

Thank you for taking the time to read the first newsletter of the summer term. Last week was a particularly busy one for the Futures Department with the Mock Assessment Centre morning for Lower 6th, and this week is no different, with a range of events and activities taking place before the coach weekend. Notices for all year groups below.

3rd Form

On Friday the whole year group will be taking part in the Enterprising Futures Conference, P1 – 5, which is the second time we have run this event. This year is bigger and better though – 14 facilitators rather than 7, pupils attending from three local secondary schools, it promises to be a great day. Look out for information throughout the week, and most of all really get involved positively in all the activities when Friday arrives. Some information from last year can be accessed via this [link](#).

4th Form

After the half term break you will be taking part in the National Enterprise Challenge, with further information to follow. Over the next two Wednesday's tutor slots, we are welcoming in via Zoom webinar four OS to share their career experience. Technology is our first focus, with our guests having worked with organisations such as Facebook, KPMG, Stanford University, Google and the CLS group, to name a few.

5th Form

Firstly, good luck in your forthcoming examinations, I do hope these go well for you and you are rewarded for the efforts you have put in. From a Futures perspective, our main notice is regarding work experience. Please complete the relevant part of Unifrog as requested by Mr Boyes if you have not done so already, and please let us know if you are struggling to locate something suitable. We are in the process of arranging some options for week commencing 19th June for those who are staying in school. To indicate your interest in this, please complete this [form](#).

Lower 6th

I hope you enjoyed Friday and thanks to all of you who have completed the feedback [form](#). Over the coming weeks, through a mixture of individual and drop-in appointments support will be offered for those who have requested it, in terms of locating work experience, CV fine-tuning, etc.

Additionally, for those planning to make Russell Group Applications next year, you may find the personal statement webinar on Wednesday afternoon detailed on this [link](#) of interest.

Upper 6th

Firstly, please read line one of the 5th form section above, the same message applies! A couple of other points, for those of you having a gap year but without concrete plans, please let me know if you require some support with making your ideas happen.

Secondly, a reminder that next week (Tuesday 2nd May) there is a compulsory assembly (8.30am, Barnes Theatre) where you will be provided with information about A Level Results Day and some other important notices.

5th, Lower and Upper 6th

Finally, this Thursday (27th April 2023, 12.30 – 1.30pm) we are delighted to be hosting an International Universities Fair in Quod. This is a great opportunity to find out more about international study. Further details on this [link](#).

Best wishes,

Mr Wain