

News from the Sixth Form Team

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'Welcome back to the Summer Term!'

We hope this bulletin finds you all well and not too full of Easter chocolate!

As we enter our third week of distance learning, we think it's important to remind you of a few things.

Try to keep doing all the basics in terms of looking after yourselves in terms of eating well, exercising, sleeping, etc.

Try to maintain something of a routine with your day. We appreciate this can be difficult!

Try to maintain commitment and engagement with your subjects. You will be studying them next year.

Communicate with teachers. This might be through 'its learning' or through e mails. If you have general concerns about your learning please let us (your learning managers) know.

We are setting an activity during form time on Thursday. This will be on 'its learning'. It's a questionnaire that is being sent out to all year groups. You have until the end of Tuesday to complete this. It is quite brief but will provide us with some valuable information.

Take care
Mrs Burt and Ms Watson

Post-18 Options

In the coming days we will be launching our Post-18 Options process. So, make sure you continue to check your emails and itsLearning.

As a starter, try this [quiz](#) to help discover your strengths and the type of jobs you may enjoy.

Live Q & A Events

Normally at this time of year we would have taken you to a UCAS Exhibition at Leeds Beckett where you would have had an opportunity to see lots of different uni's and talk to their Graduate Ambassadors. As these have been cancelled, uni's are holding live Q & A sessions so you can find out about what they offer and ask any questions you may have.

Northumbria University - The event will take place from **9am-3pm** on **Tuesday 28th April** and **Wednesday 29th April**.

During the event you will be able to log on at a time that suits you and ask any questions you have through the live chat feature. The Graduate Ambassadors will also answer some of the most commonly asked questions at events which may be applicable for you.

If you are interested in attending the virtual event you can register [here](#) and you will be sent a link prior to the event. We'll be going live at 9am on both days – we hope to see you there.

UK Apprenticeship and UK Uni Search - are hosting **free live Webinar Wednesdays** every week at 12pm from 29 April until 27 May. [See full details here.](#)

If there are any that interest you will need to **sign up** to the webinars. Places are **very limited so please do this ASAP**. The webinars can also be watched live on [YouTube](#) for anyone unable to sign into Zoom on the day. Our past webinars are available to view on our YouTube at any time too.

The topics for each session are; **Choosing a University, Applying for University, Student Finance, Apprenticeships and Life at University**. All will be presented by university and company representatives ready to answer your students' questions and provide expert advice.

If you need any information, advice or guidance please contact to contact Lucy Hazelton via
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Virtual Talks

Livestreamed talks from some of the UK's top leading figures are taking place. If you would like to hear masterclasses and interviews from speakers from across: business, arts, academia, media and more. Speakers will be sharing their own stories and expertise on a variety of subjects.

You can see the schedule of talks [here!](#)

Upcoming talks include:

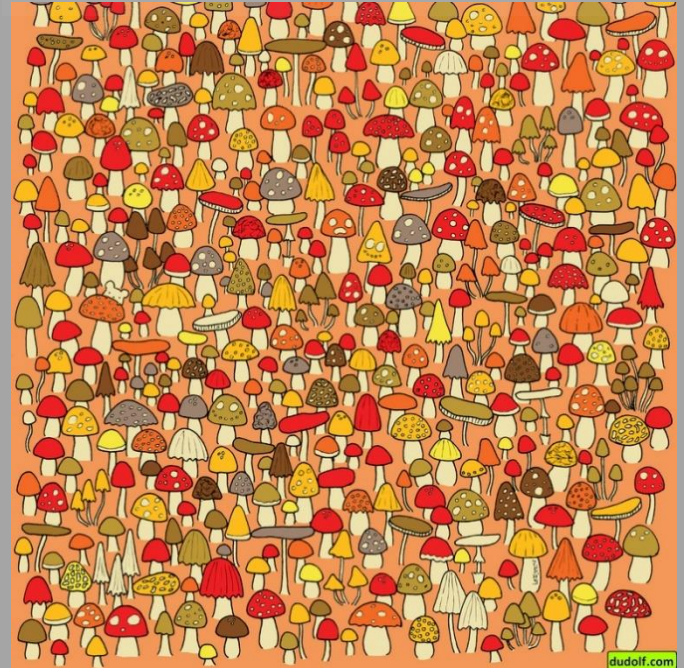
- **David Morrissey, Actor and Director** will give a short introduction to his career and journey, then KS4-5 will be given the opportunity to submit questions for David to answer!
- **Baroness Natalie Bennett, Former Leader of the Green Party** will talk with KS3 students about the environment and what we can do to reduce plastic usage and waste.

Schedule will be updated weekly so look out for any which may be of interest to you.



Got a bit of spare time on your hands... try this simple [recipe](#) for some of Mary Berry's Cookies

Can you spot the mouse in the mushrooms?



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.

You can also contact us on sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk

Trying to stay fit and healthy? Try some or all of these 10 minute [workouts](#).



St George's Day – Thursday 23 April

St George's Day in England remembers **St George**, England's patron **saint**. The anniversary of his death, which is on April 23, is seen as England's national **day**. According to legend, he was a soldier in the Roman army who killed a dragon and saved a princess.

20 seconds of hand washing. Which song do you use?
Which member of the Sixth Form team is the disco diva who uses [this](#) song to help wash their hands?!

#staysafe

