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News In Brief



16-19 Bursary Fund

The school is allocated funding from the Government each year to enable us to provide financial assistance to students who face a financial barrier to continuing their education. Information about the eligibility criteria and how to apply has been emailed to all Sixth Form students, and can also be found on the [website](#). The deadline for applications is 1st October 2021.



Rainbow Alliance

The Student Focus Centre has established The Rainbow Alliance: a club which provides a safe space for the LGBTQ+ community to support one another, and to discuss the issues which are important to them.

Following a great turn out this week, the club is now going to be split into two groups: students in the Sixth Form are welcome to attend on the weeks when we are on Timetable 2, on Wednesdays at 12.25pm in the SFC. If anyone has any questions they are welcome to pop in and speak to Mrs Robertson anytime, or email emmarobertson@newlandsgirls.co.uk



EPQ Presentations

Year 13 EPQ students will be delivering their final presentations next week. This is the end of their year-long independent project for a qualification which is equivalent to half an A-Level. These will take place in the Sixth Form QSA, so please note that you will not be able to access the room or the laptops at the times listed below. If you are due to have a scheduled study period, you will need to sign-in on the sheets which will be outside the door, but then work in one of the other private study areas.

- Monday Period 1 and Period 4
- Tuesday Period 1
- Wednesday Period 1
- Thursday Period 5
- Friday Period 1



The Lumière Film Society

September is the annual international celebration of genuine sourdough bread, and the people who make it. A special focus for this year is encouraging people who've been buying from local indie bakeries during the pandemic to keep doughing! Our film recommendation this week is [The Baker \(12A\)](#): professional hit man Milo flees the city after failing to carry out a contract, and gets mistaken for a baker while hiding out in the country.



Library

Mrs Evetts, our School Librarian, is looking for volunteers for the library. If you would like to get involved, please just pop in and see her or email leaevetts@newlandsgirls.co.uk. Please also remember that there is an e-library for careers books available: Mrs Evetts can issue you with a log-in if you do not already have one.

Student Voice



Join Our Editorial Team

The bulletin is a great chance to gain valuable skills in research and writing which you can use during and after Sixth Form. It is also a great extra-curricular activity to add to your personal statement or CV. If you are interested in being part of the editorial team, please come to our first meeting in the Sixth Form QSA at lunchtime on Monday.

Broadening Horizons



Sexual Health Week

When it comes to sex and relationships, consent is still seen as a difficult issue. This week is Sexual Health Week, and the theme this year is about normalising conversations about consent, and empowering people to talk about it positively and proactively. The issue was explored through our pastoral programme this week, and resources have been uploaded to the Sixth Form Support Hub.

Green Thought for the Week

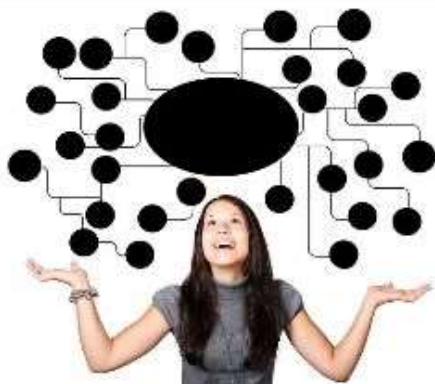


Hey you!

NOT EVERY DAY WILL
BE A GOOD DAY BUT
NOT EVERY DAY WILL BE
A BAD ONE EITHER.
WHAT EVERYDAY WILL HAVE
THOUGH IS SOMETHING TO BE
GRATEFUL FOR...

@LauraJaNeILLuSTRATIONS

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

Speakers for School Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Please let Mrs Jandrell know if you apply for any of these opportunities as she will need to write a covering note for you. Please check the application deadlines and give her at least 5 days' notice before the deadline.

- **ISG**, 25th to 29th October, [apply here](#)
- **NHS Improvement**, 25th October, [apply here](#)
- **Santander- moneywise**, 27th October, [apply here](#)
- **Skills sessions by Santander**

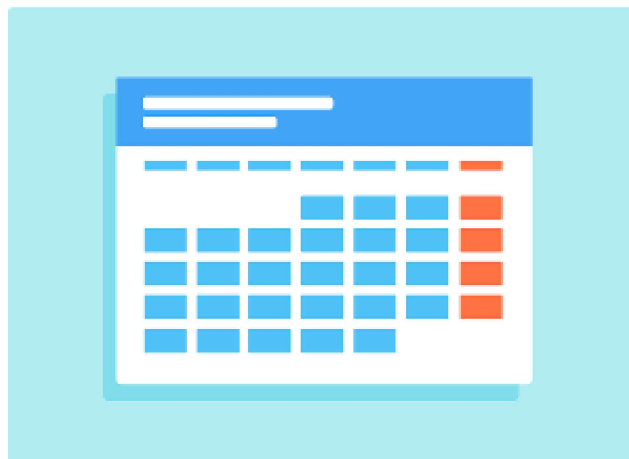
25th October [apply here](#)

26th October [apply here](#)

27th October [apply here](#)

28th October [apply here](#)

29th October [apply here](#)



Events

Careers on the Thames

To find out more about career opportunities working on the Thames, attend Thames Skills Academy's virtual seminar on 28th September at 5- 7pm. You can register [here](#).

Meet the Russel Group

Meet the Russell Group virtual fair will take place on Wednesday 29th September. There will be thirteen **interactive webinars** on the day, hosted by a variety of representatives from the Russell Group universities. Students can learn the key tips for a successful Oxbridge application, get a better understanding of student life at a Russell Group university, and discover much more throughout the event. Please register [here](#).

Let's Localise careers events

[Lets Localise](#) is a free digital platform which offers a wide range of online careers talks. Please keep checking for any which are of interest to you.

Talk Human Rights Lawyer

Heathfield School in Ascot has invited students from Newlands to attend a talk by Katherine Mulhern, a human rights lawyer, on 22nd September at 7.30pm. If you are interested please use [this link](#) to register for the event.

Contact Us

Please feel free to email any suggestions for future bulletins to: katebretherton@newlandsgirls.co.uk

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