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News In Brief



Holocaust Educational Trust

We are excited to be able to share an opportunity for our Sixth Form students to be able to participate in an online initiative which has been launched by the Holocaust Educational Trust. *Lessons from Auschwitz Online* is available to all state schools and colleges in England with a post-16 provision. Participating students will have access to the new online learning platform to complete self-guided learning modules, and use cutting edge virtual reality technology to view key sites at the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Memorial and Museum. Participants will also hear from a Holocaust survivor who will share their testimony and answer questions. The course will be led by specialist educators who will guide students throughout the project and students will be expected to attend three online Live Sessions.

Spaces are extremely limited so please could any student who is interested in taking part come and see Mrs Bretherton as soon as possible.



The Lumière Film Society

The Holocaust Memorial Day is commemorated on the 27th January each year: groups of committed people and organisations come together to remember and learn in the hope that there may be one day a future where there is no genocide.

Whilst we often think of the Holocaust as the genocide of European Jews in the Second World War, the word refers to any destruction of human life on a mass scale. Our film recommendation this week is [In the Land of Blood and Honey \(15\)](#): a 2011 war drama film written, produced, and directed by Angelina Jolie. The film depicts a love story set against the background of the Bosnian War, which was declared a genocide by the International Court of Justice. Starting in April 1992, Serbia set out to ethnically cleanse Bosnian territory by systematically removing all Bosnian Muslims, known as Bosniaks. Serbia, together with ethnic Bosnian Serbs, attacked Bosniaks with former Yugoslavian military equipment and surrounded Sarajevo, the capital city. Many Bosniaks were driven into concentration camps, where civilians were tortured, starved and murdered.

Student Voice



Rape Crisis

Shared by Mia Buie and Georgia Fewkes

Following on from the Manchester United player, Mason Greenwood's, sexual assault allegations, it is important to know that there is support for everyone affected by these issues. Rape Crisis England & Wales is a feminist organisation that supports the work of Rape Crisis Centres across England and Wales. They also raise awareness and understanding about sexual violence and abuse in all its forms.

Rape Crisis is the national umbrella body for the network of autonomous member Rape Crisis Centres across England and Wales. They exist to improve services, and promote the needs and rights of women and girls who have experienced sexual abuse, rape and all forms of sexual violence. They also work towards the elimination of sexual violence and abuse, raising awareness in the wider community and with government. There are currently have 39 member Rape Crisis Centres. Rape Crisis supports girls, women, boys, men and non-binary people allowing all sexual trauma to be recognised and treated.

Our most local centre supported by Rape Crisis is Aylesbury Vale & Milton Keynes Sexual Assault & Abuse Support Service (AVMK SAASS).

Helpline: [01296 719772](tel:01296719772)

Email address: support@avmksaass.org.uk

Services Provided:

- Counselling
- One to one and group therapy
- Pre-trial therapy
- Information and Advice
- Befriending
- Drop-in centre

Current Affairs



Tragedy in Morocco

Shared by Zoha Qureshi

A 5 year old boy who was trapped in a 32m deep well has died. The child, Rayan Oram, who fell on Tuesday 2nd February, was trapped for four days whilst emergency services were cautiously building tunnels around him trying to reach him. The government officials have said that he died before the rescuers reached him: he was provided with oxygen and water using a rope, however, problems arose as the hole was very narrow and if too large it could have caused the well to collapse. Hundreds of people

from the village of Ighran gathered for his funeral on the 6th February and performed prayers, and mourned for his death. Vast crowds came to offer their support by singing and praying to encourage the rescuers who worked around the clock.



Animal Cruelty

Shared by Alina Akhtar

West Ham footballer, Kurt Zouma, has said he is “deeply sorry” after horrific footage showed him kicking his pet cat like a football across his kitchen floor. Ironically, the footballer promotes on his Instagram biography that he is an ambassador for the French charity seed: a charity which raises money for an animal shelter for big cats. West Ham have stated “we have spoken to Kurt and will be dealing with the matter internally”. Essex police have now said they are making “urgent enquiries” about the incident.



