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## News In Brief



### Put Your Phone Down!

We all know that our mobile phones can sometimes get in the way of work. In this [video](#) from NetSixthForm, students share their experience of how mobile phones have been a constant source of distraction, which prevented them from studying and revising. They also share their strategies of dealing with the temptation to pick up their phones.

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### The Lumière Film Society

World Hearing Day is celebrated on the 3rd March each year. We are a little late with our film recommendation in relation to this, but we felt it was important not to miss this amazing film. [Sound of Metal \(15\)](#) portrays the life of a drummer called Ruben, who tours around the United States performing with his singer girlfriend, Lou. When Ruben begins to lose his hearing, he goes to a pharmacy seeking a diagnosis. The pharmacist refers him to a doctor, who finds that Ruben has lost most of his hearing and that the rest will deteriorate rapidly. Although cochlear implants may benefit him, insurance does not cover their high cost. The doctor suggests that Ruben eliminate all exposure to loud noises and undergo further testing, but Ruben continues to perform.

## Current Affairs



### #HaveAWord

London is seeking to fight violence and harassment against women, with a particular focus on the toxic behaviour of some men. Through an awareness campaign called #HaveAWord, launched this month, and its accompanying [video](#), the Mayor of London is hoping to challenge men to reflect on their behaviour. Sadiq Khan stated: "In this country – and in our city – we currently face an epidemic of violence against women and girls. In the UK, a violent man kills a woman every three days. We can change this. We need

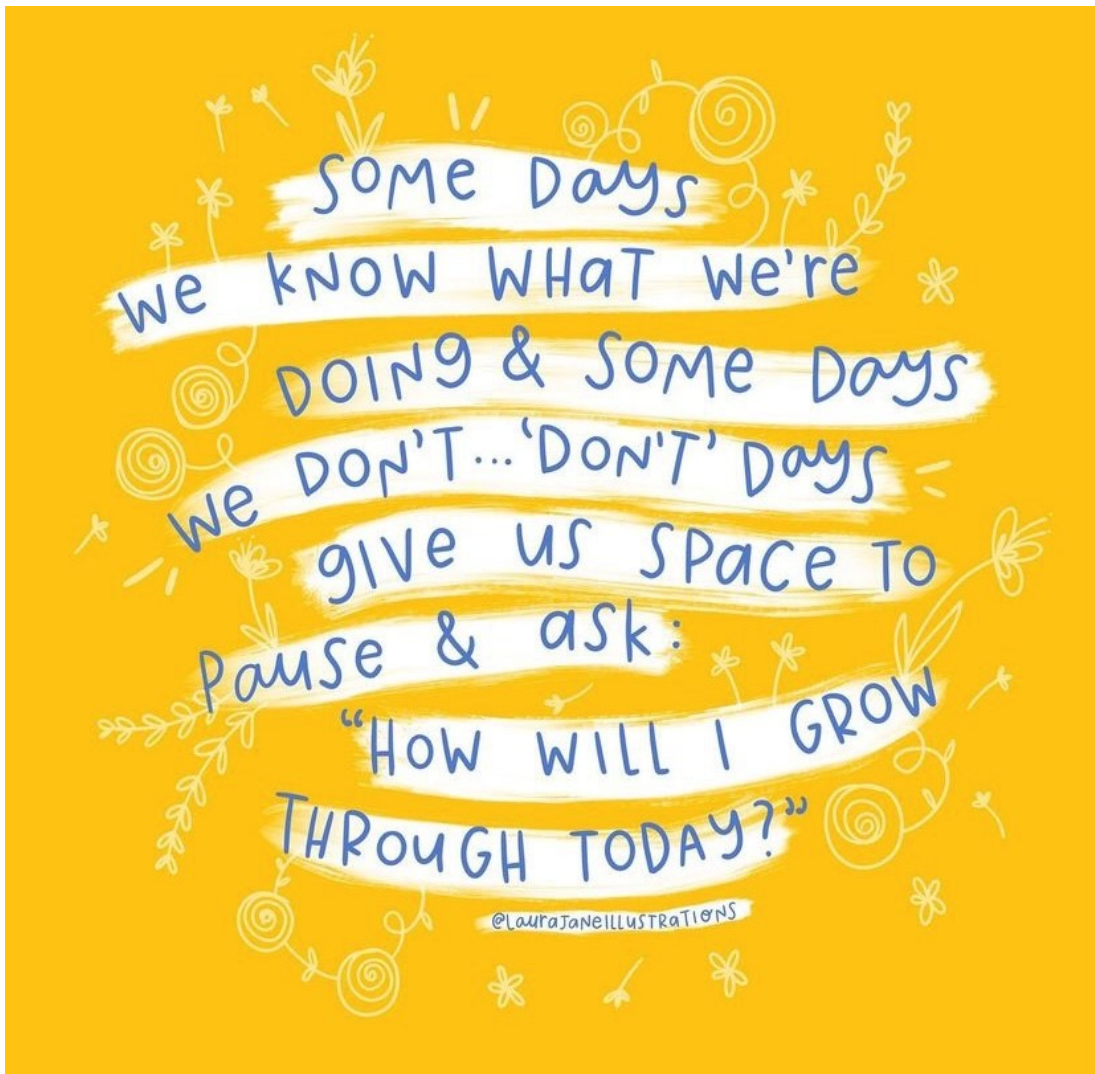
to change this. And as men, it starts by reflecting on our own behaviour and the way we see, treat and talk about women. We all have a responsibility to raise our voices to help keep women and girls safe."

