 - Message from Mr de Souza:

A reminder of the 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 Destination Questionnaire:

Please could those year 13 students who haven't yet completed the destination form click on the link below. 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/GFU1iwhVmtKTabJqZ>

MEETOO APP



MeeTwo is an award winning, free, fully moderated app for young people which provides peer support, expert help, inbuilt educational and creative resources as well as in-app links to UK charities and helplines. MeeTwo is a neutral space which allows young people to experiment with what it feels like to open up without drawing attention to themselves while positive feedback and social support builds confidence, increases well-being and promotes emotional resilience.

<https://www.meetwo.co.uk/>



MY KINDA FUTURE AND CLARION HOUSING GROUP Degree Apprenticeship Opportunity



MKF are currently partnering with Clarion Housing Group to recruit school leavers to their degree level apprenticeship programme commencing in September 2020.

We would love to chat with any **Year 13** students who might be interested in a **Chartered Surveyor Degree Level Apprenticeship** for Clarion Housing Group.

Your students will have a point of contact with MKF throughout the process to help them with any questions and to provide the guidance to set them up to succeed.

https://clarionhg.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Clarion_External_Careers/job/Croydon---Station-Road/Development-Apprentices_R0002947-1

UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS



We're holding a series of UCA Live events online to give you the chance to find out everything you need to know about university life with us.

Click below to see the full list of upcoming UCA Live events and register:

<https://www.uca.ac.uk/live/>



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION



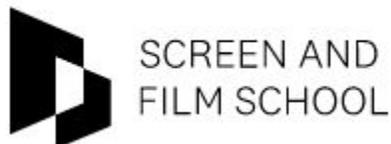
The ESU helps young people become confident communicators and, in these testing times when most schooling is online, students will benefit from developing their speaking skills more than ever before.

All students from primary upwards are invited to film themselves in a short video (1-5 minutes) delivering a speech, a poem, a monologue etc and post it on a social media platform of their choice using the hashtag #esufestivalofspeaking.

You are free to talk about whichever subject you choose but if you're stuck for ideas, this week's theme is: 'What I have learnt from lockdown'. Perhaps it's how much you value your friends or how much you take for granted in your life but whatever it is, we want to hear from you!

<https://www.esu.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/1-How-to-Take-Part-in-the-Festival-and-Video-Tips-Resources-Festival-of-Speaking-.pdf>

BRIGHTON SCREEN AND FILM SCHOOL



Do You Want To Work In The Film And Television Industry? Are You Looking For An Undergraduate Degree To Start In September 2021? Study At One Of The Top Film Schools In The Uk! Come And Visit Us To Find Out More About Our Degree Courses In Filmmaking.

Virtual Open Day - Saturday 4th July 2020

<https://screenfilmschool.ac.uk/open-days/>



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Summer Internships For Ages 15-18 Live & Online

August 2020

**Investment Banking. Medicine. Engineering. Psychology.
Filmmaking. Computer Science. Law. International Politics.
Architecture. Entrepreneurship.**



We write to update you on the availability of our online Summer Internships. Students from 40+ countries have registered thus far, ensuring that they get an immersive work experience this summer, all from the comfort of their own home. Students will learn from top professionals in a live, interactive online environment; experience their work and ask questions.

We have limited availability remaining so interested students should register soon. We have set out later in this email a list of all the Internships and how close they are to full capacity. Students can click on any icon to read a detailed timetable of the programme and register now.

<https://investin.org/collections/live-online-internships?>



UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX



We are delighted to announce that we will be running our Post-16 Summer School online for 2020. The programme is open to all Year 12 students, and Year 13 students who have not yet decided about university, applied to a university or have had a change of direction.

The deadline for applications is midnight on Friday 19th June 2020.

<https://sites.google.com/view/wpevents/summer-schools/post-16-summer-school?authuser=0>

The University of Sussex has created a new way for you to get all your questions answered about studying and living at university.

Click on this link:

<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/access-to-education/ask-a-student>
to meet our current students!

All of the students on there are Sussex Ambassadors from a range of different subject areas, backgrounds and year groups. You can chat to them on an instant messenger; they are really friendly and can answer questions on anything to do with student life.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER



Virtual open week, 15-19 June 2020

Learn more about The University of Manchester and experience our campus from the comfort and safety of your own home.

For Y12 / students intending on entering higher education in 2021

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-visits/open-days/>



UK UNIVERSITY SEARCH



Registration is NOW OPEN for our **UK University Search Virtual Fair** on Wednesday 17 June, from 12:00-18:00. Featuring over 95 universities and colleges and 10 live webinars it's the perfect alternative to open days and recruitment fairs, open to students from Y13, Y12 and Y11.

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/en/>

Webinar Wednesdays

From their launch in April, our Webinar Wednesdays have been incredibly successful, and we've provided thousands of students and teachers with advice and support. We have **extended our programme until Wednesday 8th July** to ensure you continue to receive lots of fantastic guidance from universities and companies.

- 10 June: Studying around the UK
- 17 June: UK University Search Virtual Fair
- 24 June: Clearing and 2020 Admissions
- 1 July: Student Life - 2020 Freshers
- 8 July: Studying Art and Design - Portfolio Advice

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>

THE BRILLIANT CLUB



We are delighted to bring you more in our series of online resources, which we will continue to produce over the coming weeks. These resources will introduce students to university-style study and academic content.

<https://thebrilliantclub.org/the-brilliant-club-for-pupils/info-for-pupils/>



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON



UCL Study Prep is a free online course for students in Year 13 who want to prepare for university study. UCL Study Prep is freely available to everyone regardless of where they live and where they have applied to university. It may also provide helpful information for students in Year 12 who are currently thinking about making an application to study at university.

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/ucl-study-prep>

