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So, what are some people up to while they stay at home?

Some of you may have seen [The Great Realisation](#) doing the rounds on social media.

A young spoken word artist from London, who enlisted the support of some family members to create the video, has suddenly gone viral. As I write, this video has over 4.5 million views on his own YouTube channel, in addition to all the views it's gathering on other people's channels.



Please watch it, and then watch these:

[Donald's Report](#)

[The Night My Street Started Clapping](#)



This next video is one created by a Year 7 student. Using Lego and stop-motion video, he has created an amazing short film worthy of Nick Park and Aardman animation (think Wallace and Gromit!). [Click here](#)

It seems many of you have been up to lots too with some of you learning the guitar, others reading more than before, whilst some you have found time to delve deeper into their subject areas by listening to podcasts. Remember, a question likely to be asked at a job interview in the future could well include, 'What did you do during 'lockdown'? What would you say?

It might not be long now until Year 12 will be back in school in some way, so keep up with your A Level work, as we still have lots to do. We also know it's been a struggle, so just do your best and that way work won't pile up for you when you return.

Take care everyone!

Mr. Wadey, Head of 6th Form

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Young People's Laureate for London Theresa Lola has launched #SayYourPeace, a campaign encouraging young people to use poetry to find peace and solace during the uncertain times the world faces.

In anxious and uncertain times, poetry is often the thing we turn to when we need comfort. Theresa therefore wants to encourage all young people to use poetry to share the moments when they find peace and calm and find solidarity in the experiences of other young people. More information [here](#)

TED TALK FOR THIS WEEK



[How to speak so that people want to listen](#)



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This Week's Quiz Questions

Bank Holiday Friday Fun ~ Netflix Quiz 2020

1. Which Netflix Original series sees a brother and two sisters come to terms with their father's murder whilst discovering some family secrets along the way?
2. Hosted by Alexa Chung and Tan France, which reality show looks to find the next big designer?
3. Full of twists and turns, which Harlan Coben drama features a mysterious woman who brings chaos to all she meets?
4. Sophia Lillis stars in 'I Am Not Okay With This'. In which film series did she famously play teenager Beverly Marsh?
5. Asa Butterfield plays socially awkward teen Otis Milburn and Emma Mackay is Maeve Wiley in which school-based teen series?
6. In which Netflix drama does Henry Cavill play Geralt Of Rivia, a superhero monster hunter?

Last week's Music Quiz answers.

1. Dua Lipa
2. Lewis Capaldi
3. death bed (coffee for your head)
4. SAINT JHN
5. Morrissey
6. Lady Gaga
7. Sam Smith
8. Kenny Rogers

Who is this Week's Future World Leader?

Clue 1: Despite some of her teachers warning her against her 'setting her sights too high', she attended Princeton, then Harvard, where she took a law degree.

Clue 2: Became successful lawyer and author.

Clue 3: Is tipped to be the first female President of USA, and you'll recognise her from her photograph.



Last week's future leader was **Angela Merkel**



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[Eton X Courses- Employment and University Skills](#) [LINK](#)

There has been an amazing response to the CV and Academic Writing Skills courses for Eton. Well done. Competition for internships is always steep so get your CV looking world class with the Eton advice. If you have haven't registered, then look for the details we sent through by email.

Eton College, the world-renowned independent school, has offered two online courses for Norlington's Year 11 and 6th Form students. The courses are on **CV Writing** and **Academic Writing Skills**, as these are two important skills that you will require in your future. You will need to write a CV as part of an apprenticeship or during university where you will be applying for work experience and internships throughout your degree. Having good academic writing skills will help you during your A Levels, EPQ and University as you all need to write long answer questions and essays in exams and coursework.

We have looked at the content of both courses and it is very good...Eton normally charge every individual nearly **£100** to take each course but it is **FREE** for Norlington students in Year 11, 12 and 13. The topic of CV writing might also be a bit refreshing from subject-based work.

How to sign up to your EtonX course:

1. Visit the EtonX [website](#) and click Sign up.
2. Choose 'Sign up with Access Code'.
3. Enter your Access Code (these will be emailed to you directly)
4. Follow the on-screen instructions. **Sign up with your school email address** (details will also be emailed to you directly).
5. Congratulations! You can now get started on your course.

