

# News from the Sixth Form Team

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Welcome back Year 12!

Hope you are all well and continue to cope with distance learning. We get lots of positive messages from subject staff about how well Year 12 have coped so **WELL DONE** to you all.

Just a reminder that alongside your subject work, we have sent you a copy of the Post-18 Booklet. This starts the process of considering life beyond KJS!

We asked you to complete the sections 'Where I want to be' by 1 June and send a summary to your tutors. If you haven't done this... **DO IT NOW!**

The results of the photo quiz are as follows:

**12MB/ASI**  
**60 points**

**12RLG**  
**50 points**

**12PGR/LSI**  
**25 points**

**12PHO**  
**5 points**

**12LCL/GBA**  
**0 points**

**12ARO**  
**0 points**

Well done to all of you who entered. Look out for more challenges and get involved next time!

Mrs Burt & Ms Watson

## Post-18 Options



Hope you've managed to complete Section One - 'Where I want to be' and completed the [questionnaire](#) on itsLearning from your Form Tutor.

Please now complete the Higher Education questionnaire and send a [summary](#) of results to your form tutor by Friday 12 June.

Keep in touch with your tutors and your Learning Managers if you have any questions.



### Learn Lounge by Springpod

Welcome to Learn Lounge Live and interactive careers talk, completely free to attend. Don't worry if you can't watch live - all talks will be available on-demand.

### Virtual Open Days – Keep checking university websites for information on how to register

- Virtual work experience for students wishing to study medicine – [click here](#)



[UniTasterDays](#) is a directory of university events for school groups and individual students.

### Webinar Wednesdays

Free on-line sessions which include Student Finance, Apprenticeships and Life at University



**UK University Search Virtual Fair** – Explore universities and colleges from across the UK, chat directly to student ambassadors, download prospectuses and take part in live webinars, completely free of charge and all in one place.



**Virtual Talks from Speakers for Schools** - providing a network of today's most inspiring figures across business, arts, politics and more. Here is Next Week's full [VTALK Schedule](#). [Tips on participating in the VTalk](#)



### Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Speakers for Schools is proud to announce the launch of the Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) programme. Read about our [VWEX in the media](#). We invite young people to [register their interest](#).

If you need any information, advice or guidance please contact to contact Lucy Hazelton via  
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You may have seen on our Twitter feed or Instagram page about the efforts of one of our Year 12 students, Elliott, and his family during the half term holiday.

The Morland family decided to raise awareness and funds for the Harrogate District foodbanks by running 24 hours non-stop on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, from mid-day til midnight.

Based on the event Endure24 (a 24-hour relay event for runners of all levels), each family member took it in turns to run for 40 minutes around the streets of Knaresborough, taking only short breaks for sleep and food. They clocked up an impressive 135 miles between them.



All their hard-work and super-human efforts have been well and truly rewarded as donations to their crowdfunding page currently stand at over £3,000.

All that can be left to say is a massive Well Done! What a fantastic achievement.

The foodbank in Knaresborough is located at Holy Trinity and operated by Harrogate District Foodbank, a local community network working to combat poverty and hunger.

## 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.

In a world where emojis are our main form of communication, we put your knowledge to the test.



[Take the quiz](#)

For all you avid readers out there... Here's an opportunity for 16+ female students to take part in an online book club with the literacy trust.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/zone-in/behindthecover/>

Every month throughout the summer term students will receive a free audiobook, access to exclusive author content and engaging book club activities.

Students will be able to join discussions about the book on Instagram [@ZoneIn Skills](#), using the hashtag #BehindtheCoverClub and submit a book review and they will publish a selection every month.

This month they have chosen the extraordinary novel, Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo.

Once students have signed up they will have unlimited access to this audio book until the 14th June.

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