## Green Thought for the Week



**"We can sit back, do nothing, and watch our planet be destroyed. Or we can take action, become advocates, and start making lifestyle choices which are kinder to people and the planet." - Kira Simpson**

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

### Apprenticeship with Octopus

On the Octopus Future Generations Trainee Rotation Programme you will spend three periods of six months working as part of the Retail Investments team, as well as other teams across the business, including our Centres of Expertise (Marketing, IT, People and Change) and the Fund Management teams (Octopus Ventures and Octopus Real Estate). Please apply by 8<sup>th</sup> April [here](#).

### Apprenticeship with GAM Investments

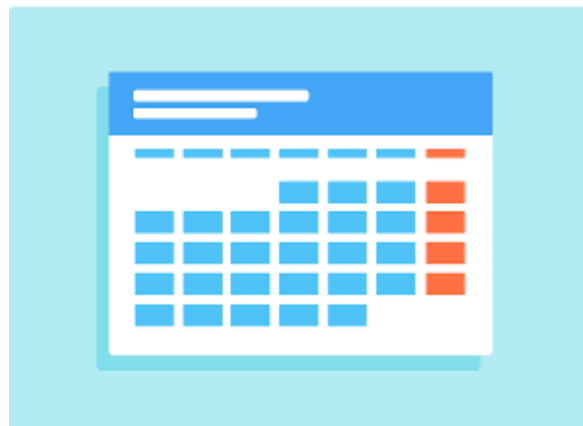
If you are interested in an apprenticeship as Corporate Services Trainee the please apply [here](#). Make sure to check closing dates.

### Apprenticeship with Triple Point

For a Business Development apprenticeship with Triple Point please apply [here](#). Make sure to check closing dates.

### Apprenticeship with Santander Asset Management

Santander offers apprenticeships in Product & Communications Marketing, and you can apply [here](#). Make sure to check closing dates.



## Events

### **Pilot Careers Live**

Pilot Careers Live is Europe's largest independent flight training exhibition and good first step if you are interested in a career in aviation. It takes place at Sofitel Hotel Terminal 5 on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 9am to 5pm. Details are under [www.pilotcareernews.com/live](http://www.pilotcareernews.com/live) .

### **Medic Mentor**

You can register for free using the coupon code **teacher22** for the [National Healthcare weekend](#) on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am to 1.30pm.

### **Oxford Brookes Subject Tasters**

[Business School taster](#) on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - 2.55pm

[Opening up English Literature](#) on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30pm to 2pm

[Moral Robots](#) on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 11.30am

[Power and Privilege- exploring social justice](#) on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 2.20pm

[Humanising the Future- Humanities and Social Sciences](#) on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10am to 2.20pm

### **Pathway Sessions**

[Your Next Steps: Where to Begin](#) on 19th March, 10am to 11am

[Application Clinic with BDO](#) on 30th March, 6pm to 7pm

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