Once you have created your account, you can always log in at <https://learn.etonx.com/login> to finish your registration and access your course. If you face any issues during sign up or have any questions, please contact etonxoffer@etoncollege.org.uk.



Students need more than just good grades



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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. Students 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 11th May, 10am:

Elizabeth Desmond, Deputy CEO and Global CIO of Mondrian Investment Partners Limited

'Be a Dragon in the Dragon's Den' – this session will focus on why investment can be a great career option. Targeted to KS5 students, attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of what investment is, 'who' investors are, and why you should care about investing.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Monday 11th May, 2pm:

Joe Twyman, Co-founder and Director, Deltapoll & Former Head of Political and Social Research, YouGov

Between Iraq and a Hard Place: Living and Working in a War Zone

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Wednesday 13th May, 10am:

Lady Nicola Mendelsohn, Vice President for EMEA, Facebook

Lady Nicola Mendelsohn will be joining SFS to discuss how she got to work at Facebook and her top tips for career success for young people.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Wednesday 13th May, 2pm:

Sereena Abbasi, Worldwide Head of Culture & Inclusion, M&C Saatchi

Sereena's talk will focus on her journey of overcoming barriers and obstacles to get to where she is today. This talk will also share some helpful tips on how to get you name out there and build a career that you love.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Thursday 14th May, 10am:

Ed Couchman, General Manager, SNAP Inc

This session will focus on Ed's own story, what advice he would share with his younger self and how social media / tech might change in the future.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Friday 15th May, 10am:

Fawaz (Fuzzy) Bitar, Senior Vice President, HSE, BP

Fuzzy will talk about his career, with a focus on the power of developing resilience. He has given this speech before and it is a very motivational and engaging talk for young people.

[WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)



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Preparation for University

A massive thank you to Dr. Saadouna who has sent me a long list of University textbooks which are currently **FREE** to download! Many of these books are very expensive, so download all of the textbooks which are relevant to your course- you never know when they may be useful. This list is attached to this week's newsletter email.

Year 13- This week, you should have also received a letter from **Universities Minister, Michelle Donelan** sent to you via UCAS which contains a summary of important information you need to know about University applications. If you missed it, you can read the letter [HERE](#).

Also, don't forget to go your Vimeo channel and work through the videos about budgeting, freshers' week, arriving on your first day and the new video on Results Day (where students talk about their insurance choices).

There are also videos on revision-recall, revision-understanding, revision-application. These will help you get the study skills you'll need for uni exams.

Vimeo channel: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7004113>

Password: **netsixth13**

Year 12 and 13 – Don't forget to sign up to the live webinars hosted by **University & Apprenticeship Search** every Wednesday at 12pm. The webinar on **Choosing a University** has already happened, but you can still watch it by clicking the link below. Here are the details of the other webinars, and how to register (**you need to register for each webinar individually**):

Choosing a Uni

- Picking a Course
- Location, Location
- Which Institution?
- Events + Advice

[WATCH HERE](#)

Student Finance

- How to Apply
- Living Costs
- Scholarships
- Bursaries

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Life at University

- Accommodation
- Study + Social Life
- Budgeting
- Extra-Curriculars

[REGISTER HERE](#)

UCAS Application: Personal Statement

- What to include
- How to Structure
- Standing Out
- Do's & Don'ts

[WATCH HERE](#)

Why Choose an Apprenticeship?

- Explaining Levels
- Work + Study
- Career Options
- How to Apply

[REGISTER HERE](#)





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Home Learning Courses of the Week!

All links to the below MOOCs are **FREE** to join and complete. Choose a course to extend your subject knowledge, or just because you find the topic interesting!

Art, Photography and Fashion

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/ww1-heroism-art-film> - WW1 Heroism: Through Art and Film

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/art-crime> - Antiquities Trafficking and Art Crime

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/fashion-s-future-and-the-un-sustainable-development-goals> - Fashion's Future: The Sustainable Development Goals

Biology and Medicine

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/biosecurity> - Next Generation Biosecurity: Responding to 21st Century Biorisks

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-body-and-dna> - How Does the Body Use DNA as a Blueprint?

