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Norlington 6th Form Newsletter – Edition 12

19th June 2020

This week saw the return of **Year 12** to Norlington for some face to face subject sessions and **UCAS/Apprenticeship preparation**. It was so nice seeing you this week for the first time in three months! This week was very successful with all Year 12 now registered with UCAS and their University applications already started. A particular well done to **12KE** who had 100% attendance!

It is now really important that you stick to the deadlines given to you so that before September you have researched potential University courses, attended as many virtual open days as you can, and have completed a minimum of one super-curricular activity each week that's linked to the subject of your degree. This will ensure that you have a personal statement that shows you are committed to your subject and will make you stand out from the crowd! Remember, most Universities do not interview so your personal statement is your only chance to impress.

All Year 12 have now signed up to the UCAS and Apprenticeship Google Classroom and have access to the Google Drive which has a wide range of resources to support them in the application process of whatever pathway they choose. This will be updated throughout the year so do keep checking it regularly! Alongside this newsletter, I will also email a '**Parent's Guide to University**' which has been written by UCL. UCAS support for parents will also be available on 6th Form Parents' Evening which is scheduled for early in the next academic year.

I am also extremely pleased to say that **all Year 13** met yesterday's UCAS deadline to select their Firm and Insurance choices for University. Congratulations Year 13, you are now one step closer to going to University. Now you should prepare for your 1st choice university to contact you and you have some exciting decisions to make; such as the type of accommodation you would like to stay in if you are moving out of home. Don't forget to take these quizzes which will give you information to help you make an informed choice:

[Accommodation at university \(rent\)](#)

[Accommodation \(catered vs. self-catered\)](#)

Take care everybody.

Mr. Wadey, Head of 6th Form



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The Weekly Quiz

The weekly quiz has now moved online and will test you on how much you've paid attention to last week's news. Year 12 have already completed the quiz in school this week, but for anyone else (students, parents and staff!) who would like to test their current affairs knowledge, follow the instructions below:

1. Download the app 'Socrative Student' or [CLICK HERE](#) to be taken to the web page
2. Enter the Room Code: **WADEY3968**
3. Enter your full name
4. Answer the questions that appear. Most are multiple-choice, but for those which require a written answer you must spell correctly in order to be marked correct.



Home Learning Courses of the Week!

The Open University

The Open University offer a huge range of online courses for **FREE**.

You can search by subject and you are shown the course level and number of hours that the course takes to complete.



The Open
University

These are perfect for **Year 11** who would like to get a head start in their A Level subjects, for **Year 12** to complete a super curricular activity that they can mention in their UCAS Personal Statement, or for **Year 13** who want to prepare for their chosen degree.

[CLICK HERE](#) to start your search and choose a course.



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Who is this Week's Future World Leader?

Clue 1: Born in Germany 1921.

Clue 2: As a teenager became interested in Philosophy and Theology.

Clue 3: As the Nazi Regime gained power, she felt isolated in questioning growing support for Hitler; she became a member of the [White Rose](#) non-violent resistance movement, writing and distributing information about the realities of the Nazi regime.

Clue 4: At the age of 22, she was arrested, convicted of treason four days later, and executed by guillotine a few hours after.

Clue 5: Her moral leadership on the issue of personal responsibility lives on; she is celebrated in Europe where she is considered one of the most important people of the 20th Century.

Clue 6: Gestapo Records, kept hidden until 1990, show her final words as:

"It is such a splendid sunny day, and I have to go. But how many have to die on the battlefield in these days, how many young, promising lives. What does my death matter if by our acts thousands are warned and alerted. Among the student body there will certainly be a revolt."



Last week's future leader was **Maya Angelou**





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More Speakers for Schools Talks Live Streamed – [click here](#)

No logins are required to watch these VTalks, and you can stream the talks without downloading Microsoft Teams. Links should be opened in a browser that is not Internet Explorer. You can view by clicking WATCH TALK LIVE HERE and then clicking 'Watch on web instead' and sign in anonymously. The speakers will appear at the set times e.g. 10am and 2pm.

