

Week Commencing: 1st March 2021

# LISTEN TO THE SOUND OF SIXTH FORM

## Newsletter

### The end is in sight...

Only one more week of online lessons and then you will be able to come back into school for face to face lessons. We are really looking forward to seeing you all again, in the flesh and not on a screen!

I am looking forward to being able to go to the hairdressers and am slightly jealous of Tozer, who could have his trim this weekend. Boy did he need it!



I am also looking forward to being able to meet a friend outside for a coffee. It is the simple things that I have missed. Enjoying the lovely weather this weekend, as I hope all of you have, I have felt my spirits lift and we can look forward to working together once again.

### Re-connect meetings

Your parents/carers will have received these via email and they will tell you time and place for your meeting. Any problems with these, please email your tutor directly and copy Kirsty in to the email. You will also be picking up your home testing kits and these will be available in the common room. Mrs Fry, Kirsty and myself will be available in the common room or the office if you have any queries.

**Don't forget, no online lessons this Friday.**

## Year 13

### INTERVIEW WORKSHOP with BABCOCK

Following on from the CV workshop, Hannah has kindly agreed to do an interview workshop. We are hoping this will be on Monday and Mrs Fry will let you know times via email once everything has been finalised.

For those thinking of an apprenticeship or work after Sixth Form, then this will be an invaluable session for you.

Hannah regularly recruits many apprentices from all over and so really knows what she is talking about!!

Don't forget to keep checking the various websites for opportunities.

## University accommodation

When you have decided on your firm choice, start checking out your accommodation choices. Many universities will allow you to apply now but do look at the financial side and work out what you can actually afford.

### **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THE CONTRACT CAREFULLY!**

You are entering into a legally binding agreement so make sure you read the small print before signing and sending off your deposits. It is exciting looking at where you might live but do look at all options before you commit.

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## Year 12

### Summer schools and virtual work experience

The closing dates are looming for the Nuffield and Sutton Trust opportunities.

Here are the links again as they are well worth putting in an application. The Sutton Trust closing date is Tuesday 16th March. Do have a look at what they offer.



Here is a link to a recent webinar that introduces the Nuffield Foundation and their research placements programme, well worth a watch.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/2bub12cj030tprg/Recording%20%283%29.mp4?dl=0>

Students, teachers, and parents may also be interested to sign up for our upcoming free webinars on how to complete a good application – see details below.

#### Top tips on applying for a Nuffield Research Placement

Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 12.30 – 1.15 pm, 3.00 – 3.45 pm, 5 – 5.45 pm

Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 12.30 – 1.15 pm, 3.00 – 3.45 pm, 5 – 5.45 pm

Sign up for any of the above via this link:

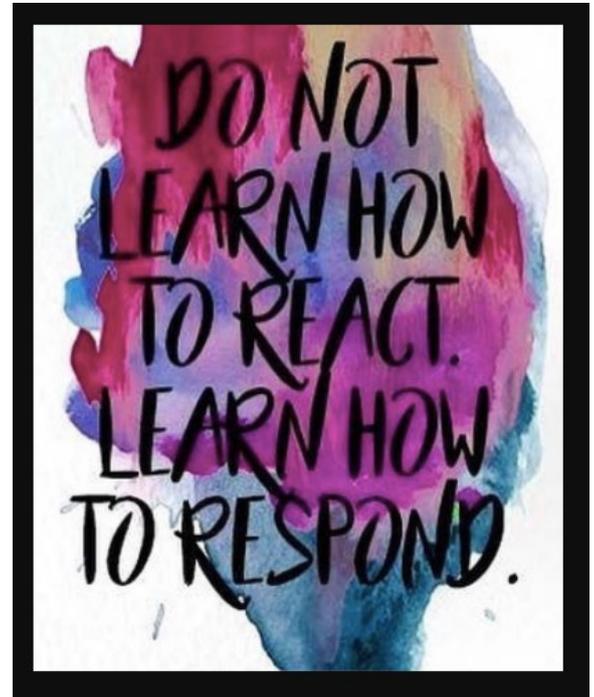
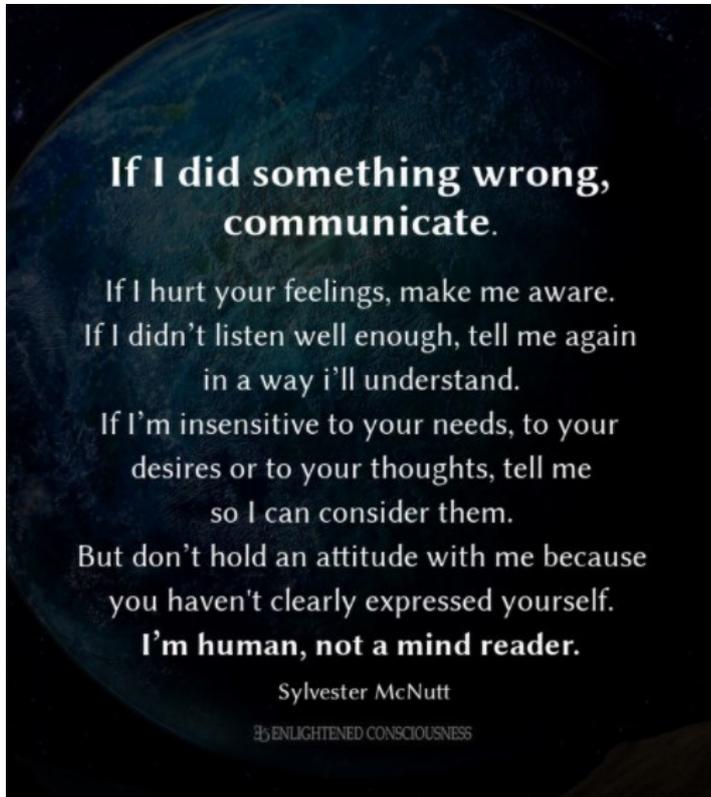
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Placements**

# Thought for the week

As we start back in and are with one another again, let's be mindful of our interactions as we get used to being together again.



And finally, because it amused me...

