

News from the Sixth Form Team

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Some thank you's this week - a big thank you to anyone who went on Its learning and completed the survey!

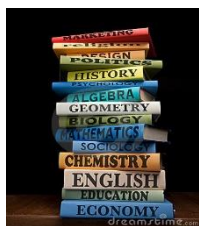
Well done to all of you who have applied through UCAS and made your choices by the deadline last week.

For those of you who are looking at apprenticeships and jobs, I hope you are finding your way through and having some success in applying, as usual we are here if you need any help.

The good news is that some of the restrictions appear to be easing, but, as always, stay safe and look after yourselves and each other.

Till next week...

Mr C.



Please check you school email for information about the return of text books and equipment.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

The Future

BRIGHT
NETWORK

Internships go virtual

The graduate recruitment company [Bright Network](#) is offering up to 800,000 "virtual internships for people aged above 18 and leaving school this year. The scheme covers sectors such as investment banking, technology, business operations and marketing, finance and professional services.



[Virtual Talks from Speakers for Schools – click here](#)



[Virtual Work Experience Opportunities – click here](#)

If you need any information, advice or guidance please contact to contact Lucy Hazelton via Email : lucyhzlton@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk



Here's this week's jokes of choice from Mr C...

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary!

Two silk worms had a race, they ended up in a tie!

Starting your Higher Education course in autumn 2020?

Or still undecided about what to do next?



The Prepare for HE mentoring programme can help you feel more confident and informed about your next steps

How does it work?

Choose your mentor from a personalised list. Mentors are currently studying at university or have experience of Higher Education.

Have weekly 1:1 chats on our app or website up until September.

What are the benefits?

1:1, personalised support to help you prepare for your next steps. Talk to someone with experience about:

- Higher Education and student life
- Your options—to work out the best path for you
- Preparing for Higher Education
- Studying and results
- Dealing with challenges and uncertainty
- Finding trustworthy information and answers to your questions



Sign up

Using the link below

Receive more info

How to use the online platform

Choose your mentor

According to what you're looking for

Mentoring

1:1 support & advice (until Sept 2020)

[Click here or scan the QR code to sign up!](#)

Please note that this is a nationwide programme and there are a limited number of spaces available. We recommend registering as soon as you can!



"I really liked being able to chat with current students... it was great to be able to get an insight into undergrad study first-hand before starting."

"They're someone to answer the big and small questions whenever... I could ask and say anything talking to my mentor."

- Previous Brightside mentees

Gatsby Benchmarks



Brightside Mentoring: Prepare for HE

Free opportunity for your students

Brightside's online mentoring connects young people with inspirational role models, to help them make confident and informed decisions about their future. We are working with 9 Higher Education partners to offer a national mentoring programme for young people in their final year of school or college. Students will receive:

- 1:1, personalised support from a trained mentor
- Advice, guidance and resources to help them explore and prepare for their next steps
- An insight into Higher Education and student life, and the practical steps needed to get there

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Learners in their final year of school or college, including:

- Those in the current admissions cycle, expecting to start their Higher Education course in autumn 2020
- Those who are unsure of their next steps and wish to learn more about Higher Education options

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The project will run from June to September 2020. After signing up, learners will receive further details about the project and will be invited to create their account on Brightside's mentoring platform. They will choose their mentor from a list of trained mentors (including current university students and working professionals) and communicate via a secure and moderated messaging system. Brightside will support them through sharing materials and updates designed to enhance their mentoring conversations.

SAFEGUARDING AND SECURITY

Brightside's mentoring platform is fully secure and complies with latest data protection regulations. We take mentees' safety seriously; all communication is monitored for safeguarding reasons and all messages pass through a highly sensitive moderation filter. All mentors have received safeguarding training for the online context, and have undergone an enhanced DBS check. [Click here for more information.](#)

NEXT STEPS

Please encourage interested students to sign up using the information and links provided. There are a limited number of places available so early registration is encouraged.

[University of Leeds and Wildlife Conservation Society](#)



PwC's Virtual Classroom - a virtual programme open to students between Years 10 and 13

The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions which will provide you with an insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop your employability skills. You'll also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, whilst having the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to you each week. We recognise that you'll continue to have school or college commitments during the four-week period so we've made the virtual programme as flexible as possible.

[You | Ecology and Cancer Medicines](#)

Looking after yourself...

We will keep the [wellbeing page](#) on the Sixth Form section of the website updated with information to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing while school is closed.

Please check the [main school information page](#) for the latest information.

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