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-nhs-explained> - The NHS Explained: How the Health System in England Really Works

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/biology-genome-and-you> - Why Biology Matters: The Genome and You

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-role-of-vaccines-in-preventing-infectious-diseases-and-amr> - The Role of Vaccines in Preventing Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance

Business, Finance and Technology

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/consumer-behaviour-and-psychology> - Consumer Behaviour and Psychology

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/successful-negotiation> - Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/blockchain-cryptocurrencies> - Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology Explained

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/intro-to-quantum-computing> - Understanding Quantum Computers

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/build-an-escape-room-through-maths-and-logic-in-computing> - Understanding Maths and Logic in Computer Science

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/robotic-future> - Building a Future with Robots

Chemistry

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/everyday-chemistry> - Exploring Everyday Chemistry

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/atmospheric-chemistry-planets-and-life-beyond-earth> - Atmospheric Chemistry: Planets and Life Beyond Earth



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<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/discovering-science-medicinal-chemistry> - Discovering Science: Medicinal Chemistry

Classics

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/ancient-health> – Health and Wellbeing in the Ancient World

Dance

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/japanese-avant-garde-art-butoh> - Exploring Japanese Avant-garde Art Through Butoh Dance

English

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/shakespeare>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/how-to-make-a-poem>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/country-house-literature> - Literature of the English Country House

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/a-level-study-unseen-poetry> - A-level Study Boost: Unseen Poetry and the Creative Process

Geography

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/migration-cities> - Migration and Cities

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/international-development> - What is International Development?

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/valuing-nature-should-we-put-a-price-on-ecosystems> - Valuing Nature: Should We Put a Price on Ecosystems?

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/exploring-our-ocean> - Exploring Our Ocean

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/tipping-points-climate-change-and-society> - Tipping Points: Climate Change and Society

History

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/waterloo-to-the-rhine> - From Waterloo to the Rhine: The British Army 1815-1945

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/raf-cold-war> - From World War to White Heat: the RAF in the Cold War

Maths

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/maths-puzzles> - Maths Puzzles: Cryptarithms, Symbolologies and Secret Codes

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/artificial-intelligence-technology-application> - Applications of AI Technology



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Physics

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/technology-metals-for-a-green-future> - Technology Metals for a Green Future

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/flight-mechanics> - ABC of Flight Mechanics: How Do Planes Fly?

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-science-of-nuclear-energy> - The Science of Nuclear Energy

Politics

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/peterloo-to-the-pankhursts-radicalism-and-reform-in-the-nineteenth-century> - Peterloo to the Pankhursts: Radicalism and Reform in the 19th Century

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/pandemics-modelling-and-policy> - COVID-19: Pandemics, Modelling, and Policy

Psychology

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/an-introduction-to-cognitive-psychology-as-an-experimental-science> - Introduction to Cognitive Psychology: An Experimental Science

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/forensic-psychology> - Forensic Psychology: Witness Investigation

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mental-health-and-well-being> - Psychology and Mental Health: Beyond Nature and Nurture

Religious Studies

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/religion-and-conflict> - Religion and Conflict

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/why-religion-matters> - Why Religion Matters: Religious Literacy, Culture and Diversity

Sociology

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/incarceration-prisons-suitable-punishment> - Incarceration: Are Prisons A Suitable Punishment?

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/inequalities-in-personal-finance> - Challenging Wealth and Income Inequality

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/right-to-education> - The Right to Education: Breaking Down the Barriers

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/diversity-inclusion-awareness> - Understanding Diversity and Inclusion

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/understanding-gender-inequality> - Understanding Gender Inequality

Sport

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/football> - Football: More than a Game



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Thought of the Week

Today is a very special day: **8th May marks 75 years since VE Day** – “VE” stands for “Victory in Europe”. The Government decided to have the bank holiday on a Friday instead of a Monday to mark this significant anniversary.

On this day in 1945, the Second World War was officially ended after six years (and one day) of fighting. As you can imagine, there was quite the celebration, with over a million people taking to the streets



Nowadays, the celebrations include things like street parties, displays from the armed forces and people from around the country coming together to mark the occasion. In 2015, the Red Arrows did a very special flypast and political party leaders laid wreaths.

This year, things will be a little different as we are currently unable to get together for parties or community celebrations.

A poem about VE Day written by acclaimed war poet **Edmund Blunden** has been published for the first time by the Imperial War Museum, and you can read it for yourself [HERE](#).

That's it for this week! Watch out for the next newsletter on Friday 15th May

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