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News In Brief



New Head Girls

This week, as we waved goodbye to our Year 13 students, it seemed an appropriate time to formally appoint our two new Head Girls. We are delighted to announce that Annabel Jones and Chloe Manby have stepped into the role: congratulations to them both!



Farewell Year 13

By Umayah Zaman

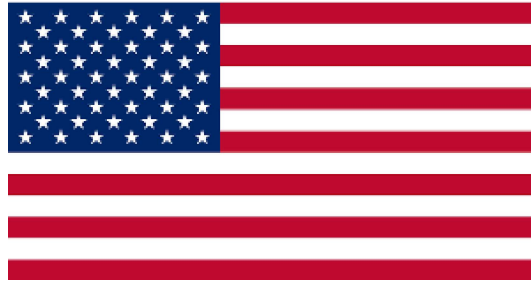
At the beginning of this week, the Year 13 students enjoyed some fun together. On Monday, they all dressed up as characters from video games – they had some very cool, funky outfits! On Tuesday, it was festival-themed, and there was a brilliant water fight! A number of Year 12 students helped set up the Common Room in advance of the Leavers' Celebration on Wednesday morning: it looked amazing, as you can see from the photo! Their final morning was very emotional: every student received an award, and their Form Tutors shared some heart-felt words with them. It was a lovely opportunity for them to spend time with, and say goodbye to, teachers who have supported them over the years. We will miss Year 13, and wish them the best luck for the future!



The Lumière Film Society

Harvey Milk Day is organised by the Harvey Milk Foundation, and is celebrated each year on May 22. It commemorates Harvey Milk: a gay rights activist who was assassinated in 1978. Our film recommendation this week is [Milk \(15\)](#): a 2008 American biographical film based on his life as the first openly gay person to be elected to public office in California.

Current Affairs



US Abortion Laws

By Afrah Qamar

Currently in the America, the US Supreme Court is looking to overturn the Roe v. Wade abortion rights decision. This was a landmark decision in which the Court ruled that the Constitution of the United States protects a pregnant woman's (person's) liberty to choose to have an abortion, without excessive government restriction. This took effect in 1973 and the case created the "trimester" system that gives American citizen an absolute right to an abortion in the first three month of pregnancy, allows some government regulation in the second trimester of pregnancy, and declares that states may restrict or ban abortions in the last trimester as the foetus nears the point where it could live outside the womb. Roe v Wade also established that in the final trimester, a person can obtain an abortion despite any legal ban only if doctors certify it is necessary to save their life or health.

If Roe v. Wade is overturned, abortion will not immediately become illegal nationwide: instead, it would be up to each State to decide how much access people living there would have to an abortion. About half of the US states will move to ban abortions within weeks, many immediately. The thirteen States which would likely enforce an immediate ban are: Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. Other states, however, will continue to provide access, not just for women in their State, but also for those living in States where it will be banned.

It is very important to understand and realise that the number of people having abortions does not change when abortion is outlawed. There are many reasons someone may want to get an abortion, including not having the financial stability, the fact going through with the pregnancy would severely affect the persons physical or mental health, the pregnancy being a result of sexual assault, or any other reason that is just as valid. Whilst some people may be able to travel long distances to get an abortion, others may not be able to afford to, but no doubt people will seek abortion whether its legal or not. The difference will be that many of them of them will be harmed, or even die, as a result of not having access to safe healthcare. Having the choice to get an abortion is not only healthcare, it is a human right and should be treated as such.

Green Thought for the Week



**Nature is
painting for
us, day after
day, pictures
of infinite
beauty.**

John Ruskin

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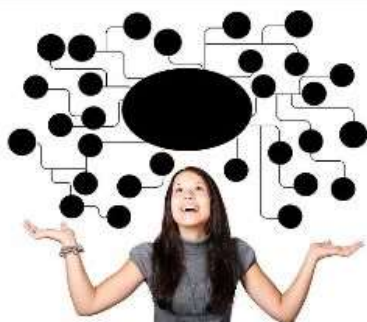
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Careers and Tertiary Education Spotlight



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

Production Assistant Apprenticeship

Actors Studio, based at Pinewood Studios, is looking for a Production Assistant Apprentice. You can apply [here](#).

Laboratory Technician Degree Apprenticeship

Premier Foods Plc, one of Britain's biggest listed food companies, is offering a Level 6 Laboratory Scientist Apprenticeship, resulting in a BSc (Hons) in Applied Bioscience. Please apply [here](#).

Early Years Apprenticeship

Cookham Nursery School has a vacancy for an Early Years Apprenticeship starting in September. For an application pack, please email cookhamnursery@eyfed.org.uk or telephone the school on 01628 520002. Closing date for applications: Monday 6 June; interviews: Thursday 9 June. Please email Mrs Jandrell for the full job advert.

LGT Wealth Management Degree Apprenticeship Programme

This year, LGT are delighted to offer the following degree apprenticeship opportunities:

- Business Operations
- Portfolio Management
- Central Management
- IT & Business Solutions

The degree apprenticeships will be carried out in partnership with the University of Exeter and Queen Mary University of London, both UK Russell Group universities. Please apply by 29th May.

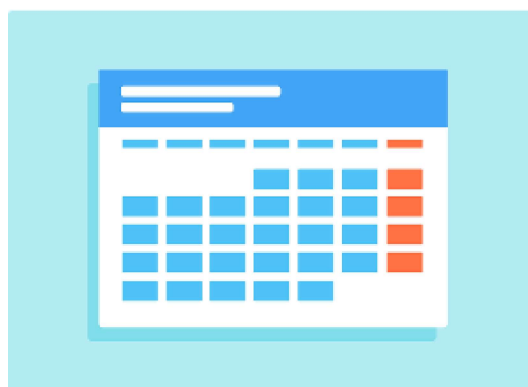
MHA MacIntyre Hudson School Leaver Programmes

Please have a look at details to apply for the following roles:

- [AAT or ACA \(Not for Profit\) Trainee](#)
- [AAT Audit Trainee](#)
- [ATT Tax Trainee](#)

Get into Dentistry Conference

Dental Mentor is running a FREE, live, virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on 29th May, 2pm to 5.30pm. Students can register using this below [link](#). Please note that cameras need to be switched on and a parent/guardian must stay with the student for the duration of the conference for safeguarding purposes.



Events

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley's Summer Academy consists of a six week webinar series designed for students in Years 11-13. Students will have the opportunity to sign up to the following modules:

- How Money Works on 27th July, 10.30am to 11.30am
- Morgan Stanley News Room on 3rd August, 10.30 am to 11.30am
- Personal Efficiency on 10th August, 10.30 am to 11.30am
- Think Like a Coder on 17th August, 10.30 am to 11.30am
- Relationship Currency on 24th August, 10.30 am to 11.30am
- Plan your Future on 31st August, 10.30 am to 11.30am

Register [here](#) by 26th June.

Big Bang Fair

The Big Bang Fair takes place 22nd to 24th June. You can register [here](#) and look out for on demand sessions afterwards.

All you need to know about UCAT

On 8th June at 7pm Medical projects is hosting a free online session for aspiring medicine [and](#) dentistry students in Years 11 and 12. You can book your space [here](#).

National University Week

[Pre-register](#) for National University week taking place from 23rd to 27th May. The online will be full of information sessions and Q&As on everything you need to know about going to, and studying at university.

NMITE's BEng (Hons) Integrated Engineering

Find out about graduating in just over 2 years at NMITE's Open Day on 21st March, 11am to 2pm. You can apply [here](#).

Contact Us

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