

News from the Sixth Form Team

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Hello all,

I hope you enjoyed the virtual leavers assembly and the photos put together by Mrs Dobson didn't make you cry too much.

Equally, I hope we raised a bit of a smile with our messages and poems.

It could never replace 'the real thing' but we hope it marked your 'official' leaving in some way.

As I think we have said previously, we are not cutting our ties with you completely and will be contacting you all to check you are safe and ok. At this point it is likely to be through our instagram account, but more details will follow!

During March and April, it felt like a very strange time and I don't think it is getting any less strange, there's some understandable confusion and lots of different messages so I will keep it simple. Whatever you choose to do stay safe and look after yourselves and each other.

Take care

Mr C

Each week Mr C will be bringing you a selection of his favourite dad jokes. Worth reading the bulletin just to read them don't you think! Here's this weeks...



A vulture boards an aeroplane, carrying two dead racoons. The stewardess looks at him and says 'I'm sorry sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'



Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam'.

The Future



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 25th 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, 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 [@Zoneln_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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