

Tutorial Newsletter

Week Beginning: 15th June 2020

Welcome to issue twelve of the tutorial newsletter. We are looking forward to welcoming some of you back into college from this week for some face to face contact. If you have an appointment, please do make sure you stick to your allotted arrival time and follow the health and safety advice as you enter the building. If you have not been given an appointment slot yet, please do not come on to the college site. We have created the appointment system to ensure that we can operate to the highest health and safety levels.

Please also remember that these appointments are designed to supplement remote working, which is still in place and is the main form of work completion. If you are having any problems or issues accessing any remote lessons or tasks, please do let your teachers or tutor know.

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.

UCAS Launch 2021 Entry

UCAS 2021 Entry is now live and a host of materials have been sent out via the website and email to help support our Year 12 students begin the university application process. Please do take the time to read these materials fully and ensure you are equipped with all the relevant information on how to make a successful application. The link to the materials is here:

<https://wyke.ac.uk/next-steps-for-2021/>

University of Hull Webinar Series

The University of Hull is continuing its popular Webinar series on a wide variety of topics. Of particular interest to our Year 12 and Year 13 students might be:

Applying to university through UCAS

MONDAY 15 JUNE | 10.15-11AM

In this webinar we will take a detailed look at how you apply for a place at university, how the UCAS application system works, and much more!

Book your place

attendee.gotowebinar.com/register

Your Personal Statement

TUESDAY 23 JUNE | 10.15-11AM

If you need help writing the personal statement for your UCAS application, this is the webinar for you! We will explore what makes a great personal statement, what university admissions tutors are looking for, and give you hints and tips to showcase your talents.

Book your place

attendee.gotowebinar.com/register

Student Finance

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY | 12.15-1PM

Learn everything you need to know about how to finance your studies at University. Led by the University of Hull's Schools and Colleges Engagement team, in partnership with our Higher Education finance expert Nicola Beech, this webinar will cover the key elements of student finance including: What is student finance? What is a tuition fee loan? How much will I get? How and when I should I apply? and much much more!

Book your place

attendee.gotowebinar.com/register

Clearing - your 'need to knows'

THURSDAY 2 JULY | 10.15-11AM

Get the lowdown on Clearing 2020 with experts from the University of Hull. Covering aspects like admissions, choosing a course and what happens on results day, this webinar will cover the key questions you should ask yourself if you're applying through Clearing this summer.

Book your place

attendee.gotowebinar.com/register

There are also some webinars specifically designed for parent/carers:

Preparing for University - Guide for Parents/Carers

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY | 7-7.45PM

Discover how to support your son/daughter (or child you look after) through their university journey. Led by the University of Hull's Schools and Colleges Engagement Team, this webinar will include tips on everything from what to bring and buy, to helping them cope with the academic challenges of university study.

Book your place

attendee.gotowebinar.com/register

Clearing - Guide for Parents/Carers

THURSDAY 16 JULY | 7-7.45PM

Get the lowdown on Clearing 2020 with experts from the University of Hull and help your son/daughter (or child you care for) make the most of their opportunity. Covering aspects like admissions, choosing a course and what happens on results day, this webinar will cover the key questions you may have about Clearing.

Book your place

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Calling all second year students interested in a science based degree apprenticeship:

Apprentice Ingredients Technologist - Cranswick Country Foods Plc

An opportunity has arisen within the Group Technical Services team for an Ingredients Technologist to assist in managing Cranswick ingredients supply base to ensure it is approved and operating to agreed

standard, whilst gaining a BSc in Food Science and Technology (as a Level 6 Apprenticeship) in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University. For further information, please contact Vicky Riseham (vicky.riseham@wyke.ac.uk)

Let's Talk Apprenticeships:

East Riding College are now hosting virtual Apprenticeship drop ins.

These will take place every Tuesday morning and every Thursday afternoon and will give anyone an opportunity to ask questions and get information on Apprenticeships.

For further information, please go to:

<https://www.eastridingcollege.ac.uk/study-with-us/information-on-qualifications/apprenticeships>



Interested in a career in helping people?

The I See The Difference team are hosting their first ever FREE webinar series on **Careers in Allied Health**.

AHPs are healthcare specialists who provide treatment and rehabilitation to patients. They work directly with patients, where they can really see the difference they make to people's everyday lives – relieving their pain and helping them stay independent.

