

# News from the Sixth Form Team

KING JAMES'S  
SIXTH FORM



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Don't forget to complete the second welfare survey sent to your school email address last week. Thanks, Mrs Burt & Ms Watson

## Post-18 Options



### Guide to 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.

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



### Learn Lounge by Springpod

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.



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

Future speakers include Dr Funke Abimbola, Charly Classen, Maya Jama & DOM&INK, Sarah Gavron and Dan Snow



### Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Opportunities with Spotify, Ofcom, PWC, BP and many more.

Your chance to explore fascinating Physics topics, meet world-leading experts and get a taste of what life as a researcher is like. **Click here**. Applications must be received by Wednesday 17th June at 9am.

**This one's for possible medics and comes at a cost!** Premed Projects Live TV, a unique twice-weekly live show where students can learn all about Biology, Science, Medicine and Anatomy, all from the comfort of their own homes. **To enrol and to find out more, students should visit:** [www.premedprojects.co.uk/premed-projects-live-tv](http://www.premedprojects.co.uk/premed-projects-live-tv).

Rachel, an ex KJS student and a third year Law student at Durham University, has been working with local solicitor's office which specialise in personal injury, medical negligence, immigration law and employment claims, to launch **Law Webinars for Aspiring Lawyers**. This is a chance to practice your legal skills and the sessions will include practical segments to help provide a pathway into law. Follow the links to find out more information

Wishing to study medicine – **click here for further information on a work experience opportunity**

### Webinar #1 British Citizenship and The Shamima Begum Case + Your Roadmap into Law

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 2pm – 3pm

### Webinar #2 Competing Rights & The 'Gay Cake Case' + How to get a job in Law

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 3pm

NatWest have launched #DreamBigger to broaden students' career horizons and develop their awareness of entrepreneurship as a possible future career  
Female students aged 16+ are welcome to join DreamBigger's weekly online workshops:

- \* Introduction to Entrepreneurship - every Tuesday @ 11.00am
- \* Develop an Entrepreneurial Mindset - every Wednesday @ 11.00am
- \* Defining Entrepreneurial Purpose - every Thursday @ 11.00am

DreamBigger provide lots of learning materials, exercises and follow-ups for both students and teachers.



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## NCS - A YOUTH PROGRAMME LIKE NO OTHER

Designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the [NCS](#) experience will give you a clearer idea of what you want from your future.

We'll help you realise that big, exciting things can come from feeling a little bit overwhelmed.  
...No, seriously, it's all good. Remember, No. We. Can. Show yourself exactly what you're made of!

On NCS, you'll mix with a new crowd, and take on fresh challenges together. Before you know it, you'll be rooting for each other, as you all tackle your own little hurdles.

Along the way, you'll also get a taste for independence and pick up skills that'll help you smash your future goals.

And if that's not enough for you, you'll also be given a platform to have your voice heard and pursue a passion project.

The NCS experience might last just a few weeks, but the impact? That lasts a LOT longer.

Over 500,000 people have already done [NCS](#) - [want to join them?](#)

## THINGS ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

Our summer programme is going to be a little bit different this year. But is that going to stop us from turning 'no you can't' into 'No We Can'? Absolutely not!

Whilst social distancing is still necessary, why not check out our [Staying Connected hub](#).

And as things begin to ease and we start getting back to normal, why not pledge your support to [Keep Doing Good](#) and help the country get back on its feet.

### 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.

# explore

From Africam to Zen Den watch one (or more) of the numerous live cams from around the world.

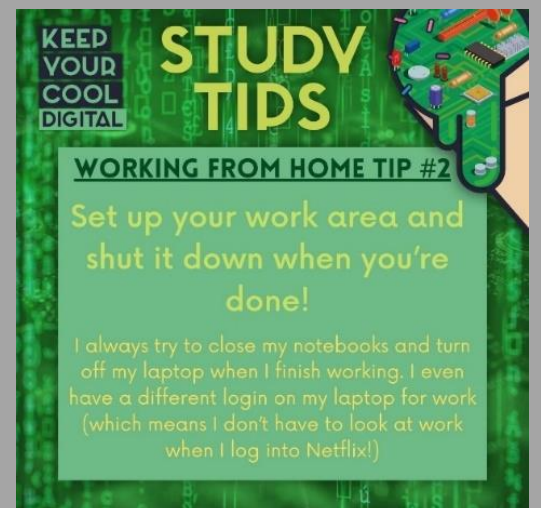


**KEEP YOUR COOL DIGITAL** **STUDY TIPS**

**WORKING FROM HOME TIP #1**

**Stay off your phone and save the planet!**

Try out the Forest app, that grows trees while you work as long as you stay off your phone. It can help you concentrate and remove some distractions, and help [Trees for the Future](#) plant trees in real trees on Earth.



**KEEP YOUR COOL DIGITAL** **STUDY TIPS**

**WORKING FROM HOME TIP #2**

**Set up your work area and shut it down when you're done!**

I always try to close my notebooks and turn off my laptop when I finish working. I even have a different login on my laptop for work (which means I don't have to look at work when I log into Netflix!)

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