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News In Brief



FOODSHARE

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Christmas Appeal

We are delighted to launch our Christmas appeal in support of the charity Foodshare this week. The charity exists to help people in and around Maidenhead who are, for whatever reason, unable to feed themselves and their families properly. Christmas can be a particularly difficult time and we would love to make a real difference as a school community by collecting as many food donations as possible before the end of term to deliver to the food bank. You can find out more about the types of food Foodshare is particularly keen to receive [here](#), and we would also encourage you to donate Christmas-themed foods to help make the food parcels as festive as possible.

Foodshare is also able to accept [cash donations](#) if any student or parent would like to support the charity in that way. These donations enable the organisation to purchase fresh produce such as fruit and vegetables to give to the families they support each week. This is particularly important since these are often the most expensive items for people to buy.



The Lumière Film Society

Alcohol Awareness Week took place last week and aimed to ensure people across the country have a better knowledge about alcohol, can make more informed choices about their drinking, feel able to seek support if they need it (for their own or someone else's drinking), and are better able to support those who may be struggling. This year's theme was 'Alcohol and Relationships'. Our film recommendation this week is [Scent of a Woman \(15\)](#): a prep school student becomes the caretaker of a blind retired army man named Slade. Slade is a reckless alcoholic and this continuously troubles the student, but they eventually develop a bond.

Student Voice



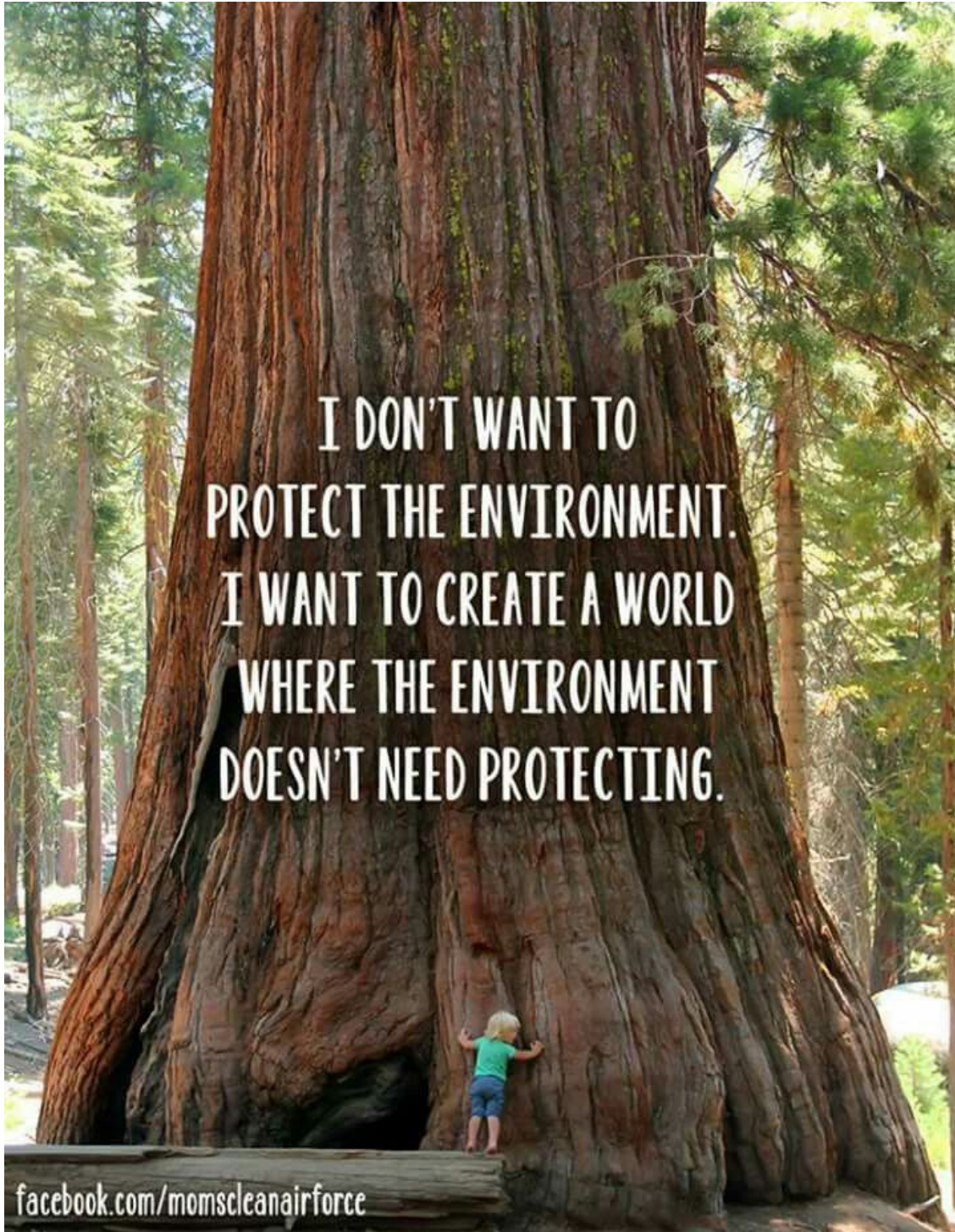
International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women

