

UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

This week I had a meeting with SLT to discuss a new enrichment program for next year. The proposal I put forward is to have every Wednesday afternoon off the normal timetable and replace this with different enrichment opportunities. By next year, I'm hoping we will have established football and netball teams playing competitively (COVID permitting), and Wednesday afternoons will be a chance for these teams to play other sixth forms and colleges. For those wanting to play sports but in a non-competitive environment, there will be the opportunity to take part in student led activities depending on what is requested. If sports really aren't your thing, then there will be the option to take part in volunteering or work experience. Work experience will be run in the same way, through the careers team, and we are exploring different ways that volunteering can take place. SLT are on board and will now start the process of seeing if this will work with the timetable schedule.

As always, stay well and stay safe.

LOVE LITERATURE?

TGS English Department have subscribed to the Festival of Literature this year and there are some free talks for our post-16 students to join if they wish. To register for any of these events visit <https://www.festivalofliterature.co.uk/open-events/> and enter the coupon code: **loveliterature** when you select a standard price ticket.

GLOBAL AI FESTIVAL

Initiated in Suffolk the Global AI Festival is a unique initiative that will explore the implications for business, skills & employment in relation to what could be the defining technology of the 21st century, Artificial Intelligence. Suffolk is one of the world's most prolific locations for patented AI innovation. Therefore, this inaugural event will be broadcast virtually from BT's famous Martlesham research and development facility.

Held over 2 days, **24 and 25 February 2021**, the virtual Festival will feature a range of speakers, workshops and demonstration which give an insight into the world of artificial intelligence. It is a great opportunity for pupils and students to hear how AI will affect their lives and present future opportunities picking up not only technology issues, but also ethical, political and social dimensions.

To find out more about this event, [click here](#). To register for one of the FREE tickets available for Suffolk school students, [click here](#).

TED TV OF THE WEEK

Tiktok, Instagram, Snapchat – and the rise of bite-size content with Qiuqing Tai [Watch here](#)

CAREERS NEWS

Apprenticeships

For a list of local current Apprenticeship vacancies please go to the West Suffolk College website [here](#). The Colchester Institute Apprenticeships can be seen [here](#)

Virtual National Apprenticeship Show **10th Feb 11am-6pm**, to register [click here](#)



Suffolk New College will also be running a live Q&A session on **Thursday 11th February 3.30-4.30** to give any students the opportunity to ask any questions 'apprenticeships' related. You can join the conversation [here](#).

Founders for Schools have a whole host of apprenticeship related webinars for students to attend on 9th & 12th February. Take a look at what's on offer and sign up for any of them [here](#).

Investment 20/20 have posted up 2 apprenticeship videos online to give you an insight into how it works. The [first one](#) features Sophie, an Investment Operations Apprentice at Schroders, and Nathan, a Business Analyst Apprentice at M&G. The [second film](#) is a Q&A with Tariq, a Communication Apprentice at Fidelity. Having left sixth form within the last two years, Sophie, Nathan and Tariq share their experiences of the recruitment process, how they felt on their first day, what their job titles mean, and how they combine the study and work elements of their apprenticeship.

In addition to this, on **Wednesday 10th February** between **10am – 12pm** they will be joined by 9 apprentices for a Q&A on their Instagram profile. To submit a question in advance, email eloise.lyons@investment2020.org.uk

Webinar from #1 Apprenticeship Employer (British Army)

Join us on National Apprenticeship Week for an insight into getting an apprenticeship with the British Army on a full salary.

98% of new soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship, making the Army the largest employer provider - but what does it mean to do an apprenticeship as a soldier? We'll explore the range of 40 apprenticeship schemes from healthcare to IT, engineering to business administration and how you apply.

Open to anyone interested in finding out more about apprenticeships, including students, job seekers, careers advisors, parents and guardians. [Register Here](#).

TFL Apprenticeship Opportunities

Transport for London have a wealth of apprenticeship opportunities for you to view [here](#).

[For more information on apprenticeships please see the apprenticeship folder in the Careers folder of the shared Google Drive.](#)

Success after school – parent events

InvestIN Education will be running a series of events for parents to help you supercharge your son or daughter's career potential.

