

# Hampton Sixth Form Year 12 Newsletter

11th May 2020

**We hope you are all keeping well and following the Government's advice. Remember to wash your hands regularly and stay 2m away from others.**

**There have been some major announcements this week which we are still processing. We are also waiting for further guidance from the DFE and Local Authority. When the Trust have made decisions as to how and when you will return to school, Mr Gilligan will write to your parents. Please keep an eye out for any updates from the school.**

**Please also check your school emails daily, as your teachers and 6th Form team will be communicating with you via email.**

## **Level 2 Students**

We say goodbye to you now, as you would normally be finished coursework and be about to sit your exams in next week. Some students will be returning in June but we will not expect Level 2 students to return as your courses are now finished.

***If that changes I will let you know.***

We want to thank you for all your hard work over the last year and wish you the best of luck in whatever you do next. Please keep in touch and if you need anything, let us know.

Please email your tutors / teachers / sixth form team and give them personal thank yous. They have worked incredibly hard to support you for the last year (or more) and I am sure you would normally go around with thank yous, cards and pressies. As that isn't possible they will greatly appreciate a personalised email.

Recent guidance issued has said that we should not accept any further coursework for qualifications that are awarded this summer. However, it is really important that you keep all coursework and PPEs safe at home, in case they are called for evidence. If you have applied to PRC, you will need to contact them directly about your application.

If you have applied to Hampton Sixth Form, we will assess your application on GCSE / Level 2 results

day, which will be **Thurs 20th August**. Please follow whatever arrangements are in place for Y11 on this day.

If you are concerned that you may not meet the entry requirements, please apply to a college for a Level 2 course. It is better to have a back-up plan that you do not need.

We expect all students entering Year 12 to have completed the transition work in the subjects that they have chosen to study. This must be completed and emailed to the Head of department by Fri 17th Jul. The work can be found at <https://www.hamptoncollege.org.uk/6th-form/sixth-form-transition-work-summer-2018/>

## **Working from home**

Please complete all work set by your teachers. Work has been set on your usual learning platform for each subject e.g. Edmodo, Google Classroom, and OneNote etc. If you are not sure of the classroom codes, please look at the school website. Your teachers are expected to work from home, so will be setting regular work and expect you to be submitting essays and assignments as you normally would.

**We have collated information from your tutors and are tracking where students have not completed any work. We will be contacting parents directly to let them know. Please make sure you are communicating with your teachers and completing all of your work.**

## **Students of the week**

Well done to the following students who are working hard from home and have been nominated by their subject teachers:

S Lyons – Computer Science

E Segida – Biology

M Lilley – Biology & Criminology

E Stainsby -Physics

I Anderson – Criminology

S Birch – Criminology

G McNamee - Criminology

S Shahzad – Criminology

M Sergeant - Criminology & Psychology

E Gedeminskaite – Criminology & Psychology

H Gidney – Criminology

J McQuillan – Psychology

P Woloch – Psychology

A Ardern – Psychology

P Boateng – Psychology

S Bishop – Psychology

K Chillingsworth – Psychology

J Chikowore - Psychology

O Barber – Lit/Lang  
R Rawlins – Lit/Lang  
K Pawlak – Lit/Lang & Art  
M Smith – Physics  
A Shepherd – Business & Literature  
A Mackosso – Literature  
C Bellamy-West – Drama  
J Murphy – Drama & Music  
L Branston – Geography & Sociology  
K Wimbley – Literature  
S Satt – Sociology & Psychology

### **Beyond Post 16**

In June we will spend a week looking at the application process in more detail (whether in school or remotely) but between now and then you should be **researching universities and courses that you are interested in.**

Please make sure you have logged into the Beyond Post 16 Google Classroom page, which has all of the information you need to learn about your next steps. Code: **j2sfwya**

### **Taster Days**

**UniTasterDays Tuesdays** – UniTasterDays are running webinars every Tuesday with multiple universities covering various topics within each webinar – all of the webinars can be found in <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

### **Open Days**

<https://www.opendays.com/> has a calendar of all of the open days at UK universities which normally take place from June – Oct. Universities are all offering virtual open days. Have a look at the link and when your universities are having open days.

### **Opportunities**

I have sent emails round to your school accounts about Virtual Work Experience with TATA and University of Exeter Scholars Programme. Please keep an eye on your school emails and let me know if you are interested in any of the opportunities. Please look on the websites of any universities that you are interested in as they all run summer school for Y12 students. They are great experiences. Whilst they may be delivered differently this year, the universities are all making sure that the opportunities are still available.

### **Future Learn**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects> has some great courses that you can study at home. **In preparation for your university applications, we will be asking you to study at least two of**

**these over the summer term, as they will enhance your personal statement.** Choose courses that are relevant to what you would like to study at university. Make sure you take a note of their title and which university is offering them so you can reference them. They are free and you do not need to pay for the certificate at the end. It is the learning in the course that you will use to help you with your statement.

### **Graduate Labour Market Stats**

Labour market statistics have just been released. They make an interesting read <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/graduate-labour-markets>

- In 2019, the median salary of working-age graduates was £34,000. This represents no change from 2018. Non-graduate salaries rose to £25,000, narrowing the gap between the two groups to £9,000.
- The employment rate for working-age graduates in 2019 was 87.5%, slightly lower than the rate in 2018 (87.7%).
- 65.6% of working-age graduates were in high-skilled employment in 2019, compared with 78.9% of postgraduates and 23.9% of non-graduates.

### **First Aid Training**

Rutland First Aid training is currently running remote mental health first aid training (leading to certification through EFR). It's £55 and takes about two hours for them to complete. Ms Weid sat it and found it to be quite interesting.

### **Help**

Please contact myself or any of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team if you need anything from a well-being or mental health point of view. If you have any general queries, we will try our best to answer them.

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### **Mind**

Mind provide advice and support to anyone experiencing a mental health problem.  
0300 123 3393 (information)  
[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

### **Samaritans**

Talk to us anytime you like, in your own way and off the record – about whatever's getting to you.

08457 90 90 90 (talk anytime)

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

### **Get Connected**

Get Connected is the UK's free, confidential helpline service for young people under 25 who need help, but don't know where to turn.

0808 808 4994 (counselling)

[www.getconnected.org.uk](http://www.getconnected.org.uk)

### **Childline**

0800 1111 (information, counselling)

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### **Mindful**

Are you feeling down, depressed or worried? Is your mind full of negative thoughts or questions? Do you want to talk about your mental health? If so, MindFull is the place for you!

(telephone counselling)

[www.mindfull.org](http://www.mindfull.org)

### **Young Minds**

YoungMinds is the UK's leading charity committed to improving the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people.

(parent helpline)

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

### **And for anxiety – why not try any of the above or also**

#### **Anxiety Care UK**

07552 877 219

[www.anxietycare.org](http://www.anxietycare.org)

#### **AnxietyUK**

08444 775 774

[www.anxietyuk.org.uk](http://www.anxietyuk.org.uk)

#### **Nopanic**

0800 138 8889

[www.nopanic.org.uk](http://www.nopanic.org.uk)