



Opportunities from the bulletin also feature on our Instagram: [@wasixthform](https://www.instagram.com/wasixthform)

Notices

Debating Club

Although we are unable to run a Debating Society normally due to Covid-19 restrictions, sixth form has been working hard to keep the spirit of debate alive. Debate club on Zoom every Wednesday is committed to keeping up to date with current affairs, and challenges its members to consider their own opinions, and the differing views of other people. This week they were asked to think about the global pandemic and Mr Trump

Opportunities to socialise on Teams:

Wednesday Film Club 3.15-4.15 on teams

Thursday Debate club 3.15-4.15 on teams

Cooking club coming soon

Sutton Trust

We are pleased to announce that Applications for the Sutton Trust Summer Schools are now OPEN !

The Sutton trust continues to provide outstanding experiences. Whether the summer schools are delivered in-person or online, they will offer you ongoing support and high-quality resources at a time you need it most.



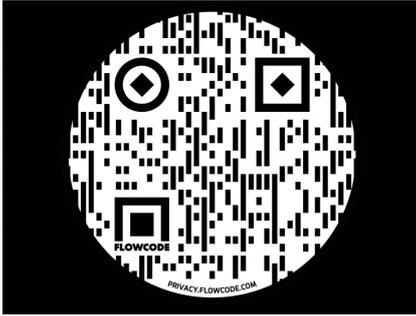
Summer school students gain confidence and the skills to navigate the Higher Education system and make informed choices about your future. Over 6,000 young people benefitted from our Summer Schools last summer and we want you to be next.

- [UK summer schools](#)
- New [Apprenticeship summer school](#)
- Watch [Sutton Trust Online](#)
- US Program [US 2021](#)

We will be delivering an assembly for year 12's and the application process very soon.

Access aspiration

Many of you have still not signed up. Please use this QR code – it takes a few minutes to complete



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Full-time university study alongside paid work placement blocks

29th January deadline is approaching for **PwC's Flying Start Degree** programmes. They offer the opportunity for students to experience full-time university life and study whilst starting their career at the same time with paid integrated placements at PwC. The degrees on offer are in **accountancy, computer science and software engineering** at 7 universities across the UK Find out more about the programme and how to apply [here](#)

YEAR 13 Reminder:

The Year in Industry (YINI) is a gap year option that gives students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and experience of working within one of the following industries: Science (particularly Physics), Engineering, Technology/Electronics, Maths, Business, Finance, IT, HR, or Marketing. The scheme provides paid work experience and skills that will benefit students during their further studies and into employment. YINI students make key contacts for the future with some students offered company sponsorship, paid holiday work and in some cases alternative routes into their chosen career, for example the offer of an apprenticeship. Students can register now for a September 2021 placement; for more information go to <https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

Enrichment BOTH YEARS

The organisation that runs **Year in Industry** also runs a scheme for all Sixth Form students called **Insight into University** (formally known as Headstart). Headstart used to be a residential event but Insight into University is a comprehensive online course, making it more accessible. The course allows students to experience STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on university and student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers, and current students. It is a fantastic opportunity to include in a personal statement! **Applications for summer 2021** are now open; for more information see <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

University/College BOTH YEARS

In lieu of on-campus events, UniTasterDays has produced a wealth of online resources for Sixth Form students:

- **UniTaster Videos:** an online hub of almost 100 university guidance videos.

Topics include everything from an introduction to different subjects at university to more general content such as student finance.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

- **Online Events Hub:** an online search platform listing hundreds of online university events, from online subject tasters to virtual masterclasses. The events are offered by universities from all over the UK – although we would recommend to not worry too much about which university is presenting and focus more on the subject you'd like to know more about, as it will be a great way to find out more about specific subjects.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx>



University for Year 12 and any Year 13 students who are researching courses

Online taster sessions allow you to find out more about what it

would be like to study a subject at university. Sometimes students refer to the sessions in their university applications as evidence of interest beyond the school curriculum.

Unfortunately, if the session you are interested in clashes with a scheduled Sixth Form lesson you cannot attend it, but some sessions may be recorded. For more detail on the sessions and to sign up click on the links provided.

* **January 20 @ 12:45 - 13:30 Physics: Problem Solving & Thinking Skills** with University of Nottingham (KS5) Find out more »

• **January 21 @ 14:00 - 15:00 History - Tudors 1485-1603** with Goldsmiths & UEA (KS5) Find out more »

• **January 26 @ 09:30 - 10:15 Media: Media Language** - With Goldsmiths, University of London (KS5) Find out more »

• **January 26 @ 14:15 - 15:00 A Taste Of Business: The Weird World of VAT** - Aberystwyth Find out more »

• **January 27 @ 13:30 - 14:15 Distribution of Wealth** – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - UEA & Reading Find out more »

• **January 28 @ 12:45 - 13:30 Modern Languages/Translation** – Study &

Careers with UEA Find out more »

