

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK!

Year 13's final week is upon us. It's always a slightly sad one for the Sixth Form team, as we realise that we won't be seeing so many of our lovely students any more (except perhaps briefly on results day!). This year is different to most, as Year 13 students have had both years of sixth form study interrupted by the effects of Covid-19. However, we feel this has left you stronger, more resilient and ultimately more determined to succeed.

You have had a real rollercoaster of a time here. It likely hasn't panned out the way you would have wanted, (certainly, we would have loved to have been able to take you on the usual trips and offered you enrichment opportunities which we just weren't able to) but we think that you have an awful lot to be proud of and we hope that you will still leave TGS with fond memories of your time here – we certainly will have fond memories of you.

So, from all of us in the Sixth Form team, we wish you the best of luck in your endeavours; be that university, or employment. We have watched you mature into such inspiring and amazing young adults over the last two years and it is with great sadness, but also huge amounts of pride that we watch you leave today, to embark on the next exciting phase of your lives.

Goodbye Year 13! Please don't forget to come back and say hello from time to time!

SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

This week we were treated to a beautiful piece of music called *Super Strings* performed by the TGS string ensemble, including our very own Year 13 cellist Olivia Roberts.

There also should be a correction from last week's bulletin. Apologies for the mistake – it was actually the very talented Hannah Risley who performed Billie's speech from *A View of Concrete*, not Annabel Swann, as previously stated.

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

As it is the Year 13's last week, we would like to say a massive thank you for being such amazing role models and good luck to you all! We would also like to show our appreciation to those who have worked so hard in the committee teams, as these roles are vital to keeping the sixth form running as it does.

Lastly, we have had our first committee meeting, with our new committee members, which we feel was invaluable for starting our process for next year's ideas.

TED TV OF THE WEEK

'The Infinite Alchemy of Storytelling' by Zahra Al-Mahdi - [watch here](#)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Read this week's Net Sixth Form bulletin [here](#) for information on super-curricular activities, overseas university applications, Girls in Tech and much more.



Swansea University

National Particle Physics Master Class - **Tuesday 8th June 2021** [Sign Up Here](#)

Virtual Open Day– **Saturday 12th June 2021** [Sign Up Here](#)

University of East Anglia

UEA's [Preparing for University MOOC](#) is a free online course that introduces the key skills you'll need for your studies, helping you to get ahead before you even arrive at university. You'll hear what lecturers have to say about the skills people normally excel at, and the ones they struggle with. Plus, you'll get an inside scoop from students about how to adjust to a university learning environment.

You can start at a time that suits you and at the end of each week, you'll receive a summary of key skills which you can refer back to when you start university. You'll also get the chance to interact with other people on the course via discussion boards.

Our new [undergraduate guide for 2022 entry](#) has arrived! Students can order a hard copy of the guide at: www.uea.ac.uk/study/prospectuses-and-brochures

University College Colchester Virtual Event - Wednesday 16th June, 6pm

Our virtual event provides the perfect opportunity to speak directly to tutors from the comfort of home. Learn more about how our degrees, supported by industry related expertise, provides valued qualifications, offering a learning experience which is second to none.

We have a wide choice of programmes available for you to choose from, covering a diverse range of popular and contemporary subjects. We offer a unique learning experience, with technical and theoretical teaching embedded in our flexible full-time and part-time foundation and honours degree programmes, together with HNC/Ds, higher apprenticeships and postgraduate qualifications.

[Book Your Place](#)

[University College Colchester Prospectus 2022-2023](#)

Cambridge University Foundation Year

The launch of the Cambridge Foundation Year will open up Cambridge to a new field of candidates and transform lives. Foundation Year Scholars will benefit from our personal approach to teaching and grow in confidence and understanding – and we will benefit from their talent and ideas. [Read the full article here.](#)

Taster Lectures:

- **June 8 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Modern Languages: The Art of Translation for Subtitling and Dubbing with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** History/Archaeology - Archaeological Insights into The Cold War with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 10 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Psychology - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 13 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Health & Social Care: Carers & Caring - Exploring Generational Differences With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 14 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Society for Natural Sciences: Using Interdisciplinary Science to Investigate Polluting Chemicals In The Arctic (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 14 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Education: The Purpose of Education & What The UK Can Learn From Other Countries with BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **June 16 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Mathematics: The Secret of Imaginary Numbers With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 16 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Religious Education: Religion & The Environment with BGU (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 17 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Drama: Outdoor Arts – Being Spectacular With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 17 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Physics - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 21 @ 13:30 - 14:30** TESOL/Linguistics/Modern Languages: Motivation To Learn A Language With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 22 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Counselling/Mental Health/Psychology: Perfectionism With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 22 @ 09:30 - 10:30** insight4me Chemistry - Focus on Organic Chemistry with UEA & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 11:15 - 12:15** English: 'To Tweet, or not to Tweet?' Shakespeare's Plays As Elizabethan Social Networks - BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 14:15 - 15:15** insight4me Biology - Natural Selection Field Research with Surrey & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Music: Exploring Recording Analysis Techniques With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Geography - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Biology - Cells to Humans - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