Monday 22nd June, 10am:

Zoe Irwin, Creative Director, John Frieda

The Independent calls her "the Stella McCartney of hairdressing"... Her innovative styling menu using Liberty prints caused a beauty blogger meltdown two summers ago... And such is her industry kudos that hairdressing multi-millionaire John Frieda asked her to join his salon group as creative director. Join us as Zoe Irwin discusses all things hairdressing and creativity, sharing insights into her career, life lessons and advice with students from 11-18years.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Monday 22nd June, 2pm:

Armando Iannucci, Oscar-nominated Writer and Director

Oscar nominated writer, director and producer Armando Iannucci will be speaking to SFS and young people across the UK about his career in comedy on film, TV and radio and answering your questions!

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Tuesday 23rd June, 10am:

Richard Waterworth, General Manager, UK & EU, TikTok

Rich Waterworth will be joining SFS and students across the UK to discuss his own career journey and to demystify TikTok and the work that takes place within the organisation!

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Tuesday 23rd June, 2pm:

Tamara Holmgren, Engineer and Project Manager, BP

Join SFS and Tamara Holmgren, Engineer and Project Manager at BP on International Women in Engineering Day for an interview that will focus on STEM careers and Tamara's career journey to date.

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Wednesday 24th June, 10am:

Maurits Van Tol, Chief Technology Officer, Johnson Matthey

Maurits van Tol will be interviewed by SFS before moving to student Q+A. Tune in to learn more about Maurits' career in STEM and life lessons and advice.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Wednesday 24th June, 2pm:

Bernadine Bocker Wieder, CEO, Vastari Group Ltd

Interested in how exhibitions are brought together? Join Bernadine Bocker Wieder to explore how she got to where she is today and more about her role.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Friday 26th June, 10am:

James Worrall, Founder, Leaders in Sport

Join us as James Worrall shares life lessons and top tips from leaders in sport.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Year 12 Transition to Year 13

Year 12: remember, you have exclusive access to a series of short videos to support your transition from Year to Year 13, where you get to hear tips and advice from 6th Form students of the past on topics such as:

- Applying for Medicine
- Applying to Oxford and Cambridge
- The Extended Project Qualification

PLUS there are videos to help you prepare for mock exams on:

- Using technology for learning
- Revision to improve recall
- Revision: application and practise
- Using mobile phones for learning
- Revision to improve understanding

[CLICK HERE](#) to access these videos (password: **netsixth12**)





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Creative Competitions

Want the chance to show off your creativity? Here is a list of competitions that you can enter.

STREET CAKE PRIZE	Short fiction Poetry (£1 entry fee)	1 st July 2020	https://www.streetcakemagazine.com/streetcakeprize.html
GENERATION LOCKDOWN	Personal experience Poem Creative story based on lockdown experiences	17 th July 2020	https://generationlockdown.co.uk
STEPHEN SPENDER TRUST	Translate poems from other languages into English	17 th July 2020	http://www.stephen-spender.org/spender_prize.html
CREATIVE WRITING INK	Write a piece in any genre	Rolling deadline (every 2 months)	https://creativewritingink.co.uk/writing-prompts/
YOUNG MUSLIM WRITERS AWARD	Short Story Poetry Journalism Screenplay Play script based on any theme	13 th August 2020	https://muslimwritersawards.submittable.com/submit
SAVE AS WRITERS INTERNATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION	Short stories Poetry based on a theme of post apocalypse (entry fees £3/poem and £4/short story)	31 st August 2020	https://www.saveaswriters.co.uk/competitions/post-apocalypse.html
YOUNG WRITER'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION	Short story in any genre	31 st August 2020	http://www.outletpublishinggroup.com/2019/11/26/young-writers-short-story-competition-2019-2020/
THE MOTH NATURE WRITING PRIZE	Prose fiction, non-fiction or poetry based on an exploration of the writer's relationship with the natural world	15 th September 2020	https://www.themothmagazine.co.uk/mothnature/story1.asp
YOUNG WALTER SCOTT PRIZE FOR HISTORICAL FICTION	Prose Poetry Drama, Fictional diaries Letters or reportage based on the past	31 st September 2020	https://www.walterscottprize.co.uk/young-walter-scott-prize/

Let us know if you get shortlisted or win something!



