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News In Brief



FOODSHARE

MAIDENHEAD

Christmas Appeal

Our Head and Deputy Head Girls have had a busy week delivering assemblies across the school each morning on the theme of 'anticipation'. While Christmas is a time of excitement and joy for many people, for some it is a very difficult time. We are delighted to be supporting the charity Foodshare again this year: the charity exists to help people in and around Maidenhead who are, for whatever reason, unable to feed themselves and their families properly. If anyone would like to donate items for this please come and put them in the collection box in the Sixth Form block. You can find out more about the types of food Foodshare is particularly keen to receive [here](#). If any student thinks their family could benefit from accessing the food bank, please speak to your Head of Year.



The Lumière Film Society

The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is celebrated on 2nd December each year. It serves as a reminder of the horrors of the historical slave trade, and raises awareness about modern forms of slavery. Our film recommendation this week is [12 Years a Slave \(15\)](#): Northup, a black man who was born free in New York state, details how he was tricked into going to Washington, D.C., where he was kidnapped and sold into slavery in the Deep South.

Student Voice

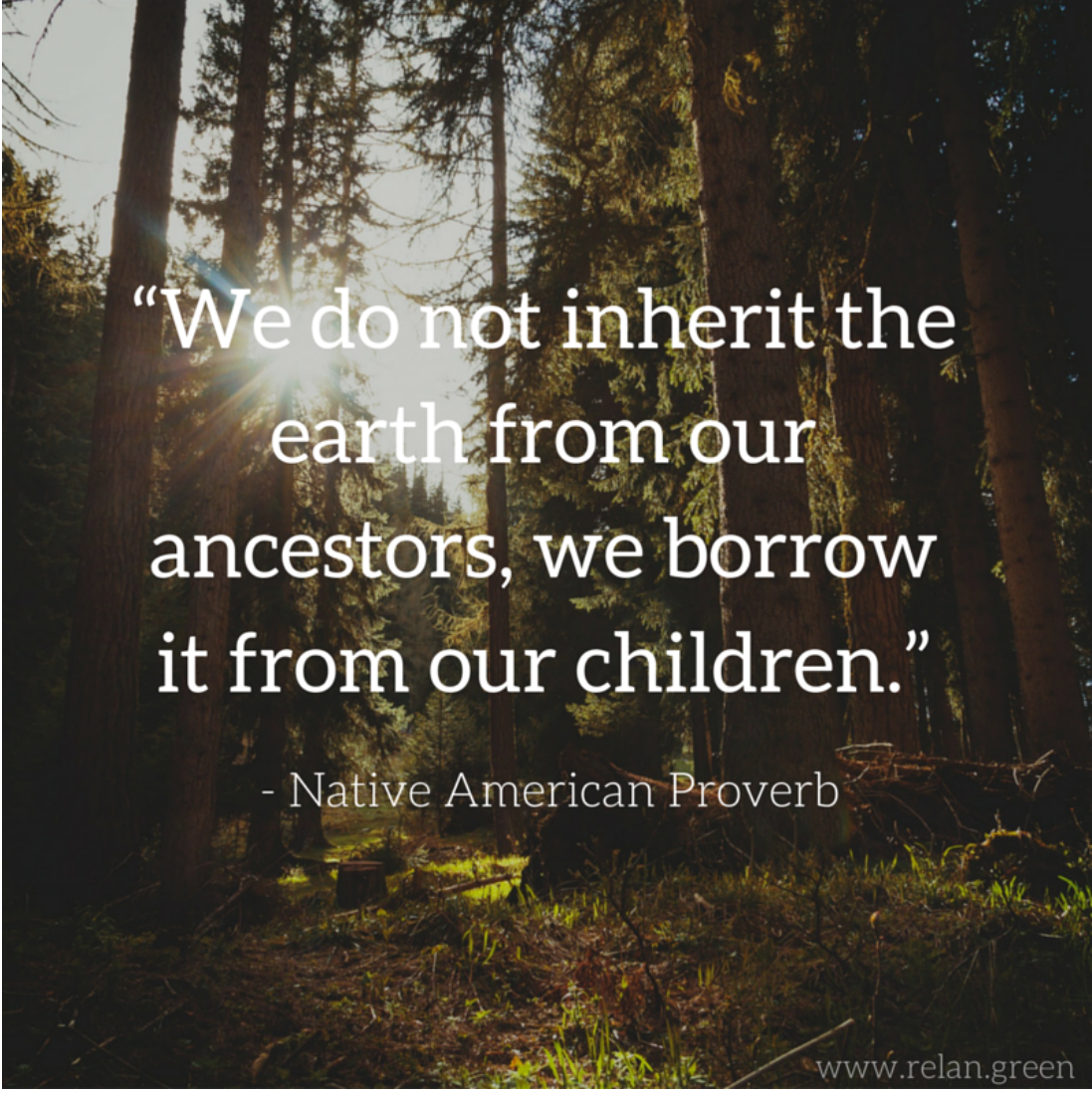


Curbing Covid

By Zoha Qureshi

In the past week, a mutated Covid variant named Omicron has been identified and has been labelled as “a variant of concern” by the World Health Organisation. It has been detected in many countries including the UK. We are currently at a very early stage of the variant, but we have found that it spreads faster, according to the events in South Africa. These mutations also make the Covid vaccine less effective and there is a higher risk of infection compared to the other variants. The variant is already here, so there is no way of stopping the virus from circulating, but we can try to reduce the rate of transmission. That is why we all need to get vaccinated, wear a face mask and reduce physical contact as much as possible.

Green Thought for the Week

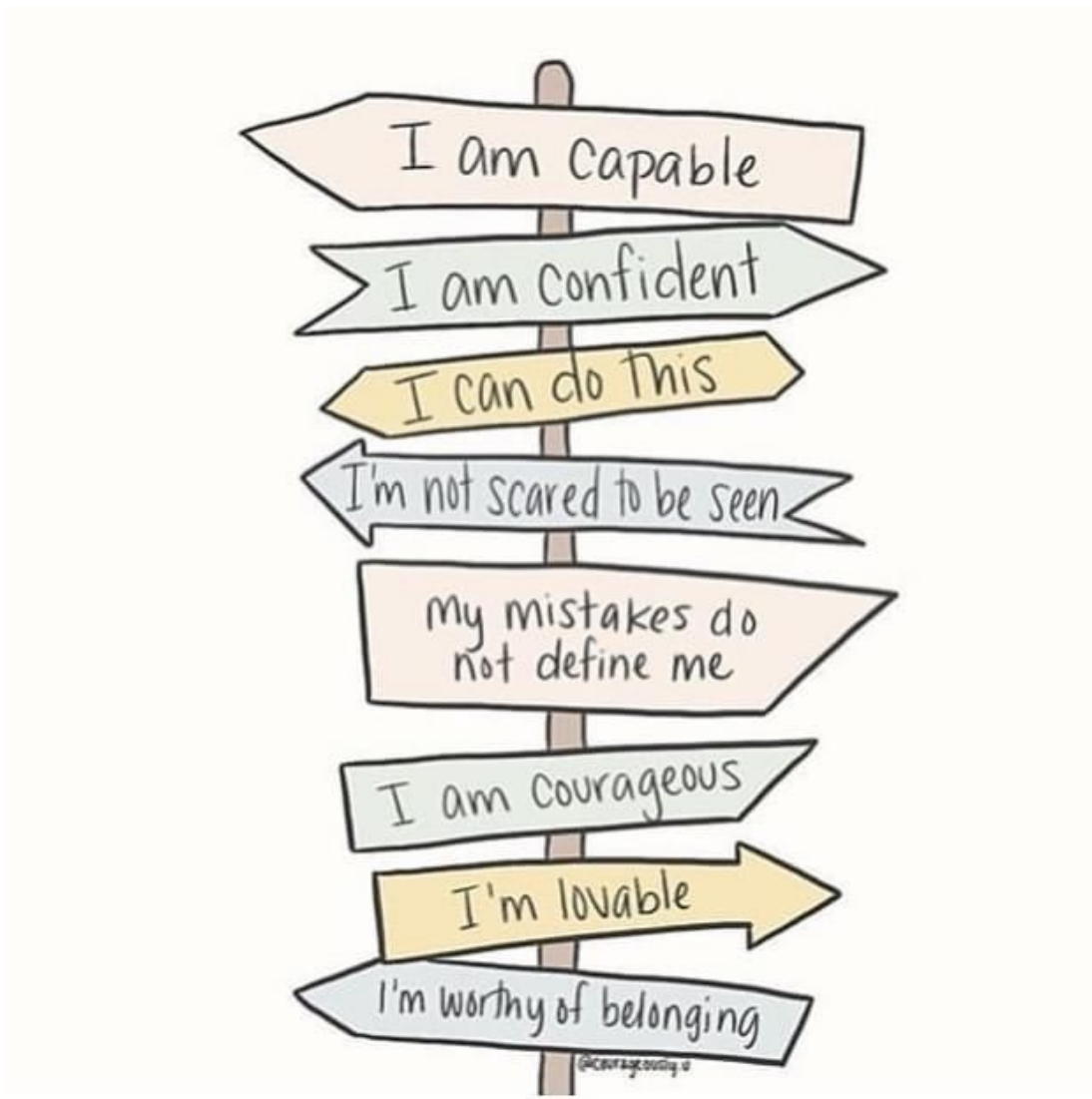
A photograph of a forest with sunlight filtering through the trees. The sun is low in the sky, creating a lens flare effect. The trees are tall and thin, with dense foliage. The ground is covered in grass and small plants.

