

STATIONARY RECYCLING

Our new Head Boy Charlie Wilson shared an eco-initiative being brought to the sixth form this week – Terracycle stationary recycling. In case you missed his email, Charlie was promoting the new recycling bin in the Study room which will allow staff and students in the sixth form to ensure that all of our non-working pens, highlighters, mechanical pencils and correction fluid containers can be recycled into new items rather than ending up in landfill. As an added bonus, Terracycle will make a charitable donation for every 15kg of waste we can collect.

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

This week we have been focussing towards the end of year celebrations for Year 13. This is such an exciting time and we are glad that (hopefully) restrictions will have eased to allow for the leavers meal in July. Hannah of the community committee has been organising hoodies and the end of year celebration afternoon. A reminder for Year 13 to send in photos of their time at sixth form to the shared document please! These photos are being compiled into a video for the end of term. If you are Year 13 please answer the leavers hoodie email as well. George and I were lucky enough to be interviewed by the school's PR and Media contact Dave Gooderham this week, talking about leading during Covid and the handover to the amazing Evie and Charlie. We hope you have a restful 3 day weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again next week.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

1). **EDIT Challenge**

Create a short news report raising awareness of Climate Change

Entries to Miss Vince by **Friday 21st May** (NEW deadline)

2). **Design a Stamp**

Could you design a stamp that represents Heroes of the pandemic which will be then used all over the UK.

Entries need to be hand drawn - template attached to Miss Hilson's email (28/04)

Deadline **Friday 21st May**. Entries to Miss Hilson

3). **Design the football coin**

At the start of every football match a coin is flipped to see which team kicks off.

This is a tradition steeped in history & respect. Respect for the referee, respect for the teams playing and respect for the spectators. That's why this coin deserves to be special and this is your opportunity to design a coin which represents Mutual Respect.

Template attached to Miss Hilson's email (28/04)

Deadline **Friday 28th May** - entries to Mr Myhill



4). **Unity T-Shirt Design**

Unitees is a National school competition that aims to spread a message of tolerance & understanding among young people by challenging them to design a T-Shirt on the theme of Unity.

All designs can be created using their online tool

Deadline **Friday 11th June**

5) **Humanities Design Challenge**

You are challenged to design an achievement postcard which would be used to send home to students & parents celebrating fantastic work in Humanities.

See the PowerPoint attached to Miss Hilson's email (30/04) for details of what to include.

Entries to be sent to Mrs Dukes or Mrs Wood by **Friday 14th May**

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'**Nature, Beauty, Gratitude**' with Louis Schwartzberg (Filmmaker) [Click here to view](#)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Uni Taster Days

New university events added to UniTasterDays this week include:

Subject university tasters bookable by students and school groups from [Bishop Grosseteste University](#), [London Metropolitan University](#), [the University of Roehampton](#), [the University of Wolverhampton](#) and the [University of Warwick](#).

Online university summer schools from [Queen Mary University of London](#) and [the University of Leicester](#).

Independent and impartial university guidance webinars released this week include support for students interested in studying [innovation and entrepreneurship](#), [digital and social media marketing](#) and even exploring future [university study opportunities outside of the UK](#).

University Centre Colchester

You can now access the 2022 University Centre Colchester prospectus online, in addition to the hard copies that will shortly be available in the Careers Hub.

You can access the prospectus both directly through our website and by clicking the button below:

[Click here to view](#)

University Centre Colchester Virtual Open Event - Wednesday 5th May, 6pm [Book your place](#)

Oxbridge Personal Statement Workshops

The webinars are targeted at students thinking of applying to Oxbridge or other selective universities. We'll take attendees through real personal statement examples, talk about what selective universities look for, and ask current Oxbridge students to chip in with advice on how to begin writing.



- **Sciences Workshop: 10th May 6-7.30pm, [Register here](#)**
- **Arts & Humanities Workshop: 12th May 6-7.30pm, [Register here](#)**

University of Suffolk Virtual Architecture Taster Session - 4 May from 11.00am-12.30pm

The aim of this session is to give students an insight into studying Architecture at the University of Suffolk to encourage them to get hands-on with simple materials to explore light and its relationship to architectural structure. [Book Now](#)

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Following the success and popularity of previous online events, the next **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** will take place on **Wednesday 26th May between 12 and 6pm** (students can login anytime which suits). Students and parents can [register here](#).

The event for students in Years 13 and 12, 11 and will feature a multitude of university exhibitors and an updated range of vital webinars, including UCAS Personal Statement, Clearing, Choosing a Course, Degree Apprenticeships, Student Finance and Teacher/Parent support.

CAREERS NEWS

This week's apprenticeship opportunities include Payroll Admin, Hospitality x 2, Commis Chef, Admin and Accounts, Chef, Mechanical Engineer, IT Services, Carpenter, Bench Joiner, Early Years and Business Admin. [Click here for more information](#).