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Preparation for University and Apprenticeships

UCAS

This week, all Year 12 have registered and started their UCAS Applications. The step-by-step guide on how to do this can be accessed on Norlington's UCAS and Apprenticeship Google Classroom. You must use your Norlington Gmail username to access this (ends in @norlington.net) and the class code is **g2ars3t**.

Confused about your options after School or 6th Form? Here's all you need to know about the routes available to you, to help you decide what to do next. You could apply to university, go on a gap year, take on an apprenticeship, find an internship, or start your working career. Whichever option is right for you, this page will help you find the answers to all your questions about your next step in life.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Thinking about applying to University and looking for ways to explore your subject beyond the curriculum? Then this website is for you. Each topic is produced by Cambridge postgraduate students and academics at the cutting edge of research in their field. The topics provide guided activities, questions to think about and suggestions for further reading.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Year 12: Make sure you register for Virtual Open Days

[START YOUR SEARCH HERE](#)

opendays.com
university and college open days



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Apprenticeships

All students who are considering applying for a Degree Apprenticeship or a Higher Apprenticeship should download this excellent Apprenticeship guide which is full of information and activities for you to complete. It is interactive with videos embedded, and you can record your progress and answers in the guide so make sure you save your own copy.

[CLICK HERE](#)



TED TALK FOR THIS WEEK



[Brain Magic](#)

First, Keith Barry shows us how our brains can fool our bodies -- in a trick that works via podcast too. Then he involves the audience in some jaw-dropping (and even a bit dangerous) feats of brain magic.



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JustEat STEM Careers Webinars

There are some upcoming **STEM Learning** webinars that look great and will support Year 11 and 12 in applying through UCAS and those considering their options in Year 13.

Webinar: Bringing home the bacon (Careers in Tech)

Date: 23rd June, 4-5pm UK time

[BOOK HERE](#)

Webinar: Being a Smart Cookie (Being decisive and confident)

Date: 9th July, 4-5pm UK time

[BOOK HERE](#)

Each webinar will have a group of different **STEM Ambassadors** and will cover a different topic, so you are encouraged to consider booking onto more than one webinar.

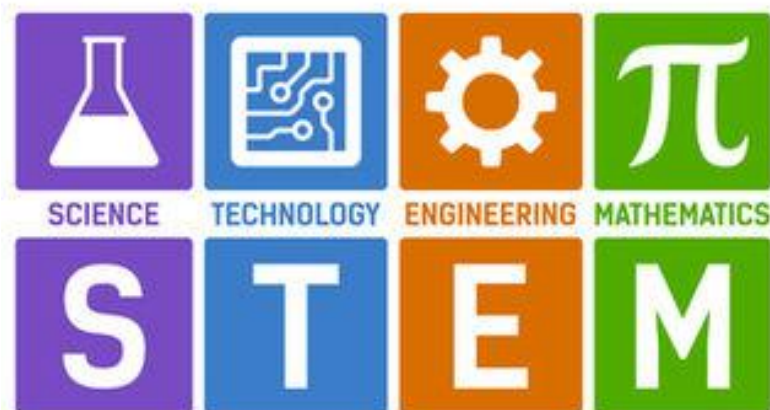
Careers with Impact: Meet the Engineers who #ShapeTheWorld

What do engineers do? How can they make the world a better place? Join us to hear from real-life engineers and ask them your questions.

This event is a collaboration between the Mayor of London, STEM Learning and Women's Engineering Society (WES) and celebrates International Women in Engineering Day which takes place on 23rd June every year. This event is suitable for attendees of all genders and they encourage attendance from male students.

Date: 24th June, 4-5pm

[BOOK HERE](#)





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Clic is an online community here to support everyone with their mental health.

Clic believe that no one needs to be lonely or isolated during these difficult times and beyond. Through Clic, we are here for you around the clock. Join us today and connect with others for mutual support, share your thoughts and find helpful information.