- **February 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** **Physical Geography - Natural Hazards** - With Glasgow & 1 Uni TBC Find out more »
- **February 2 @ 14:15 - 15:00** **A Taste Of Astrophysics: Space Exploration** - Aberystwyth Find out more »
- **February 3 @ 13:00 - 13:45** **Music: Psychology of Performance** & Developing Confidence with Goldsmiths (KS5) Find out more »
- **February 9 @ 14:15 - 15:00** **A Taste Of Criminal Psychology: Understanding Terrorism** - Aberystwyth Find out more »
- **February 10 @ 14:15 - 15:00** **Artificial Intelligence** – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - UEA Find out more »
- **February 11 @ 13:00 - 13:45** **Nursing – Study & Careers** Find out more »
- **February 23 @ 14:15 - 15:00** **A Taste Of Geography: Antarctic Ice Shelves** - Aberystwyth Find out more »
- **February 25 @ 13:30 - 14:30** **Psychology: Attachment - Research in Action** - Goldsmiths Find out more »
- **February 26 @ 11:00 - 12:00** **Classical Civilisation** - Virgil and the Aeneid - With Reading Find out more »
- **March 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** **Philosophy - Ethics** - With Reading & UEA Find out more »
- **March 4 @ 11:15 - 12:15** **Creative Writing: Skills & Insight Workshop** with UEA Find out more »
- **March 9 @ 12:45 - 13:45** **Film Studies - Experimental Film (1960-2000)** - With Nottingham & Find out more »
- **March 11 @ 09:30 - 10:30** **Mathematics: Mathematical Modelling** - Case Studies & Skills - Find out more »
- **March 23 @ 14:15 - 15:00** **A Taste Of Law & Criminology: Miscarriages of Justice** - Aberystwyth Find out more

Super Curricular Activities

Strong applicants to competitive universities tend to have explored their chosen subject through wider reading outside the classroom, as well as doing very well in their GCSEs and A-levels. Super curricular activities build on and enhance what students are currently studying.

Here are a few suggestions for some of the activities you can complete if you so wish.

Explore – The home of big questions [here](#)

Free online courses – Ivy League [here](#)

Learn a new skill - MOOCS [MOOCS](#)

Very short introductions – Oxford online [here](#)

Coursera- Build skills and complete online courses [Coursea](#)

Careers

HSBC Work Experience:

Opportunities across the whole of the UK, in **financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR**. The Work Experience opportunities will be available through June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long.

Applications close on 21st February. Application Link: <https://bit.ly/3rjRjT2>

Marks & Spencer's Webinar:

M&S are recruiting Retail Management and Fashion apprentices across the UK, giving you the ultimate fast track to managing your own department and looking after multi million pound budgets, all while being coached and mentored by their retail management experts.

If you'd like to consider applying for a M&S apprenticeship program and are interested in **Business, Retail, Management or Fashion** then you can find your unique sign up application link below to this webinar.

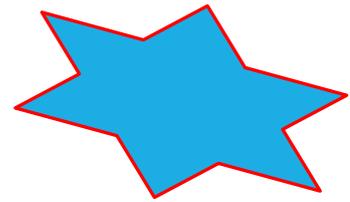
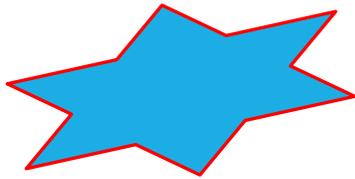
Thursday 28th January, 5pm - 6pm Webinar Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Marks-Spencer-Webinar>

Allied Health

A short 4 minute video clip introducing the different roles in Allied Health

<https://youtu.be/W8pUHvwdGuE>



Jahan Y13. Such a great work ethic and is very motivated to do work. Hands in all work on time and is going above and beyond to make progress in Chemistry.

Jahan works extremely hard, is committed to being the best she can be, she is engaged and shares her thoughts with me on interesting psychological research she finds ! Ms Alam / Ms Obrien

Well done **Areeg** and **Sukina** for being accepted for a place on the Reading Scholars Programme. Mr Bell-Brown

Jem Gregu and **Curtis Watson** - for finishing their English coursework in record time and writing such beautiful prose! Ms Capstick

Honor Byrne
Rafael Deus
Victoria Brown
Diana Emilova

Shout out for soldiering on during difficult and challenging times to work towards their drama component 2 exam. Mr Gill

Surithika and Rachel in year 12 did really well in their mock for me - showed real signs of work put in. I was very impressed. Ms Dellagana

Nawal Bin-Sheikh.

I have her feedback from the work experience in half term – it's exceptional. Mr Parker

Shout out to our amazing **JLT team** who continue to be excellent role models in 6th form
Ms Bains

Thahera Ali – for her outstanding work ethic, determination and ambition. Consistently facing challenges head on and with a smile on her face. Very few students are able to obtain the highest grade in the class on a topic learned at home whilst unwell, well done! Ms Ray

PHYSICS

Experience Week, this time taking place online on **15 – 19 February 2021**. The event is designed to give students an insight into what it is like to study at university and complete academic research, with academic researchers and postgraduate students from the Department of Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering.

Students will learn about current research carried out in areas such as solar physics, smart materials and soft matter, space weather, sustainable materials, fluid dynamics, and materials processing technology. At the end of the week students will present a research poster to peers and university staff and students in an online event. For more information and to apply, see <https://nustem.uk/physics-experience-week/>

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Parents Engagement Webinar

- Learn about the routes into healthcare careers
- Topics: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, AHP, Apprenticeships
- Live Q&A session
- Webinar delivered via Zoom

Dates and Times

- 25th Jan 2020- 10:30-12:00
- 26th Jan 2020- 18:00-19:30
- 8th Feb- 18:00-19:30
- 9th Feb- 10:30-12:00

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Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 829 7999 3510

Passcode: HHParents



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