By Ciara McCann

The 25th of November is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. A recent study has shown that domestic abuse against women has risen by 22%, highlighting the importance of reporting an incident when you believe it to be wrong. There are ways of making a change just by sharing

something on social media: using social media as a platform to spread awareness is so simple yet effective. There are also other ways in which posts can help others, such as signposting helplines and support. As a school community I believe we have a role to play in making a difference.

Green Thought for the Week



Sixth Form Support

Self-talk affirmations

@the_positiveway8

- * I believe in myself
- * I accept myself for who I am
- * I give my best in everything I do
- * I have many talents and abilities
- * I would rather be me than anyone else
- * I take pride in what I have accomplished
- * I will push through. I will persist through every obstacle.

Careers and Tertiary Education Spotlight



Careers Information

Please note that we will be saving any careers information that we include in the bulletin in a file called 'Careers Information' on the public drive for students to access. Only new opportunities will be included in the weekly bulletin but you can still find the information from the past bulletins in the folder.



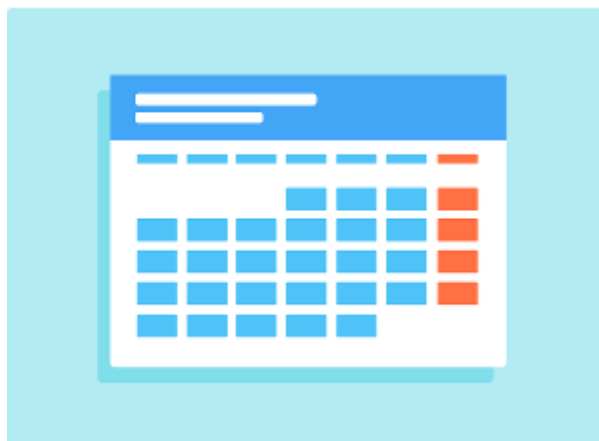
Opportunities

NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience

During the work experience day, students will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. You can attend one session or sign up for the series of 6 sessions. Please note each session has a £10 fee attached to it. You can find details [here](#).

Free Craft / Technology Placements

Free placements for students with The Creative Dimension Trust at Windsor Castle from Monday 21st February until Friday 25th February. During the workshop students will create a small, traditionally upholstered oak chair with gilded elements and will learn about frame construction methods, staining and surface finishes. There are only six spaces available on this workshop and applications may close early. Please see the application details [here](#) and find additional opportunities [here](#).



Events

Influencer Evening for Parents and Carers

On Tuesday 30th November, 6pm to 7pm, Pathway will be joined by Vodafone, Allen & Overy, and BT to speak about their roles and opportunities for your young people, when they should be applying, and how to be prepared and stand out in their applications. Please register [here](#).

UCAS Apprenticeship Fair

This is scheduled virtually for 30th November with different sessions taking place throughout the day. Please note that you can only attend those taking place outside of lesson time. You can register [here](#).

Deloitte apprenticeship insight event

On 1st December, 6pm to 7pm, Deloitte, one of the 'Big 4', will be speaking on their roles in tech and auditing. [Join](#) to hear directly from current apprentices about their routes into Deloitte, and get any questions answered live.

Application & Interview Skills Workshop with PwC

At this virtual skills workshop with PwC you will hear about what skills and attributes recruiters look for in applicants, and discuss the types of questions to prepare for in interviews. It takes place on 2nd December, 6pm to 7pm and you can register [here](#).

Get Into Medicine Conference

Aspiring medical students in year 12 are eligible to attend the virtual live [Get into Medicine Insight & UCAS Application Conference](#) for **FREE** using the coupon code: **Teacher21**. Upcoming dates are Saturday 4th December, Sunday 5th December, Saturday 11th December all 9.30am to 5.30pm.

Contact Us

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