The I See the Difference Team are bringing you some great content on health careers. Join them as they explore the benefits of careers in professions such as:

- **Podiatry**
- **Therapeutic radiography**
- **Orthoptics**
- **Prosthetics and orthotics**



This is a great opportunity to help provide further knowledge, resources and information about these amazing health careers. If you want to find out more and are a **career advisor, teacher, parent, career changer, or student** – please register for our **FREE webinars** through visiting:

<https://iseethedifference.co.uk/join-us-for-our-free-webinar-series-careers-in-allied-health>

Go the distance challenge:

With an aim to encourage engagement in physical activity during COVID-19, Kate Clark has signed Wyke up for the AoC "**Go the Distance Challenge**". The challenge aims to encourage students and staff of any ability to engage in physical activity, whether it's a walk in the park, a 5K jog or a 10 mile run, whilst

providing an opportunity to represent the college. The challenge begins on Monday 8th June and runs through to Sunday 5th July, with updates and leader-boards being published weekly on a dedicated "go the distance" website.

In order to document and track all of our activity we will be using the free activity tracker app known as **Strava**, which is available to download on the apple app store or google play. You will have to create an account, confirm your email address and then join our club which is called "Wyke 6th Form College" and then you are good to go! There are different ways to track your activity using the app, detail can be seen in the link below, but the best way is to click start when you begin and then stop when you finish and it will automatically track and store your activity.

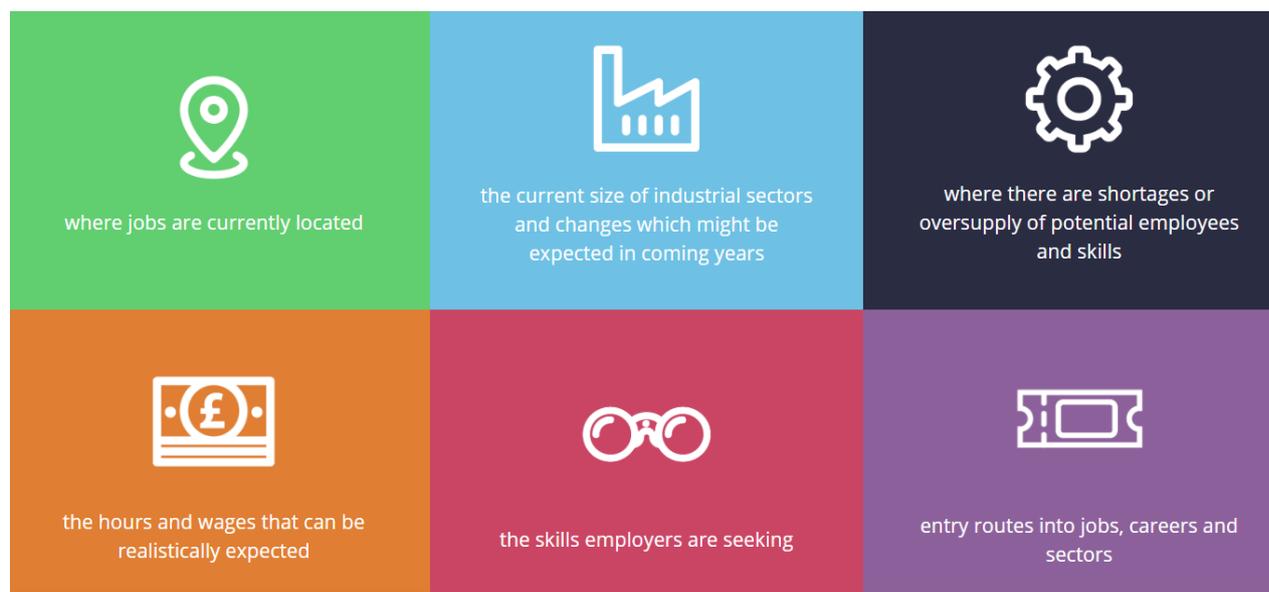
There will be prizes for the most distance travelled, the best students' engagement as well as the college with the most recorded activities. Below are links to a "go the distance" guidance booklet providing you all with safety guidelines and engagement ideas, but if you require any additional help please do not hesitate to ask.

- Guidance booklet: <https://www.aocsport.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Go-The-Distance-Challenge-Guide.pdf>
- Strava guidance: <https://www.aocsport.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Go-The-Distance-Strava-Guide.pdf>

Hope to see all your activities on Strava soon!

#teamwyke #gothedistance

Labour Market Information:



Please visit <https://lmihumber.co.uk/lmi/> to find out what is happening in our area with regards to jobs, skills and experience you will need and where and how to apply for work.

Shout 85258

Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. We offer in the moment, help for times when life gets overwhelming and you need immediate support.

It is powered by a team of Crisis Volunteers, who are at the heart of this service. We take people from crisis to calm every single day.

It is designed to be as easy to access as possible—there is no data required, no registration process, no fee. It is silent, free, confidential and anonymous—a texter can send a text message anytime of day or night wherever they happen to be.



