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## News In Brief



### Sixth Form Open Evening

Our virtual Sixth Form Open Evening took place on Tuesday this week, and we were delighted to see so many families joining us online. Our Head Girls, Lily Hall and Anna Robinson, were brilliant spokespeople for Newlands, and we are very proud of the way they represented the school community.

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### Eco Committee Assemblies

Sixth Form members of the Eco Committee planned and delivered assemblies this week, asking students to vote for one of the following four issues to focus on as a school:

- Prioritize recycling
- Reduce our use of plastic
- Reduce the amount of meat we consume
- Improve our outside space.

Thank you to the students for all their hard work: Amelie Mueller, Hannah Smith, Lily Hall, Paij Sehmi, Anna Robinson and Emily Harvey.

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### The Lumière Film Society

This week we showed [Herself \(15\)](#): the film is about Sandra, who lives in Dublin, and is a mum of two young daughters. After fleeing from an abusive relationship, she seeks to provide refuge for her family. We felt it was fitting to explore the issue in light of the tragic murder of Ashling Murphy earlier this month: vigils have since been held across Ireland and the world to remember Murphy, and to call for a change in tackling gender-based violence.





### **Tensions Simmer in Ukraine-Russia Border Crisis**

**By Alina Akhtar**

There have been tensions between Moscow and Kyiv since Ukraine declared itself independent of the Soviet Union in 1991. The situation escalated in 2014, when Russia annexed the Crimean Peninsula in southern Ukraine, and sent troops to support a separatist uprising in the east of the country.

Ongoing clashes in Ukraine's Donetsk and Luhansk regions have killed around 14,000 people, and 2 million people have been displaced. A peace agreement was signed in 2015 which stopped the worst of the fighting, but it has failed to deliver a settlement of the conflict because of disagreements on how it should be implemented.

Today, more than 100,000 Russian troops are stationed at various points along its border with Ukraine. Russia has issued a list of demands that would reduce western influence in the region. It includes a guarantee that Ukraine would never become a member of NATO, that Ukraine and NATO end their security alliance, and that numbers of NATO troops in eastern Europe are reduced. The US and other western allies have described their demands as completely unreasonable.

**Green Thought for the Week**

Imagine If Trees Gave Off  
Wifi Signals, We Would  
Be Planting So Many Trees  
And We'd Probably Save  
The Planet Too.



Too Bad They  
Only Produce The  
Oxygen We  
Breathe.



Sixth Form Support



# MY CIRCLE OF CONTROL

I WILL FOCUS ON WHAT I CAN CONTROL



## THINGS THAT ARE OUT OF MY CONTROL

What other people do

Things from the past

Other people's choices

What other people say

How other people feel

The weather

### 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



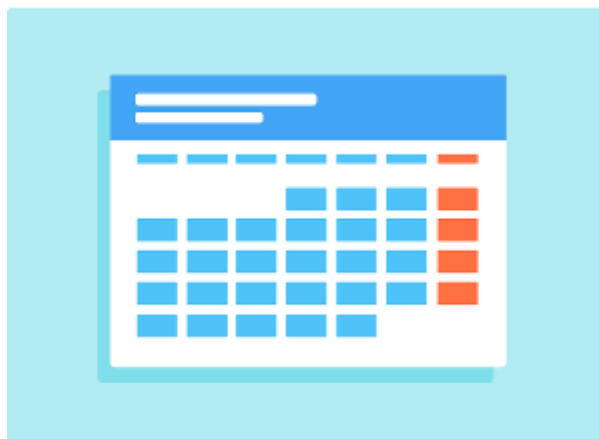
students to access. Only new opportunities will be included in the weekly bulletin but you can still find the information from the past bulletins in the folder.



### Opportunities

#### International Trade Trainee

The Department for International Trade is recruiting apprentices to complete a Level 4 Diploma in International Trade. Vacancies are being offered in London and Darlington. You can apply [here](#).



### Events

#### Young Professionals apprenticeship events

All events take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm to 7pm. Please use the following links to register for the appropriate event:

[Careers in Law](#)

[Careers in Banking-Finance](#)

[Careers in Technology](#)

### **UCAS Discover Apprenticeships**

It is your chance to explore what apprenticeship opportunities are out there, and what is right for you. The event takes place until 6pm and you can join at the end of the school day. Please register [here](#).

### **Thames Valley Police careers event**

Thames Valley Police are holding a virtual careers information event for students and parents on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, from 6pm to 7.30pm. Their teacher event was excellent, so this is well worth attending if you have an interest in entry routes into the police. Please register [here](#).

### **Options for School Leavers**

Pathway is offering the following webinars for school leavers:

[Careers for School Leavers at KPMG](#) on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 6pm to 7pm

[Options for School Leavers with IBM](#) on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 6pm to 7pm

[Parent & Teacher Event: Post-GCSE Options for School Leavers](#) on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm to 7pm

### **Apprenticeships Explained**

Windsor Forest Colleges Group will be giving an online information session on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 4.30pm to 5.30pm, to provide all the information you need about apprenticeships. Please use this [link](#) to register.

Contact Us

Please feel free to email any suggestions for future bulletins to: [katebretherton@newlandsgirls.co.uk](mailto:katebretherton@newlandsgirls.co.uk)

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