

Tutorial Newsletter

Week Beginning: 20th April 2020

Welcome back to everyone after the two week Easter holiday. We hope that you enjoyed the break as much as possible; the weather certainly helped! For those of you whose courses are continuing, we want to remind you of our expectation that you will be completing as much work as you would be in any normal week at college. That amounts to 4 hours and 40 minutes of lesson time plus about the same amount as 'homework' per subject. Your teachers will be setting you the work from Monday and there will be tasks that need to be complete by the end of the week. We will carry on recording your engagement with these remote working tasks via the RAG ratings on Ontrack. If you are unsure about what you need to be doing, do contact your subject teams or your tutor.

RAG grades due by 12pm Tuesday

All students on continuing courses will continue to receive a weekly RAG mark to represent the quality of their engagement with the remote working tasks they have been set. Teachers and tutors will be following up any concerns that they have and contacting parents where necessary. The grades essentially mean the following:

RED	No student engagement (this might not be your fault, but could be due to illness or IT issues. In this instance, please let your tutor know.)
AMBER	Some student engagement, but poor quality of work.
GREEN	Student is fully engaged and producing good quality work.

Continuing courses:

The position will be a little bit confusing for some of you, with some courses having finished and others continuing as normal. Paul has put this table together to hopefully clarify things:

Course	Continuing (20/3/20)
A level year 2	No
A level year 1	Yes
GCSE	No
BTEC year 2	Yes (until final grading details are clear)
BTEC year 1 including Engineering	Yes
BTEC Firsts (Foundation year)	Yes (until final grading details are clear)
Criminology year 1 and year 2	Yes (until final grading details are clear)
EPQ	No
Core maths	No

If your course is finished, you do **not** have to complete tasks and teams will **not** be recording levels of engagement using the Ontrack system. However, we still want to support you. We are working on plans for the following groups:

- 2nd year students
- 1st year students enrolled to one year courses but who will be progressing onto the second year
- Foundation year students wanting to progress to level 3

We will share details of our support for these groups by the end of this week. For now, do get in touch with your teaching teams if you want to keep working. As we have always stated, even if your courses have finished, you continue to be a student at Wyke until the end of August, and we are here to help.

You can also still get in touch with the Designated Safeguarding Team if you have any urgent concerns or worries regarding your wellbeing. We are here to help and support you as much as we can.

Name	Number	Role
Rebecca Bolder	07498378083	Safeguarding Manager
Chris Herring	07932807204	Assistant Principal
Andrea Mason	07498371842	Senior Tutor
Andy Dunne	07539391788	Senior Tutor

Exam results days:

The normal dates have been confirmed for the release of exam results:

- A levels: Thursday 13th August
- GCSEs: Thursday 20th August

Project Access:



All of our students who have signed up to the project so far, are already paired up with current university students but **it's not too late to join!** All you have to do is follow the link below and follow the instructions to sign up.

<https://projectaccess.typeform.com/to/PWPAtX>

Once you have joined, you will be matched with a current university student, taking your next steps plans into account. Project Access will find you a mentor already studying at a university you are interested in and/or studying a degree you think you might also want to apply for in just a few months' time. Your mentor will arrange to meet you online to cover a variety of useful topics from choosing the right degree programme and what university life is like to writing an excellent personal statement. These topics will adapt to your needs, with opportunities to speak to your mentor about student finance or choosing accommodation being made available later in the application process.

Oxbridge and Russell Group Information:

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Oxbridge Update

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STUDENTS
HAVE PROGRESSED
TO OXBRIDGE

*Data from the last 3 years

After Easter we would have been starting to look at Oxbridge applications in depth.

