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News In Brief



Silent Study

As exam season approaches, we are aware that students do not all work well in the same environment: some benefit from group revision, whilst others need a quiet space. In order to support those who need to be away from distractions, we have designated what was the Library 'Quiet Study Area' to now be a **silent** study space. Students who wish to work in complete silence should use this room, and others have access to the Sixth Form QSA, Common Room, Library and canteen.

Data Forms



Thank you to those students who have already returned their data forms. If you have not done so, please return your form as soon as possible: if you have lost or mislaid your form, please email Mrs N. Haines who will reprint it for you.

March 8th International Women's Day

The Lumière Film Society

International Women's Day is celebrated on the 8th March each year. It is a global day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality and to honour women's significant achievements. Our film recommendation this week is *Hidden Figures* (12): the true story of three African American women working at NASA (North American Space Agency), and their contribution to the launch of the first man into space. This visionary trio crossed all gender and racial lines and inspired subsequent generations.

Current Affairs



Fake News

By Ciara McCann

With the new attack on Ukraine from Russia, it is important to read reliable sources. There are so many dangers with posting things online when they come from an unreliable website. The importance of knowing the correct details about this war is important as there is a possibility that we could be involved. Scaremongering people who only rely on social media to find out about current affairs, only means that fake news will be spread especially among easily influenced teenagers. Using social media as a way to spread awareness is beneficial but also extremely influential, so making sure you are posting the correct things is particularly important during these times.

Student Voice



Memory

By Rebecca Anderson

Memory is the part of the brain where information is stored, retrieved and manipulated. There are four different types of memory: sensory memory (holds information from senses such as what you hear or see), short-term memory (a few pieces of information that lasts for 30 seconds such as a string of 5-7 words that you are writing down), working memory (similar to short term memory but this information is manipulated in some way such as debate), and long-term memory (stores a wide range of memories and experiences). Long term memory can be split into two categories - explicit (conscious memories of events and autobiographical facts) and implicit (memories that influence a person's behaviour but people do not consciously think about them). This can also include procedural memory (automatic behaviours that are learned such as driving or reading) and priming memories that influence someone's reactions from previous experiences and events in their life. These different types of memory are worth thinking about when planning your revision for the upcoming exams.

Green Thought for the Week





RECYCLING SAVES RESOURCES



Converting used materials into new products reduces the need to use up more natural resources.

RECYCLING HELPS PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



Recycling lessens consumption of raw materials from Earth. It also keeps waste away from the environment.

RECYCLING HELPS SAVE ENERGY



Recycling uses less energy over creating a new product produced from scratch by the same materials.

RECYCLING REDUCES LANDFILL WASTE



The reduction of landfill waste means less air, water and soil pollution. Decomposing materials release methane, harmful chemicals seep through groundwaters and toxic substances affect soil quality near landfill areas.

RECYCLING REDUCES INCINERATION



The process of incineration produces



The process of incineration generates carbon emissions that contribute to climate change. If we choose to recycle we lessen the possibility of incineration.

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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

Sport4Kids apprenticeships

If you are interested in working for Sport4Kids, they offer level 2, 3 and 4 apprenticeships as Community Activator Coach, Sports Coach, Business Administrator, Digital Marketer, Customer Service and Early Years. Please see details [here](#).

Nestle apprenticeships

Nestle offers apprenticeships in engineering, food manufacturing, HR and supply chain. Please see details [here](#).

Internship with Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Services

Please have your voice heard by taking this [Survey](#). You might also like to watch [this account from a female firefighter apprentice](#) .

Other apprenticeship vacancies

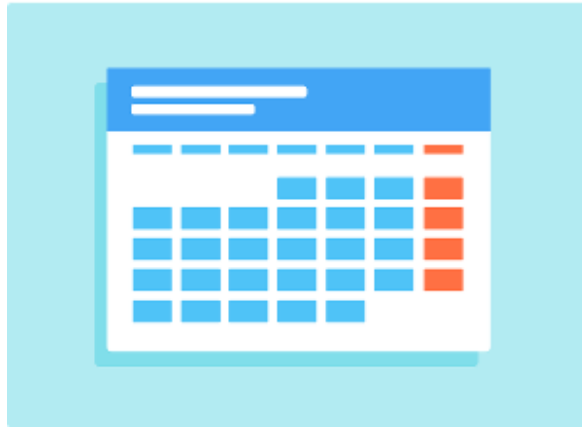
- [National Grid](#)
- [Bloomberg](#)
- [Zurich](#)
- [BDO](#)
- [Laing O'Rourke](#)

HSBC opportunities

[Work experience](#) (please ensure to apply for a date outside of term time - applications close on 13th March).

[UK Apprenticeships](#)

[CV writing Webinar](#) (on 17th March 6pm to 7pm).



Events

Studying for a career in healthcare

If you are interested in a career in Nursing, Midwifery, Operating Department Practice, Physiotherapy, Social Work and Occupational Therapy the you can hear from experts in each of these fields at this webinar.

- [Register here](#) for part one on Wednesday 23rd March at 6.30pm.
- [Register here](#) for part two on Wednesday 30th March at 6.30pm

Women in Finance

A virtual one hour session, led by ICAEW and current finance apprentices, is taking place to answer any questions you may have about careers in finance, the different routes into finance, the application process, and more. This takes place on Wednesday 9th March 6pm to 7pm and you can register [here](#).

Multi-Brand Insight Evening for Parents of Future Engineers

Pathway will be joined by The Dyson Institute, Jaguar and Landrover to speak on their roles and opportunities for young people interested in engineering. The webinar will take place on Wednesday 16th March 6pm to 7pm and you can sign up [here](#).

Google apprenticeships parents insight webinar

Join Google on 9th March, at 6.30pm, to find out all about apprenticeship opportunities at Google, including Software Engineering, Digital Marketing and Information Communication Technician. Please register [here](#).

UCAS Discovery

UCAS/Discovery online is a chance for students to talk to careers advisers, employers and universities from 10am to 6pm. There will be a Live Lounge where students can join workshops. You can register [here](#), but please note that you can only attend outside of lesson time.

Winter Olympics Webinar

Swansea University is holding a webinar on 14th March 5pm to 6pm to give an insight into how Sport Science principles can be applied to elite sporting performance. The webinar will take the students

through both the theory and application of Sport Science to elite skeleton bobsleigh performance. You can register [here](#).

Contact Us

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