CAREERS NEWS

West Suffolk College Apprenticeship Opportunities

This week's opportunities include: IT Technician x 2, Customer Service & Logistics, Support Worker, PA Administrator, Maintenance, Welder/Fabricator, Building Maintenance, Welder, Groundworker, Sales Purchasing and Ecommerce, Product Genius (Automobile) and Customer Service x 2. For more information [click here](#)

New Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

BAM Construction

Dates: **22nd & 23rd June 2021**

Application Deadline: **28th May 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1800>

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1801>

British Army

Dates: **22nd June & 20th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **26th May & 20th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1651>

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1857>

Cavendish Nuclear

Date: **23rd June 2021**

Application Deadline: **17th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1673>



CBE+

Date: **16th June 2021**

Application Deadline: **4th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1621>

Corsight AI

Dates: **21st & 23rd June 2021**

Application Deadline: **28th May 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1719>

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1720>

Danny Sullivan Group

Dates: **12th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **16th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1889>

Cranfield University

Dates: **23rd June 2021**

Application Deadline: **7th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1587>

DSTL

Dates: **23rd June 2021**

Application Deadline: **4th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1836>

Engine

Dates: **19th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **18th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1903>

Harper Adams University

Dates: **24th June 2021**

Application Deadline: **28th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1773>

Johnson Matthey

Dates: **12th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **16th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1827>

Santander

Dates: **26th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **26th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1754>

Sopra Steria

Dates: **25th June 2021**

Application Deadline: **4th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1793>



Wates

Dates: **19th July 2021**

Application Deadline: **19th June 2021**

<https://http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1883>

Pearson Business School Virtual Work Experience

Students will have the opportunity to work with companies including IBM, Bloomberg, L'Oréal, Pearson and the BBC, to boost their employability, build new skills, meet new contacts and start expanding your professional network.

The programme will be packed with helpful talks, insightful challenges and Q&A sessions, so you can get the best advice from people working in industry today.

This is an exciting opportunity for students to boost the impact your CV will have on future employers. A FREE event tailored to help you land your first job. Don't miss out. [Book now!](#)

Wednesday 7th - Thursday 8th July, 12:00PM – 4:00PM.

Speakers for Schools Weekly Broadcasts:

Tues 8th June 10-11am - Penguin Talk: Why Books Create Belonging, Hafsa Zayyan & Zawe Ashton (Lit in Colour)

Dispute resolution lawyer and winner of the inaugural #Merky Books New Writers' Prize, Hafsa Zayyan, joins author, actress, playwright and director, Zawe Ashton to discuss why young people should have access to books that both reflect their world and expose them to the experiences of others.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Mon 14th June 10-11am - Elma Murray, Chair, Young Scot & Interim Chair, Accounts Commission for Scotland

Join us for a broadcast with Elma Murray OBE who will be speaking about the importance of young people having a voice. Elma is passionate about the vital role of public sector services to support local people and the most vulnerable in our communities. She has a specific focus on transformation, young people and children's services, wellbeing and inclusive growth.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Mon 14th June 2-3pm - Moving The Needle panel event with Julie Weir, Label Head at Music for Nations, Sony Music, Silvia Montello, Head of Operations, Audio Network; Co-Founder & Director of #remarQabl and Karen Emanuel, CEO of Key Production Group (physical production)

Are you interested in finding out about what it is like to work in the music industry? Find out about the range of roles on offer in the music industry! Join us for a panel event with Julie Weir, Label Head at Music for Nations, Sony Music, Silvia Montello, Head of Operations, Audio Network; Co-Founder & Director of #remarQabl and Karen Emanuel, CEO of Key Production Group (physical production).

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Tues 15th June 5-6pm - Grierson Trust panel event with David DeHaney, Former Trustee and Creative Director of production company Proper Content and Rashida Josiah, freelance Senior Researcher for TV.

Interested in working in TV? Want to know how to get into the industry, or hear more about how television and filmmaking can drive forward positive social change? Join us for a panel event with The Grierson Trust, a registered charity that exists to promote documentary filmmaking. The Grierson Trust celebrates the work of documentary-maker, John Grierson and runs Grierson DocLab training and mentoring programmes to help people progress in the industry. The organisation is also responsible for the annual British Documentary Awards, more fondly known as the Griersons. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Wed 16th June 10-11am - Sir Peter Bazalgette, Chairman, ITV

Join us for a broadcast with the chairman of ITV! We will be speaking to Sir Peter Bazalgette about the impact that technology is having on creativity and will be sharing his experiences of creating internationally successful TV formats.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Wed 16th June 2-3pm - Dr. Nicholas Cullinan, Director, National Portrait Gallery

Calling all art fans! We're excited to welcome Dr Nicholas Cullinan, Director of the National Portrait Gallery. Nicholas took up his position in spring 2015 following his role as Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org

Wed 17th June 10-11am - Ed Couchman, General Manager, Snap Inc

Hear from the General Manager of Snap Inc! Ed is responsible for the business performance of Snapchat in the UK. He works with the world's biggest brands and advertisers helping them understand how to communicate with and stand out to the Snapchat Generation. He will be speaking about the importance of having digital skills and the exciting variety of roles available in the industry. This is the perfect broadcast for our aspiring tech leaders!

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