- Wed 24th Feb 7-8pm – The Skills Surgery. How to break into careers in medicine, dentistry and veterinary science
- Wed 3rd March 7-9pm – The Power of Networks – How your child can build a powerful professional network

[Click here to Register](#)

Interested in a career in law and becoming a barrister? Insight Online – 4 February, 11 February, 10 March, 25 March, 6-8pm

We are delighted to host several Insight Evenings this term, offering a brilliant opportunity to hear from practising barristers and judges about their journey to the Bar.

Join this Q&A panel event to ask questions and learn more about your prospective career. Open to Years 12 and 13.



All places for these events are free, and they will be held online via Zoom. We have 4 upcoming Insight Online events this term, all taking place 6-8pm:

- 4 February – Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/h2rqpYjD>
- 11 February – Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/LGXmZYOh>
- 10 March – Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/jPzsOn4X>
- 25 March – Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/VVwHYRCh>

And join us for our upcoming online Discovery Day! The Inner Temple are pleased to host another Discovery Day for Schools - taking place online on **Wednesday 14 April, 12.30-4pm**

It's a brilliant opportunity to learn from professionals in the industry, and ask the burning questions you have on the realities of being a barrister.

All places for this day are free, and it will be held online via Zoom.

- Sign up here: <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/Nbazi95o>

Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

Mon 8th February 10-11am - Tom Toumazis MBE, Former Media, Entertainment and Tech Executive, now investor in start ups - Former Media, Entertainment and Tech Executive, now investor in start-ups. Tom is a public speaker, sharing his work/life experiences and encouraging young people to explore a career in the world of media and entertainment. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Mon 8th February 2-3pm - Milo Beckman, Author, Maths without Numbers - A maths prodigy from New York. Milo's projects and independent research have been featured in The New York Times, the Huffington Post, the Economist and others. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Wed 10th February 2-3pm - Jean-Patrick Cheylan, Head of Entertainment Partnerships, Europe, Twitter - Jean-Patrick is in charge of supporting the leading European entertainment content creators to grow and monetize their audience on Twitter. He leads a 5 people team based in London, Madrid and Paris, which covers partnerships across Tv, cinema, music, fashion, lifestyle, food. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Thurs 11th February 10-11am - Panel Broadcast with Flipbook Studio David Cordon, Head of TV and film, Jo Wilkinson, Head of Production & Yuval Turgeman, 3D Artist - Join us for a panel discussion with Flipbook Studio, an innovation production studio who provide Visual Effects, Animation, Digital, Immersive and Film for their international client base. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Thurs 11th February 2-3pm - Lit in Colour: Why Empire is Relevant Today, with Sathnam Sanghera and Zawe Ashton - Award-winning author and journalist, Sathnam Sanghera, joins actress, playwright and director Zawe Ashton, to discuss the impact of Empire on modern Britain, its absence from the school curriculum and why it's relevant to young people today. [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Met Office Careers – Women in Science

If you want to find out more about International Day of Women and Girls in Science, check out the following [page](#) on **Thursday 11th Feb.**

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Meet the Russel Group Virtual Event

We're working together with all 24 Russell Group Universities to bring back our free Meet the Russell Group Event **next Wednesday 10th Feb from 12:00 to 19:00**. Designed for students aiming to study at a Russell Group university, this virtual event will allow them to explore all of them in one place, and talk to their representatives. They'll also be able to take part in 13 live and interactive webinars throughout the day, and go on virtual campus tours. [Click here to register](#)

Taster Lectures

- **February 11 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Geography/Sciences: Water and Ice on Mars with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 11 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Nursing – Study & Careers with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 25 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Psychology: Attachment - Research in Action - With Goldsmiths & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 1 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Biochemistry: Parasites & Proteins - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 1 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Nursing - Acute & Critical Care Needs (Sheffield) & Mental Health Nursing (Surrey) (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 2 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Mathematics & Statistics: Disease Modelling & Testing - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 15 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Sport & Exercise Science: Wearable Technology - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Bangor University Scholarships

A reminder to any students who have applied to Bangor University - their Entrance Scholarships (worth up to £3,000) have a closing date for applications of **Friday, 12th February**. Log on to their [website](#) to apply.

