

Hampton Sixth Form Year 12 Newsletter

27th April 2020

We hope you are all keeping well and following the Government's advice. Remember to only leave home once a day for exercise, stay 2m away from others and wash your hands regularly.

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

English and Maths Re-sits

Even though you will be awarded a grade for your GCSE based on the above, you are not guaranteed that it will be a grade 4. Therefore, you should still be completing the work set by the teachers. They have created google classroom pages with lots of revision and tasks. If you need to re-sit in the autumn term, this preparation will help you.

Level 2 Students

Recent guidance issued has said that we should not accept any further coursework for qualifications that are awarded this summer. Therefore, we will not be requesting or accepting any further work from you. 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**.

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 Y12 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.

Devices

You now have more time on your hands and I suspect may be quite bored by now. Please try to turn off your devices when you are studying. Set timers on your social media to restrict the time you can spend on it. Particularly at this time, it can be quite stressful and create anxiety.

Assembly

I have emailed the weekly assembly to you on your school emails and will continue to do this every week. They are important PSHE topics that will help you in later life, (or even now). This week's topic is on Carrying Weapons – interesting stats on knife crime in Hampton.

Students of the week

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

E Stainsby - Physics
S Bishop - Psychology
M Rydzon - Maths
E Segida - Maths
B Gothard - PE
J McQuillan - PE
P Woloch - BTEC Business
R Knights - Biology
M Lilley - Biology & Criminology
J Sampson - Business & Lit/Lang
A Shepherd - Business
A Mackosso - Business
G Newall - Business
L Branston - Lit/Lang
R Rawlins - Lit/Lang
P Gill - Drama
M Sergeant - Criminology
S Shahzad - Criminology
S Seliga - Geography & Chemistry

Beyond Post 16

In June (hopefully) we are due to spend a week looking at the application process in more detail 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**

Good News

You can nominate any teachers or staff at studentnominations@hamptoncollege.org.uk it is a great way to say thank you to those that you feel have gone out of their way to support you.

Send us your good news stories and we will include them in the next newsletter.

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.

Message from Mrs B

Hi everyone, hope you are all well and enjoying the time at home. I have been given the opportunity to re-home three ex battery hens that would otherwise have been sent to become pet food.

I would really love some ideas for names for them so if you would like to email your suggestions to me at sbritten@hamptoncollege.org.uk I will choose my favourite three. The winning suggestion will receive a photo of the hens!

Help

Please contact myself or any of the 6th 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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Next newsletter – week beginning 4th May

Mind

Mind provide advice and support to anyone experiencing a mental health problem.

0300 123 3393 (information)

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

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

Childline

0800 1111 (information, counselling)

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

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

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

Anxiety Care UK

07552 877 219

www.anxietycare.org

AnxietyUK

08444 775 774

www.anxietyuk.org.uk

Nopanic

0800 138 8889

www.nopanic.org.uk

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