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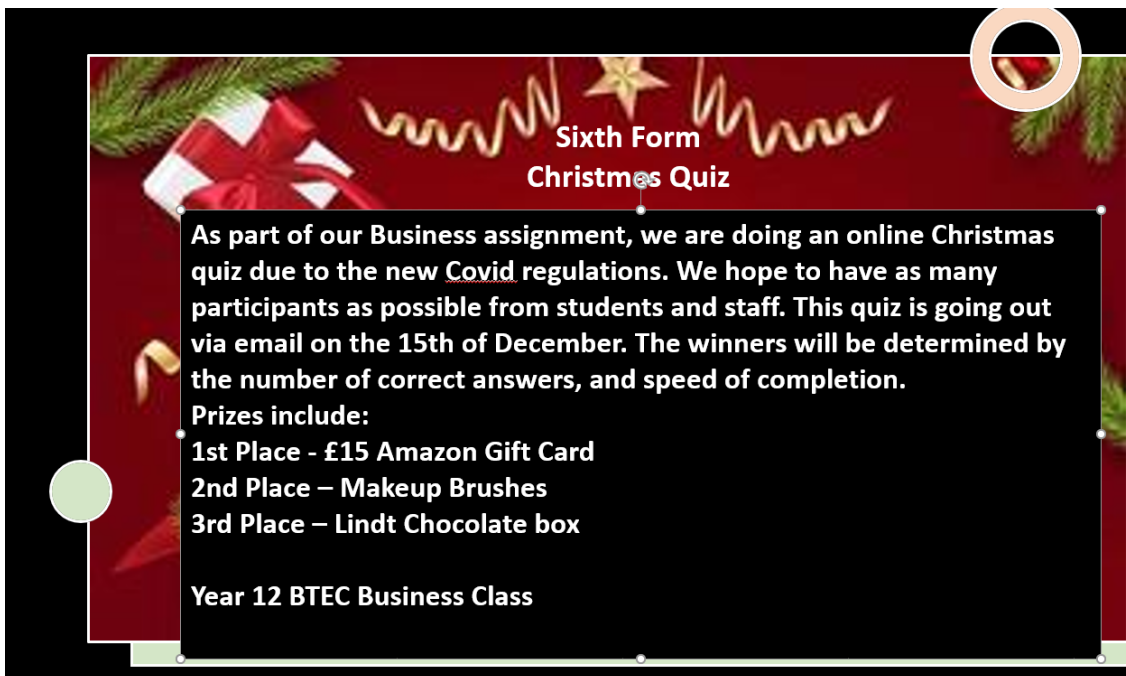
News In Brief



FOODSHARE
MAIDENHEAD

Christmas Appeal

We have extended the deadline for making donations to the Maidenhead Food Bank collection to Wednesday 15th December. We have the potential to make a real difference for families who are struggling this year, so please give generously. Christmas themed donations and other non-perishable goods would be very much appreciated.

A festive red and black slide for a Christmas quiz. It features a gift box, a star, and a starburst. The text is centered and reads: "Sixth Form Christmas Quiz", "As part of our Business assignment, we are doing an online Christmas quiz due to the new Covid regulations. We hope to have as many participants as possible from students and staff. This quiz is going out via email on the 15th of December. The winners will be determined by the number of correct answers, and speed of completion.", "Prizes include:", "1st Place - £15 Amazon Gift Card", "2nd Place – Makeup Brushes", "3rd Place – Lindt Chocolate box", and "Year 12 BTEC Business Class".

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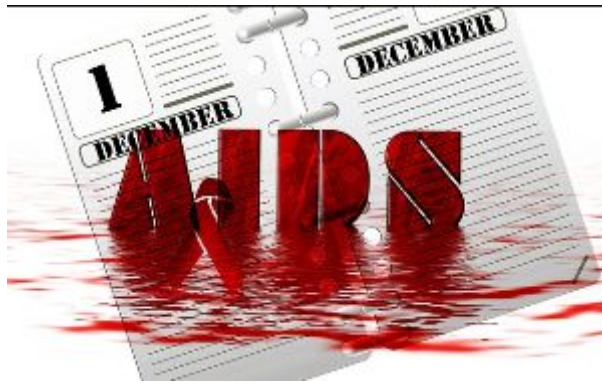
Data Collection

The school needs to check whether the data we hold for each student is correct and up to date. Please could all Year 12 and 13 students collect their Data Collection Sheets from Mrs Bretherton in the Sixth Form QSA as soon as possible as we would like these returned before the end of term. There will also be an accompanying letter explaining the process: the form needs to be checked by your parent or carer, then signed and returned in the envelope we have supplied.



Thinking About English Language A Level?

Many of you in Year 11 will be thinking about your next steps in education. We know that choosing your A Levels can be a really difficult decision so we aim to share information over the coming weeks and months to help you make your choices. This week we wanted to make you aware of a fantastic (and free) conference that The English and Media Centre held for students that are interested in continuing English Language at A Level. This is the link for the course: [Looking into Language - An Online Conference](#). At the end of the recording, there are some questions asked by schools that attended the conference live but, if you have any other questions, please email Mrs Kennedy or pop up to the English Department.



The Lumière Film Society

World Aids Day is celebrated on 1st December each year, and this year the theme is 'end the HIV epidemic'. Our film recommendation this week is [Dallas Buyers Club \(15\)](#): set in 1980s Texas, this is the moving account of real-life AIDS victim and campaigner Ron Woodruff.