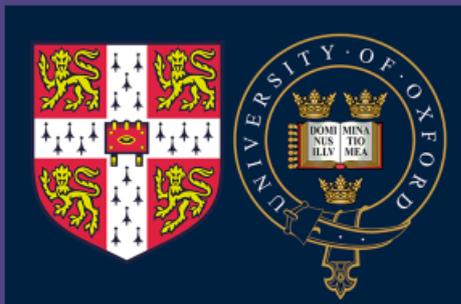
Although there is uncertainty surrounding the timeline for university applications, we will prepare our applications in the usual way and aim (unless told otherwise) for the usual deadline of October.

Therefore, after Easter we will start to prepare our Oxbridge applications.

Any student interested in applying for Oxford or Cambridge university, please respond to the Wyke Flyers' post on Microsoft Teams or email paul.hamer@wyke.ac.uk

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Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences 2020 online sessions



Oxbridge will be running sessions for students, giving them an insight into studying at Oxford and Cambridge, a chance to hear from current students and an opportunity to hear more about the application process.

We hope students will be able to take part. Full information will be available on www.ocsc.org.uk and students just need to follow this link on the day to be directed to each of the webinar sessions.

Wednesday 29 April.

On the day, sessions will be made available from 11am.

Student sessions:

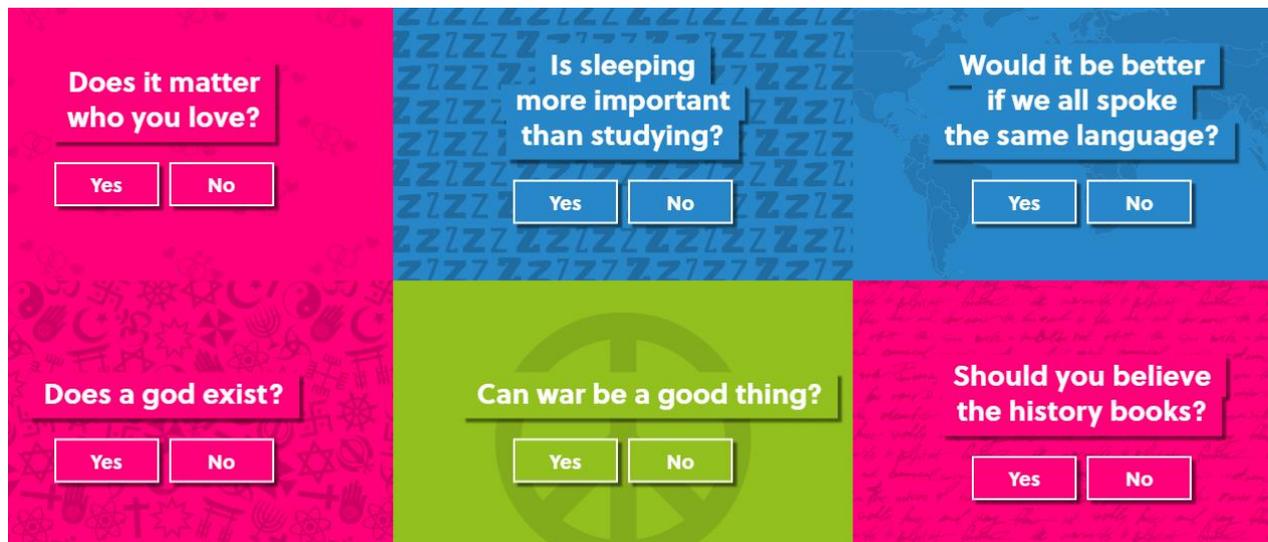
The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford and Cambridge session
Making a Competitive Application session
Student Q&A panel with current University students

Explore: The Home of Big Questions



EXPLORE

Explore is an innovative digital outreach portal from the [University of Oxford](#). As the 'Home of Big Questions' it aims to engage students with debates and ideas that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. Big questions tackle complex ideas across a wide range of subjects and draw on the latest research undertaken at Oxford. Explore aims to realise aspirations, promote broader thinking and stimulate intellectual curiosity. You can register for free and engage in a wide variety of super-curricular topics.



We will also be releasing further information on other Flyer related topics in the coming weeks, so watch this space!