A person in crisis sends an SMS text message. They will receive an automated response explaining how the service works. The texter is connected to a trained Crisis Volunteer. The Crisis Volunteer will help the texter move to a calm state. The texter will need to work with the Crisis Volunteer to address the crisis and agree an action plan to help themselves.

The texter might be provided with information about other specialised charities and services to continue to get support. It is worth noting however that Shout are not one of the emergency services and:

- We will contact emergency services if we believe you to be a harm to yourself or others, BUT it is then the judgement of the emergency services as to how they respond, once contacted
- Our Crisis Volunteers don't provide clinical advice
- It is not a one way process, you won't be told what to do. You will need to work with the Crisis Volunteer to form your plan
- Shout does not provide therapy or long-term support

Some other useful contact and agencies:

MIND 01482 240200	THE WARREN COUNSELLING, HEALTH AND LGBT SUPPORT 01482 218115	SCHOOL NURSING TEAM TEXT SCHOOLNURSE TO 81825	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 ½ 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

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 Entry 2020:

Many Year 13 students are understandably concerned about what their university experience might look like in September, with some of you thinking about deferring until 2021. Before you make any decisions, please do speak with your tutor or one of the Senior Tutors, so that we can discuss your options and help support you moving forwards to help you come up with the right plan for you. Please also keep checking in with your preferred institution, as they will be contacting you about how they are planning to deliver their degree programmes in September.

University Open Days:

Most UK universities are launching their virtual Open Days over the coming weeks. For Year 12s, this will form a vital part of your planning for deciding on which universities you will be applying to for 2021 entry.

A great website to visit to begin this research is Uni Taster Days. This is a directory of university events for groups and individual students and can be accessed by going to:

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

Here are some specific university events that you can also book a place on right now:

CU Scarborough - Virtual open day Tuesday 23rd June 3pm-6pm

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/cus/events-calendar-cus/open-day/>

University of Huddersfield - Summer 2020 open day

<https://www.hud.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/>

University of Hull - Virtual open days Friday 10th and Saturday 11th July

<https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/study-at-hull/visit-us/open-days>

University of Law - Virtual events

<https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/?studylevel=1>

Leeds Arts University - Show dates

<https://www.leeds-art.ac.uk/2020-show-dates/>

Leeds Beckett University - Virtual event

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/assets/virtualopenday/index.html?#start>

Please also look out for further UCAS information that will be sent via email this week regarding how to start your UCAS application and personal statement.

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.



Apprenticeship Vacancies:

Here are some of the very latest apprenticeship vacancies advertised on the government website and the links for the newsletter:

Digital Project Delivery Apprentice - BALFOUR BEATTY PLC

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000006327>

Civil Engineering Apprentice – Degree Level – Hull 2020 - BALFOUR BEATTY PLC

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000006333>

Mechanical Engineering Fitter - Manufacturing Apprentice - Swift Group Ltd

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-517682>

Apprentice Senior Health Care Support Worker - Hull University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust (level 2 students only)

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-519878>

EY Assurance Apprenticeship Programme - Ernst & Young Llp

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-466797>

Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeships - ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000005972>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000005973>

Apprentice Dental Nurse - Swabys Dental Practice

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-519922>

Apprentice Wind Turbine Technician - ORSTED (UK) LIMITED

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-513714>

Apprentice Electronics Technician Level 3 (Unified Communication Technician) - BT

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-507468>

Amazon Automation Engineering Apprenticeship Program and UK IT Degree Apprenticeship programme - AMAZON UK SERVICES LTD

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/10000064>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000006411>

Message from Paul Britton:

Hello everyone

It has now been a long time since we have had the kind of personal interactions that are at the heart of great education and I am sure that we are all finding it hard to be as productive as we would normally be. We are working very hard to get to a position where we can give all of our continuing students some personalised contact before the summer break. However, please do get in touch if you have any concerns and worries. We are all still working and want to help.

I am now back at work after the birth of my daughter, Nell. The early hours of Friday 15th May were quite eventful as she decided to arrive in our bathroom and into my arms! I came back from paternity leave on Monday 1st June and want to pass on my gratitude to the super team here who have made sure that the college has continued to provide excellent education and support in my absence.

Thanks to those of you who have got in touch with me connected to the recent events in the U.S. Wyke Sixth Form College is committed to providing transformational life opportunities for all of our students. The recent events challenge us to go even further to ensure that we are providing equal access and we are thinking hard about what we need to do to achieve this. Thanks for the suggestions, they are very helpful.

I think that is it for now. I do hope you are all keeping safe and well. Keep working hard and get in touch if you need help.

I'm really looking forward to seeing at least some of you over the next few weeks,

Paul