“We do not inherit the
earth from our
ancestors, we borrow
it from our children.”

- Native American Proverb

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Sixth Form Support



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

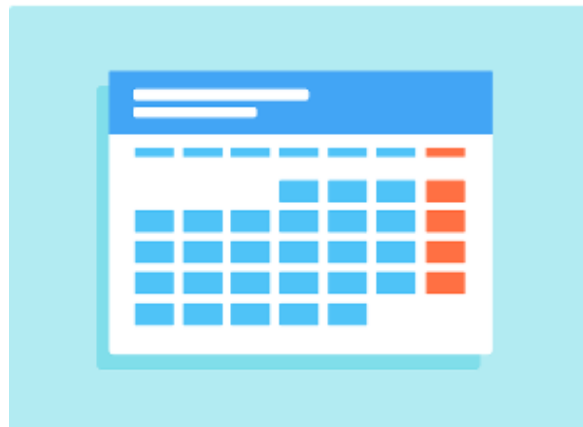
Apprenticeships with KPMG

KPMG is offering apprenticeships in Audit, Consulting, KPMG Business Services, Law or Technology & Engineering across the UK. Please see details [here](#).

Routes into Rail

Rail needs not only engineers and train drivers, but it also needs employees with digital skills to prepare us for the future. There are environmental jobs, as rail carefully plans its expansion through the countryside. There are communications, customer service, commercial roles – this list goes on. Read the following career stories of three women in the industry who are already rewriting rail:

- [Cloe Bott: Junior Engineer OLE - VolkerRail](#)
- [Jade Appleton: Assistant Project Manager - Amey Rail](#)
- [Rachelle McQueen: Intelligent Infrastructure Technician - Network Rail](#)



Events

Webinar with Jaywing Marketing Agency

Adviza is offering an opportunity to discuss the varying career options in the digital marketing industry, with particular emphasis on the creative department of an agency on 7th December 6pm to 7pm. Please use this [link](#) to sign up.

Webinar for parents/ carers

InvestIn is offering a virtual event on how to Support your child on their journey to becoming a top lawyer. It takes place on 8th December at 7pm and you can sign up [here](#).

Females in Tech with Accenture

Accenture, a leading tech firm in the UK, and Pathway are holding a virtual event on 9th December 6pm to 7pm together with an inspiring panel of women from Accenture. You can register [here](#).

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