The Big White Wall

The Big White Wall has a journal facility that you can use to log how you are feeling:



Journal

This is your private Journal, where you can note down what you have been up to and what you've been going through.

You can use this to log your progress through Courses, or just to make a note of your day-to-day-mood.

Add a journal entry

Sat, 18 Apr • 15:02 • 3 seconds ago Edit Delete

Feeling good today, the sun is shining and I have finished some jobs! 😊

[Load more](#)

Don't forget that The Big White Wall is a 24/7 service. If you haven't already logged on, all you need is your Wyke email address.

Some other useful contact and agencies:

MIND 01482 240200	THE WARREN COUNSELLING, HEALTH AND LGBT SUPPORT 01482 218115	SCHOOL NURSING TEAM TEXT SCHOOLNURSE TO 01825	NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SERVICE 01724 298212 nlc.healthylifestyles@nhs.net	EAST RIDING EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE www.humberews.co.uk
BEAT EATING DISORDERS 0808 801 0711 fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk	SEED EATING DISORDER SUPPORT 01482 718130 hello@seedeatingdisorders.org.uk	LETS TALK HULL 17 1/2 YEARS UPWARDS SELF-REFER 01482 247111	EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE SELF-REFER 01482 335451	IESO ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR EAST RIDING GP PATIENTS (18+) www.iesohealth.com

GP CONTACT YOUR GP AND REQUEST TO BE SEEN	THE MIX (CRISIS SUPPORT SIGNPOSTING) CRISIS MESSENGER TEXT 'THE MIX' TO 85258 0808 808 4994	CAMHS CONTACT POINT HULL - 9AM-5PM 01482 303688	CAMHS CONTACT POINT EAST RIDING - 9AM-5PM 01482 303810	CAMHS TEAM NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE 9AM-5PM 01724 408460	SANELINE 4.30PM-10.30PM 0300 304 7000
CAHMS CRISIS TEAM HULL AND EAST RIDING 5PM-9AM INC. WEEKENDS 01482 301701	CAHMS ACCESS TEAM NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE 5PM-9AM INC. WEEKENDS 01724 382015	SAMARITANS 116 123 EMAIL jo@samaritans.org	PAPYRUS HOPELINE 0800 068 4141 TEXT 07786209697	A&E PRESENT AT YOUR LOCAL AGE	CALL 999

UCAS Information / Employer Engagement

The Holbeck Scholarship is now open!

The scholarships are administered by York, but eligible students could be applying to attend any higher education institution in the UK.

Eligible students must:

- attend school/college in the Yorkshire and Humber region
- be engaged in the UCAS application process, applying to commence their first year of university study in 2020
- have predicted grades of ABB or better at A-Level or equivalent
- have the drive to attend university and complete a course.
- be in receipt of, or entitled to, discretionary payments at school/college, or has a household income below £42,875
- have no experience of higher education in their immediate family (not including siblings)

- have faced significant difficulties in their personal, social or domestic life that have placed extra demands upon them.

The deadline is Friday 15th May 2020

Please let your tutor know if you will be applying as they will be requested to write a reference and confirm your eligibility.

Are You Planning to go to University or College in 2020?

You may be eligible for the JVENN bursary of up to £5,000 each year if:

- You are currently resident in the City of Hull or have a Hull postal code
- Going to university or college anywhere in the UK from Autumn 2020
- You were born after 31st August 1997 and
- Your family's income is below £20,000 or you have faced certain difficulties in your life.

Please contact your Tutor for more information. The deadline for this is 15th May 2020

Message from Paul Britton:

“Thank you again for all the excellent questions, suggestions and support that you have sent to me through this process. I remain extremely proud of the students and staff at Wyke. You have all responded with such maturity and focus to what has been a completely unprecedented challenge. Do keep working! You will need all of this learning and, as I have said before, I am sure you will find these independent learning skills invaluable in future.

Do ask if you need any help and do stay safe,

Paul”