

News from the Sixth Form Team

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Hi,

I hope you are all ok and still managing to stay safe and follow the guidelines, while enjoying a bit of sunshine.

Lots of you may well still feel at a bit of a loose end given the situation with exams and so on. Hard as it might be, try and stay positive. Some of you will no doubt have found things to keep you occupied like volunteering, exercise, making tik tok videos and so on. If they are suitable and you would like to, you could even share some with us!

Who knows, if the lockdown stays in place I might do you all a video assembly to cheer you up, you know you miss them!

You will probably know already, but on Thursday morning there will be a questionnaire on your calendar on itslearning. Please log on between then and next Tuesday and fill it out as it lets us know how you're doing!

Stay safe

Mr C

The Future

Mr O'Hara has sent you and your parents an [email](#) outlining the announcements and guidance we have received over the last few weeks around exam results. Please make sure you have a look.

The email also contains information about various virtual and on-line help available to you from UCAS, whether you are going to uni, or not such as Unibuddy. This is where you can communicate with students on different courses at different universities to ask them what it's really like.



[Chat to students | UCAS](#)

Alternatives to uni. Not sure if uni or college is for you? Find out what else you can do. Search for apprenticeships and jobs
www.ucas.com

As well as a link to their new virtual open day sites



[Find open days](#)

Search uni open days by name, date or region using our open days search tool. We'll then point you to the university or college for full information.
www.ucas.com

If you are planning on university in September, don't forget to apply for your **student finance**.

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
Email : lucyhzlton@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk



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:

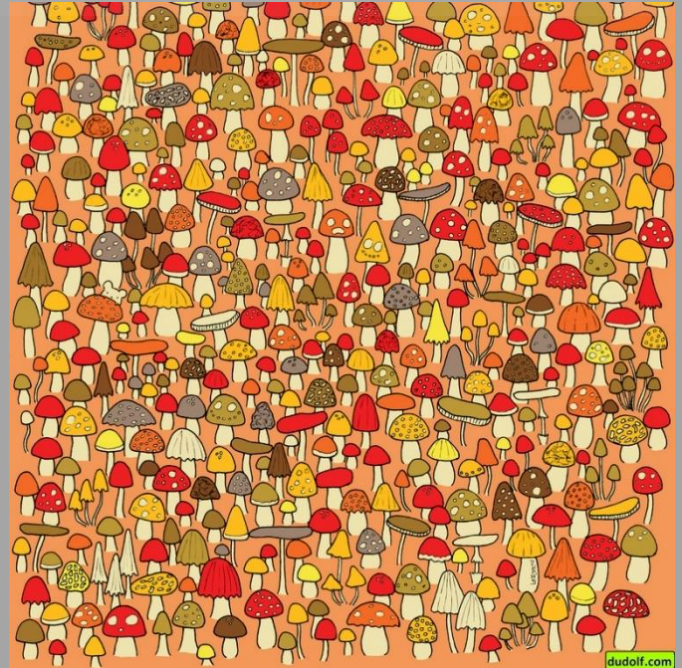
- **David Morrissey, Actor and Director** will give a short introduction to his career and journey, then KS4-5 will be given the opportunity to submit questions for David to answer!
- **Baroness Natalie Bennett, Former Leader of the Green Party** will talk with KS3 students about the environment and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