Henley Business School Careers in Property Webinar 6th May 5-5.45pm

this webinar will be hosted by property firm [SEGRO](#), one of the leading owner-manager and developer of industrial properties. This is great chance to learn more about the property industry by hearing first hand from the people who work in SEGRO about the career paths you can explore. Sign up for this event: <https://live.henley.ac.uk/events/54970>

Green Skill Week Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

[Build Yourself with Wates](#)

- **Date(s): 1 June – 4 June 2021 (10am -2pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 10 May 2021**

[NextGen Nurse - Meet the people behind the masks](#)

- **Dates: 19 & 26 May 2021 (10am – 2:30pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 5 May 2021**

[Green Skills National Competition with Anlian Water](#)

- **Date(s): 26 May 2021 (09am - 3pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 12 May 2021**



[Poppy Design Studio – Marketing Work Experience](#)

- Date(s): 7 June - 9 August 2021 (10am - 12pm on Mondays)
- Application Deadline: 23 May 2021

[Nottinghamshire Police - how our Police fight crime and keep us safe with the 'Eye in the Sky'](#)

- Dates: 23 June 2021 (9:30am – 3pm)
- Application Deadline: 09 June 2021

[Predict 21: How IT is changing the world & the world is changing IT with IBM](#)

- Date(s): 22 June 2021 (10am – 3pm)
- Application Deadline: 28 May 2021

[Thames Water – Keeping essential services running](#)

- Date: 2 June 2021(10am – 1pm).
- Application Deadline: 2 May 2021

[ISG Global Construction Specialist - Virtual Work Experience](#)

- Dates: 1 – 4 June 2021 (10am - 2pm)
- Application Deadline: 30 April 2021

[Green Skills 2021 - SSE Wind Turbines session](#)

- Date: 2 June 2021 (10am – 12:30pm)
- Application Deadline: 11May 2021

[British Army - combining office skills and a sense of adventure](#) [British Army - careers in cyber](#)

- Dates: 4 & 22 June 2021
- Application Deadline: 4 & 26 May 2021

[Learn how to save the planet with IEMA](#)

- Dates: 12 - 16 July 2021 (10am – 3pm)
- Application Deadline: 17 May 2021

[Live, fun and interactive session with Mintra Software](#)

- Dates: 23 June 2021(9am -1pm)
- Application Deadline: 7 June 2021



[Predict 21 - Technology in Construction with Morgan Sindall](#)

- **Dates: 22 June 2021(9:30am - 5pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 6 June 2021**

[Predict 21: Financial Times One Week Online Work Experience](#)

- **Dates: 21 - 25 June 2021(10am - 3pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 21 May 2021**

[Design Devan`s House – Morgan Sindall Property Services](#)

- **Dates: 5 - 9 July 2021 (9:30am – 3:30pm)**
- **Application Deadline: 14 June 2021**

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For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply.](#)

Speakers for Schools Weekly Broadcasts:

Industrial Light and Magic & IntoFilm - May the 4th Talk - Tues 4th May 2-3pm

Join us for a special webinar with the VFX company Industrial Light and Magic in celebration of May the Fourth! We will be discussing all the different types of careers in visual effects as well as an insight into some of our artist's personal career journeys and tips for getting into the industry. To register for this zoom webinar, please fill out this [form](#)

Property Chronicle broadcast - Wed 5th May 4-4:45pm

During the broadcast the speakers will explain all about the property business in the UK and how your students can learn more and get involved and shed more light on the essay competition. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Sarah Pinch, Managing Director, Pinch Point Communications & Independent Advisor to the Welsh Assembly Commission - Thurs 6th May 5-6pm

Sarah started her career as a journalist with the BBC, and has since worked in PR, international development, public transport and the NHS. Sarah is looking forward to answering your questions. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

West Suffolk College Higher Education Evening for Parents and Carers

This free online event is aimed at providing you with on Higher Education as an option for your child. To register for this event, please visit their [website](#).

InvestIn – Success after School Free Parents Events

Live online seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential.

[Tuesday 11th May: Own The Room](#)

Power up your child's public speaking skills; vital for any career

[Wednesday 9th June: Success in the City](#)

How to land a top job in the City: law, finance, consultancy and more



Virtual summer project at BT Adastral Park – Extended Application Deadline

The project will give the students the opportunity to find out more about the varied work that BT do and also to conduct a piece of research on a topic essential to the business. (Further details of the placement can be found in the flyer attached with this week's bulletin).

Students will need to be in Year 12 of their studies and be taking at least one STEM related A-Level or equivalent. Students must also fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Your family has a combined household income of below £30,000 a year.
- You are entitled to free school meals, either now or at any time in the last six years.
- You live, or have lived, in local authority care.

If you would like to apply, please complete the application form attached alongside the bulletin and return to Sally Moore (s.moore@stempointeast.org.uk) by **Friday 14th May**.

