

Tutorial Newsletter

Week Beginning: 27th April 2020

We hope that you have had a great first week back after the Easter break and have got back into the rhythm of working and the “new normal”! As ever, we are here to support and guide you through remote working and this newsletter is also an opportunity for us to share some important bits of information that may help you with some other aspects of your programme, career aims, or health and wellbeing.

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.

Future Learn


This is a fantastic, online learning platform that offers hundreds of online courses for learners on a huge array of topics. You can sign up to gain access to lots of resources, which will help you expand your knowledge base and delve deeper into subjects of particular interest to you. Courses vary in length. Most are six to ten weeks long, but they also have some shorter two and three week courses.





Each course contains various activities that you should aim to complete within the week, each one built from a sequence of straightforward steps, to help you learn. Each week is given a descriptive name, so you always know what is expected, and you can even navigate between them, to see what’s coming up, or catch up from the beginning if you’re late starting.


You can also learn by watching videos, listening to audio and reading articles. Many of these steps are followed by short quizzes to help you check that you have understood.


Browse all subjects

 Business & Management

 Creative Arts & Media

 Healthcare & Medicine

 History

 IT & Computer Science


 Language

 Law


 Literature


 Nature & Environment

 Politics & Society

 Psychology & Mental Health

 Science, Engineering & Maths

 Study Skills

 Teaching

Oxbridge Information:



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

Young Mayor Applications:

Are you interested in being the Hull Young Mayor?

Could you be a brilliant ambassador to young people and the schools and communities they belong to?

If so, read on....



PURPOSE: What's it about?

- The role of a Young Mayor is to represent and be an ambassador for young people.
- To take a public and media role and attend events and presentations.
- To raise the profile of children and young people's voice and influence and active citizenship and democracy.
- To work with the adult Mayor to support and promote chosen charities.
- To attend and support the Hull Young Peoples Parliament and feedback on the progress and impact of the Young Mayor role.
- To represent young people in the media, countering negative stereotypes and promoting positive images.
- The term of office is one year, May to May.

You need to be 17 years of age or under, live in Hull and be able to travel to events and functions. You also need to be committed and reliable.

If you wish to apply, please complete the application form from the details that have been sent to your email address by Andy Dunne. Return any completed forms to Lisa Wedgner, Kingston Youth Centre, 48a Beverley Road, HULL, HU3 1YE or email lisa.wedgner@hullcc.gov.uk Good luck!

Exam results days:

Just a reminder that the normal dates have been confirmed for the release of exam results:

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

The Big White Wall:

The Big White Wall have helpfully put together some courses to help you manage your mental health and wellbeing during the lockdown.

Looking After Yourself During the
Coronavirus Outbreak

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While it's helpful to stay up to date with the latest information about COVID-19 and how to protect our physical health, it is equally important to manage our emotional wellbeing too, as well as supporting others who may also be struggling. The outbreak of infectious diseases such as the Coronavirus (COVID-19) can be an upsetting experience for a lot of people, and the emotional distress this may cause can significantly impact our emotional wellbeing. The anxiety of feeling more at risk or not knowing what the future holds can make existing mental ill-health problems worse.

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:

<p>MIND 01482 240200</p>	<p>THE WARREN COUNSELLING, HEALTH AND LGBT SUPPORT 01482 218115</p>	<p>SCHOOL NURSING TEAM TEXT SCHOOLNURSE TO 81825</p>	<p>NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SERVICE 01724 298212 nlc.healthylifestyles@nhs.net</p>	<p>EAST RIDING EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE www.humberews.co.uk</p>
<p>BEAT EATING DISORDERS 0808 801 0711 fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk</p>	<p>SEED EATING DISORDER SUPPORT 01482 718130 hello@seedeatingdisorders.org.uk</p>	<p>LETS TALK HULL 17 ½ YEARS UPWARDS SELF-REFER 01482 247111</p>	<p>EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE SELF-REFER 01482 335451</p>	<p>IESO ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR EAST RIDING GP PATIENTS (18+) www.iesohealth.com</p>

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

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

UCAS Information / Employer Engagement



University and apprenticeship search are hosting a **free live Webinar Wednesdays** every week at 12pm from 29 April until 27 May. The topics for each session are; **Choosing a University, Applying for University, Student Finance, Apprenticeships and Life at University**. All will be presented by university and company representatives ready to answer your questions and provide expert advice. Parents and teachers are also welcome to sign up.

Spaces are limited, so please register via the email that has been sent out to you to book your spot!

The webinars can also be watched live on [YouTube](#) for anyone unable to sign into Zoom on the day. Our past webinars are available to view on our YouTube at any time too.

JVENN and Holbeck Scholarships

If you are intending on going to university this September, then you still have until 15th May to apply for either one of these scholarships. Please contact your tutor or Sarah Beech for further details.

Calling all Year 13s!

If you are taking a gap year after your studies at Wyke, you might want to consider applying to **Yipiyap**. They are an in-school mentoring organisation, who work with local schools supporting year 10 and 11 students with their studies.

It is a commitment for a full academic year and you do get paid. It is definitely only for 1 year, so this could be the perfect solution for you to fill your gap year. For further details, please contact Vicky Riseham, or check the Yipiyap newsletter that has been sent to you.

Message from Paul Britton:

“The government announced on Thursday 16th April that lockdown measures would continue “for at least” another three weeks. This means that schools and colleges are very likely to remain closed for at least that amount of time. At college we are not expecting to return to the campus until after the half term break (i.e. June) at the earliest. Curriculum teams will be sharing plans for this half term as they are developed.

For those of you who were expecting to complete GCSE, AS or A level courses this summer, Ofqual has published a two-week consultation on some of the key issues concerning the process for awarding grades. It will be open until 23.59 on Wednesday 29 April 2020 and can be accessed via my email.

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

Paul”