Student Voice



'Reverse Advent Calendar - a simple idea helping Australians at Christmas'

By Luz Dance

The idea of a reverse advent calendar is to put the emphasis on giving rather than receiving. An Australian woman, Heather Luttrell, saw the idea online and says it now teaches her children the value of generosity. By beginning with a large box, and placing an item in the box each day rather than taking

something out (e.g. toiletries, food, Christmas treats), by the end of advent you will have a full box ready to be donated to a food relief agency or other similar charity where it can then be given to a family in need. She began the idea in 2018 by simply asking family and friends to join in, ending up with 70 boxes to donate. This Christmas she has taken the initiative nationwide: there will be over 4000 boxes being collected and donated across Australia. Although a bit late now, this could be a really great idea to try to adopt in the UK for Christmas 2022!

Current Affairs



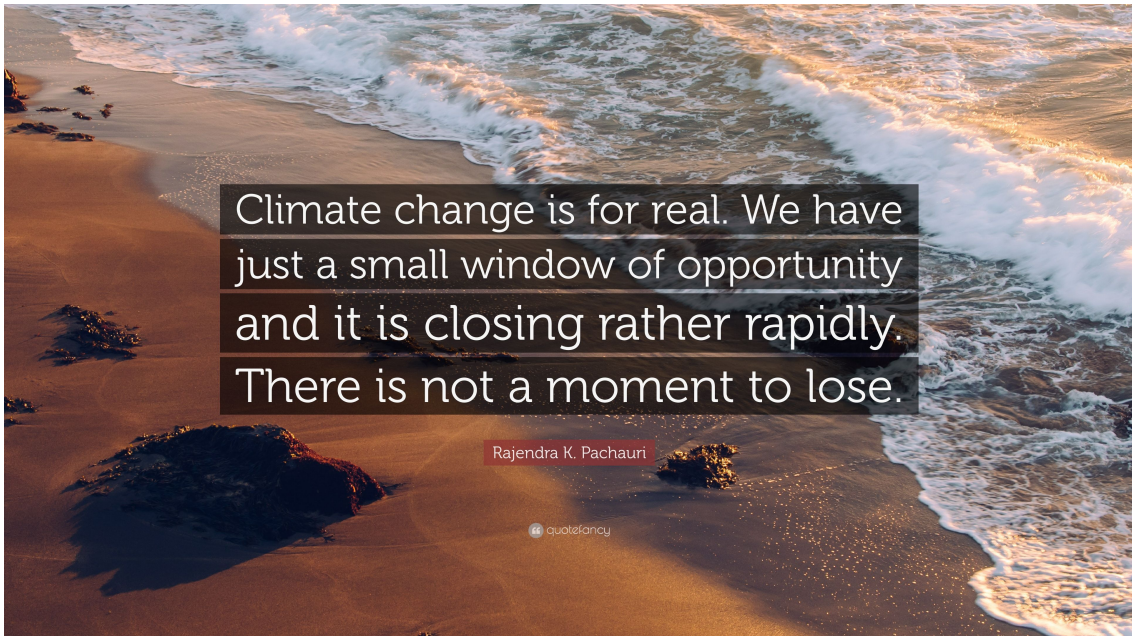
UK Asylum Seekers

By Alice Stroud

According to official estimates, asylum applications to the UK have reached their highest level since 2004: there were 37,562 asylum applications this year which was an 18% increase on previous years.

Immigration that doesn't include asylum claims or refugees, however, has fallen by 88%. These figures have come after a demand for renewed calls for changes to the way those seeking refuge are treated, after 27 people drowned crossing the channel. As well as that, this year more than 23,000 people have attempted crossing from France to the UK by boat. A Government spokesperson has said that the asylum statistics 'demonstrate the complex scale of the global migration crisis' which has likely increased due to 'arrivals from `Eritrea, Iran and Syria' and the slow processing of asylum claims.

Green Thought for the Week



Climate change is for real. We have just a small window of opportunity and it is closing rather rapidly. There is not a moment to lose.

Rajendra K. Pachauri

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Sixth Form Support

HAPPINESS
is not something
ready made.
It comes from
—YOUR—
own actions.

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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

Apprenticeships with BAE Systems

To view and apply for the large range of apprenticeships available at BAE Systems such as Finance, Business, Engineering and many more, please have a look [here](#).

KPMG apprenticeships

KPMG offers apprenticeships in Audit, Consulting, KPMG Business Services, Law and Technology & Engineering. Find your programme and apply [here](#).

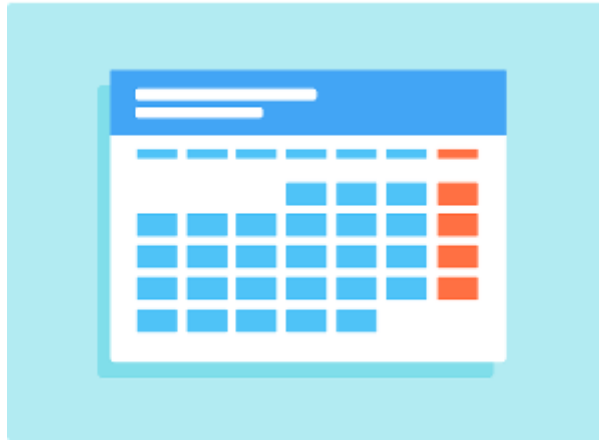
HSBC

[Apprenticeship Opportunities](#)

To view and apply, visit [UK Apprenticeships](#) page. Applications are open until 12th of December.

[Work experience](#)

HSBC 2022 Work Experience placement opportunities will be going live in the week commencing 13th December, and students will be able to view and apply via the [Work Experience](#) page.



Events

BAE Systems Parent event

On Tuesday 14th December, from 4pm to 5pm, BAE Systems will talk about their company, the programmes they have available, and share insight from existing apprentices. You can sign up [here](#).

Barclays insight sessions

Barclays are hosting a series of virtual career sessions to provide more information about Barclays Apprenticeship opportunities and their diversity networks. Please choose your event and join [here](#).

Contact Us

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

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