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2022 was celebrated on 8th February, with the theme ‘*All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online*’. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people’s role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. Why not take this [online quiz](#) to discover more?



International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Shared by Inikia Nicholls

A distinct gender gap has been apparent in STEM beginning at school, up until professional level. Women are deterred immediately due to the stigma around it being a 'manly' career, and the inescapable fact that women are greatly underrepresented in these fields. This is why the 'International Day of Women and Girls in Science' was created by the United Nations in 2015: to bring light to the issues in science of women being underpaid, underappreciated and under-encouraged.

Green Thought for the Week



Earth911

More trees, less waste

AS I WALK WITH BEAUTY

As I walk, as I walk
The universe is walking with me
In beauty it walks before me
In beauty it walks behind me
In beauty it walks below me
In beauty it walks above me
Beauty is on every side

Traditional Navajo Prayer

Sixth Form Support

MENTAL



HEALTH

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week took place this week, and this year's theme was Growing Together. Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt, and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. Parents and carers play an important role in their daughter's mental health: resources for families are available on the [website](#). We would also encourage all our Sixth Form students to take the time to watch this brilliant [online assembly](#) to find out more.

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: click on the links below for more information

- [Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship with Thames Water](#)
- [Heathrow Engineering apprenticeship](#)
- [Apprenticeships within KPMG](#)
- [IBM apprenticeships](#)
- [Finance apprenticeships with BDO](#)
- [Apprenticeships with Defence Equipment & Support](#)
- [Schroders apprenticeships](#)
- [Fidelity apprenticeships](#)
- [T.Rowe Price apprenticeships](#)

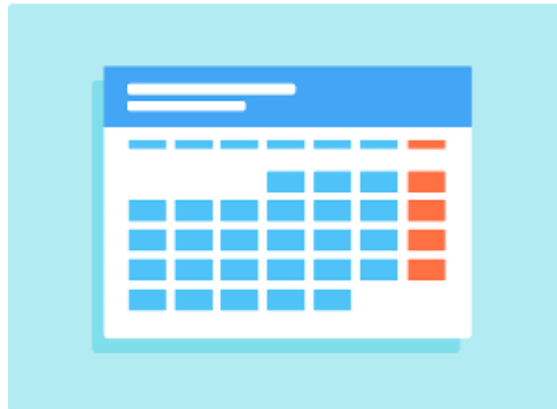
- [QA Digital Apprenticeships](#)

Work Experience with NHS Southwest Pharmacy

If you are interested in a career in pharmacy, you can [register here](#) for the virtual event on 22nd February, 10am to 3pm.

Pathway Events and virtual work experience

Have a look [here](#) for upcoming opportunities. Please note that you can only attend outside of lesson time.



Events

Careers in Conservation

Opwall are offering a webinar on careers in conservation on 15th February at 6pm. Please register [here](#).

Calling all Law and Politics students

A free online course starting on 21st February: take a look inside one of the UK's highest courts. This course has been designed to help increase knowledge and understanding of the Supreme Court and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and their role within society. An outstanding opportunity if you are currently studying A-Level Government and Politics. [Click here](#) to keep an eye out for more information.

Parent Evening with KPMG, HSBC, and British Airways

To help you understand more about the range of career opportunities available for your children, Pathway together with KPMG, HSBC and British Airways will talk about their roles and opportunities for young people, and the application process. You can register [here](#) for this virtual event on 23rd February, 6pm to 7pm.



Resources

Sign up sign up sign up to.....

STARTPROFILE!!!

Please create a login with [Startprofile](#). It is a fantastic opportunity to discover your interests and strengths, find careers suited to you, and keep a log of any careers activities so you have them to hand when writing your CV or personal statement. We would like all our students to sign up and take advantage of this really useful careers tool.

The Springpod Path Finder

This is not just a careers quiz that will recommend you to specific areas that you are well suited to: the Path Finder asks you a few short questions based on personality, interests and strengths, before recommending you to a broad industry and providing a learning pathway of relevant work experience opportunities and content for you to get started with right away. Try it [here](#).

Contact Us

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

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