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News In Brief



The Lumière Film Society

Remembrance Day has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. It is celebrated on 11th November each year to recall the end of First World War hostilities "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918. Our film recommendation this week is [The Darkest Hour \(12\)](#): in May 1940, the fate of World War II hangs on Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on knowing that it could mean the end of the British Empire.



Library

Sixth Form students are able to use the Library QSA for independent study, but please remember that you should be working there in silence. You should use the side door by the PE block to access the QSA: please do not walk through the library, particularly when there is a Library Lesson taking place,

Current Affairs



Crowd Surge Tragedy

By Zoha Qureshi

Travis Scott has been sued after a crowd surge at his Astroworld Festival ended in tragedy. On 7th November, the annual event was held in Houston, Texas. There were eight fatalities due to the crowd surge on the opening night of the music festival, and children as young as 14 years old were injured. Eleven people went into cardiac arrest and hundreds of people sustained injuries due to a crowd surge, which squeezed people so tightly they could not breathe. This is known as asphyxiation. Many lost consciousness which led to people being crushed and some were even trampled to death. Here are some pointers on how to stay safe in a crowd surge if it happens:

- Do not panic, stay on your feet and use hand gestures to communicate
- Do not fight the crowd and keep moving with it
- Try to climb on top of a large vehicle/tree
- Keep your arms up to your chest with feet apart – this keeps your balance
- If you fall, crawl into a ball and put your arms over your head.

Women in STEM



Marjory Stephenson

By Inika Nicholls

Microbiology is a subsection of Biology that underpins all living organisms that are not visible to the naked eye. Some of the most significant discoveries in science have resulted from the study of microbiology. Marjory Stephenson made the link between bacteria and cell biology: she investigated bacterial metabolism, reactions that occur inside bacteria to enable them to live and reproduce. She wrote 'Bacterial Metabolism' which was instrumental in our understanding of cell biology. She co-founded the Society for General Microbiology, becoming an active promoter of training in the subject. For more information on courses in Microbiology, visit this [website](#).


Broadening Horizons



Social Media Kindness Day

Social Media Kindness Day is celebrated on 9th November and encourages people to recognise the need to be kind to each other online. In 2020, television presenter Caroline Flack tragically took her own life after she received hurtful abuse on social media. [Mayah Riaz](#) created *Social Media Kindness Day* in a bid for protection for social media users and to shed light on the negative impact that social media can have.

Green Thought for the Week

A person's hand is shown holding a small globe of the Earth. The person is wearing a red long-sleeved shirt. The background is a bright, sunlit field with a soft glow. The globe shows continents and oceans, with a small compass rose on the bottom right.

Deciding to be environmentally conscious is not something you just decide to do ONE day.

It is a choice you make on the FIRST day, and every day thereafter. Consistency is what makes it successful.

- S. Cooper

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Sixth Form Support

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- Leo Buscaglia -



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.



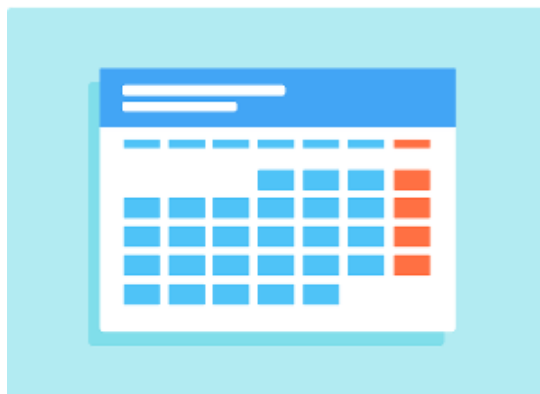
Opportunities

Science Apprenticeships

- [Lonza](#) and [UCB](#) in Slough are recruiting for the following vacancies:

- [Technician Scientist Degree Apprenticeship – UCB](#)
- [Level 5 Technician Scientist Degree Apprenticeship – UCB](#)
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- [Technician Scientist Degree Apprenticeship – UCB](#)
- [Technician Scientist Degree – Lonza](#)
- [MSAT Technician Scientist \(Level 5\) Degree Apprenticeship - Lonza](#)

- Premier Foods in High Wycombe are looking for a [Laboratory Technician- Nutrition Apprentice](#).



Events

Springpod career events

If you are wondering about university applications, apprenticeships or inspiration on how to pick your career, Springpod has a virtual event for everyone. Please view details and book [here](#).

Sky Apprenticeships

Sky is holding a virtual apprenticeship launch on Wednesday 17th November 4-5pm. You need to [register](#) by 12pm on 16th November.

Fighting climate change

Johnson Matthey is inviting future innovators and change makers to a discussion and career session with their most senior leaders. Two identical sessions take place on Tuesday 7th December and Wednesday

8th December, 4-6pm. For more information [sign up here](#)

Careers in Technology with Vodafone

During this virtual session on Tuesday 23rd November 6-7pm the Vodafone team will be filling you in on their different opportunities available when you finish School. Find out what types of skills they look for and how to make yourself stand out in the recruitment process. Sign up [here](#).

Contact Us

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