Why Clic?

- 24/7 community support
- Free for everyone
- UK-wide

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the Clic community.

Mr. Wilson's Joke of the Week

"If I had a pound for every Maths exam I failed, I don't know how much I'd have."





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Year 12 Home Learning

Individual departments are setting work either directly on the school portal or through online learning platforms as they see best. The information below outlines the **main** learning resource websites.

Subject	Online Learning Resource	Information
Biology	Online Platforms Google Classroom Seneca Learning: www.senecalearning.com Online Lessons Zoom	Weekly tasks are set on the Biology Google Classroom. Tasks include knowledge and comprehension activities, exam questions, maths skills, essays and wider reading. Class code: h6mckwl Revision activities and quizzes have been set on Seneca Learning. Class code: s8n0gtkgy Weekly online Zoom lessons, every Friday at 1pm. Details of how to join are sent out just before the lesson.
Business	Online Platform Google Classroom	Weekly tasks are set on the Business Google Classroom. Tasks include Powerpoint activities, online tutorial/YouTube links and past paper exam questions. Class code: oo4zigx
Chemistry	Online Platform Email Kerboodle: www.kerboodle.com Knock Hardy: http://www.knockhardy.org.uk	Tasks are set weekly and emailed directly to the students. They include revision booklets and exam questions and sent back to the teachers via email. Online resources are available on Kerboodle and Knock Hardy, and include revision notes, Powerpoints and quizzes.
Computer Science	Online Platform Google Classroom	All work is set on the Computer Science Google Classroom. At present, the class are working on analysis of project. Class code: 4cdt2ty
D&T: Product Design	Online Platform Google Classroom Kerboodle: www.kerboodle.com	Weekly tasks are set on the D&T Product Design Google Classroom. Class code: tp2ecn6 Theory work is also set using Kerboodle. Class code: XICWSN



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Economics	Online Platform Google Classroom	Weekly tasks are set on the Economics Google Classroom. Tasks include Powerpoint activities, online tutorial/YouTube links and past paper exam questions. Class code: 557dfts
English Literature	Online Platform Google Classroom Seneca Learning www.senecalearning.com	Regular email contact with students & supervising NEA via Zoom. Revision tasks & extra reading materials for Tragedy & The Kite Runner on the English Literature Google Classroom & Seneca Learning. Google Classroom Code: 6abfy5f Seneca Learning code: rw6wjri5mz
EPQ	Online Platform Future Learn MOOCs Google Classroom	Students should have completed two online Future Learn EPQ courses. Links to these courses and further support material can be found in the EPQ Google Classroom. Class code: 2prxyqa
History	Online Platform Google Classroom Email	Mr Todd: Work is emailed directly to students with instructions for further research and background preparation. Ms. Esen: Weekly tasks are set on the History Google Classroom. Class code: 5ru2vt5
Maths	Online Platform Google Classroom- where there are links to other useful sites to support Y12 Online Lessons Google Meets	Assignments 2 Assignments per week set by Mr Goldspink, Mr Ali and Mr Zlatkovski on the Maths Google Classroom. Online Lessons These occur twice weekly on Google Meets for 1 – 1.5 hours. Lesson 1 – Led by Mr Goldspink (12A) or Mr Ali (12C). Lesson 2 – Led by Mr Zlatkovski. Independent Study Pupils should also be reviewing all Year 12 content in preparation for a set of assessments in the first week of July. Further details will be shared shortly.



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Physics	Online Platform Moodle Online Lessons: Moodle	Students access Moodle from the school website under 'Quick links'. All learning materials are on Moodle and tasks are set on a weekly basis. Students also submit this work for marking using Moodle. Online lessons take place every week and are scheduled in the Moodle Calendar. They are recorded and made available to students for further support.
RS & Philosophy	Online Platform Email	Tasks are set weekly and emailed directly to the students. They include comprehension and knowledge tasks, followed by essays to complete and sent back to the teachers via email.

That's it for this week! Now that the school has re-opened for Year 12 students, the newsletter will now be sent out each fortnight. So look out for the next edition on

Friday 3rd July!