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## News In Brief



### Start of Term

We are delighted to welcome our Sixth Form back to school, and to meet our new Year 12 cohort. After an 'eventful' past year, we are really pleased with the positive attitude you have all shown over the past week, and the maturity with which you have settled into the school routine. Please do remember that if you have any questions or concerns, the Sixth Form Leadership Team and Form Tutors are all on hand to support you.

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### Oxbridge Interview Workshops

If you are in Year 13 and planning to apply to Oxbridge, we will be running online interview workshops later this month. We would like every Oxbridge applicant to attend the first session, then one of the interview workshops the following week, depending on your desired university subject. Sessions will run on Zoom and you will need to register by filling in a very short online form which we will circulate soon.

The timetable is as follows:

24/09 Friday 5pm	Introduction to Applying to Oxbridge
27/09 Mon 5pm	Physical Sciences: Physics; Maths; Engineering; Computer Science; Materials Science
28/09 Tues 5pm	Life Sciences: Biology; Medicine, Biochemistry; Psychology; Chemistry
29/09 Weds 5pm	Humanities: Geography; HSPS; PPE; E+M; Law; History; Politics; Philosophy
30/09 Thurs 5pm	Arts: English; Languages; Classics; Theology; Music
01/10 Fri 5pm	Spare/niche subjects/overspill



### The Lumière Film Society

Our film recommendation this week is [The Breakfast Club \(15\)](#), in homage to the start of term! To contemplate the error of their ways, a small group of five stereotypical high school students has to sacrifice an entire Saturday in detention. For the following nine hours, they have to stay in school and write an essay of no less than a thousand words describing who they think they are.

Student Voice



### Join Our Editorial Team

We are keen to establish a team of students who contribute regularly to the Sixth Form Bulletin: this could be writing articles, sourcing pictures, or even proof-reading the content each week! If you are interested in being part of this team, please email Mrs Bretherton. This is a great opportunity to develop new skills and make new friends. . .and it will look great on a UCAS personal statement!

## Broadening Horizons



**YOUTH MENTAL  
HEALTH DAY**  
7th September

### Stride Forward

As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Youth Mental Health Day focused on how young people can #StrideForward with their mental health. From cancelled exams to university lockdowns, the past year has seen countless decisions made on behalf of young people, without their input. Placing young voices front and centre of the conversation once more, the day invited young people across the country to reflect on how the last year has impacted their lives and share how they will #StrideForward and move towards positive mental health. Students discussed the day with Form Tutors as part of the pastoral programme this week, and a number of resources focusing on positive mental health have been uploaded to the Sixth Form Support Hub.

## Green Thought for the Week

# Simple ways A Student Like You Can SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT



As a student, you can make a huge, real, and positive impact on Earth. Here are simple ways on how you can leave a mark as early as now.

## 1 Say no to plastic bags.

As the 3rd biggest ocean polluter of plastic, Filipinos use 93 million plastic bags every day. So bring your own reusable bag every time you go out to shop!

## 2 Refill your water tumbler.

Do not use plastic bottles, for they end up in landfills, waterways, and oceans. Aside from having plastic toxins that cause kidney and liver damage, even cancer, these bottles produce microplastics that harm marine life.

## 3 Avoid non-recyclables.

Non-recyclables such as plastic straws can take hundreds or even thousands of years to break down. This can cause severe and long-lasting damage to the environment. So, use bamboo straws instead.

## 4 Buy from the thrift shop.

Of all the textiles in the landfill, 85% are from the fashion industry. Thrift shopping encourages recycling, thus decreasing landfill waste.

## 5 Share commute with friends.

Lessen your daily contribution to carbon emissions by sharing your ride with your friends or maximizing our public transportation instead of bringing a car. Better, use your bike or scooter or walk with your classmates to school.



## 6 Recycle, recycle, recycle.

Whether it's a wine bottle, empty jar, any paper product, plastic containers, or old newspapers,

## 7 Plant a tree.

You can try planting a tree in your backyard. It's a classic way to save the environment from extreme climate change as they are one of the cheapest ways of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. Plus, you'll provide shade for your home in the long run.

## 8 Clean your surroundings.

Cleaning your surroundings prevents environmental issues such as pollution, water contamination, and even climate change. You can start by properly disposing of waste materials and cleaning your backyard.

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Build awareness for a better world with CIIT Philippines. Join our growing family and together, let's stir others into saving the environment!

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## 3 THINGS TO NOTICE DAILY

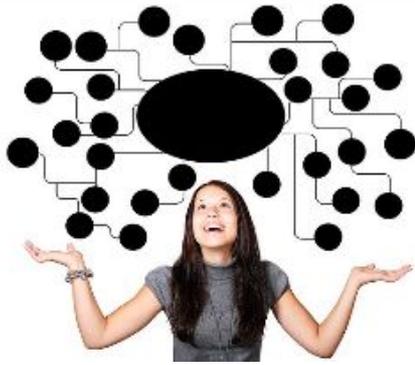
1. What **ENERGIZES** you
2. What you're **GRATEFUL** for
3. What's **NOT WORKING** & why

xo @heyAmberRae

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

### **Virtual Insight Evening with Top International Law Firm ReedSmith LLP**

Reed Smith is holding a virtual insight event on 28<sup>th</sup> October, from 4pm to 6pm. You will need to apply by 17<sup>th</sup> September using this [link](#). Once you have applied, please let Mrs Jandrell know by 14<sup>th</sup> September so she can complete the teacher approval.

### **Cisco's Work Experience Programme**

The programme is for Year 12 and will run from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October. The virtual work experience does not require students to choose between technical or business streams because, in addition to the mandatory core parts of the programme, students will be able to select the sessions of interest. Please register [here](#).

### **Pathway CTM**

Pathway's Pre Employment Programme offers you real insights into all the options available to you post A-Level, and helps you prepare for whichever route you take. You can sign up [here](#).

### **Youth Card**

[Youth Card](#) is a free mobile app that provides a one-stop shop for educational, career and personal development opportunities in a safe environment.

### **Amazing apprenticeships**

For an insight into the world of apprenticeships watch [Apprentices Are Amazing Film - Amazing Apprenticeships](#).



## Events

### **Applying to a Russel Group University Webinar**

“[Applying to a Russell Group University](#)” will be on Wednesday 15th September 4.30 to 6.30pm. To find out more information and to sign up, please follow the link [here](#).

## Contact Us

Please feel free to email any suggestions for future bulletins to: [katebretherton@newlandsgirls.co.uk](mailto:katebretherton@newlandsgirls.co.uk)

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