

# my LISKEARD SIXTH FORM

## Newsletter

### Message from the Sixth Form Team

Welcome “back” from your Easter holidays.

Being on lockdown has meant having to face challenges that we never thought we would have to. Queuing just to enter the supermarkets and then finding very limited choice once you’re inside is definitely a new experience. In the midst of a most difficult and extraordinary time I am thankful that we live in a very pleasant part of the country. Tozer and I have been enjoying walking up on the moors, making the most of the lovely weather.

Here’s Tozer looking for moorland snacks as usual.

### YEAR 13 UCAS DATES

Nearly all of you have received all your offers now. Please consider carefully before you confirm your choice.



Your **firm choice** is your first choice and where you definitely want to go. If you didn't manage to visit the place in person, many universities are doing virtual tours so take a good look at these to make sure it's where you want to go as you will be spending three years there. You can also look on [UCAS.com](https://www.ucas.com) as many universities and colleges have put virtual open days on there. There is also the chance to speak to current undergraduates through:

[Unibuddy onucas.com](#)

These students have already experienced student life on the courses that you are applying for.

Your **insurance choice** is your back-up if you don't get your grades. The offer should be lower than your first choice offer – hence why it is your insurance. If you are really not sure and what to talk through your final decision, please email me and we can arrange a chat through microsoft teams or via the telephone.

If you haven't applied for student finance yet, please do. You do not want to be going to university without your loan in place.

From the UCAS update, here is the latest:

There is now only one undergraduate decision deadline for applicants that have received all of their decisions from universities and colleges by 4 June. They will need to reply to any offers by 18:00 (UK time) on 18 June.

Remember you also have accommodation to apply for so if you are ready to make that decision, then do.

**[A level results day is Thursday 13th August](#)**

## **YEAR 12 OPPORTUNITIES**

If you haven't familiarised yourself with the UCAS website then it is a good idea to start looking at it during this time. Click on the link below and start investigating what is in store for you. There are loads of opportunities including apprenticeships. Start by thinking about what subjects you like and search those areas first. As you start looking, you will discover courses and careers you have never considered or even heard of.

<https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today>

You can look at universities directly and many are providing excellent online links. Here's one from Exeter University.

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The University of Exeter will be supporting students, parents/guardians, teachers, and advisors over the coming months through various digital platforms. Join us in supporting students make informed decisions about their future.

- Regular sharing of resources and signposting through social media
- A Facebook Live lecture series
- Live-streamed advice and guidance workshops
- A wide range of video resources via a dedicated YouTube Channel
- A teacher-focused twitter feed
- Online Open Days
- Online subject conferences
- Promotion of cutting-edge research and interactive tools to help develop the knowledge and skills of participants
- Virtual summer schools
- Teacher CPD online conferences
- Parent/Guardian Q&As



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING LIVE? >>

We will be regularly adding events and activities to Discover University and will keep you updated through our Facebook page (@DiscoverUniExe), but to help you plan out your own personalised programme of live activities, here are some of the highlights to get you started:

## LIVE REAL WORLD LECTURE SERIES

Led by experts from the University of Exeter, this lecture series will allow you to find out more about the courses we offer and how they are contributing to real world issues affecting all of us today. We will have 5 themed weeks, each of which will include a programme of lectures for you to watch live online and ask questions directly to our experts. Take a look at the themes below and plan in which ones interest you the most:

- w/c 20th April, Travel Through Technology
- w/c 4th May, Mental Health and Wellbeing
- w/c 18th May, Research to brighten your day
- w/c 1st June, Climate Change – our planet our future
- w/c 15th June, Don't forget Brexit!

## LIVING PROSPECTUS WEEK

**Every day between 11th – 15th May** we will have current students online talking about their experience of studying at university and telling you more about what it's like to study different courses. Each day will be themed to different subjects so keep an eye out for a more detailed timetable through Facebook.

## ONLINE OPEN DAYS

Open Days will help you to learn more about the University of Exeter and decide whether this is the right choice for you. Online you will get to see virtual tours of our campuses, view accommodation options, attend subject presentations, meet some lecturers virtually, see videos of our facilities, discover support services and talk to current students. There will be lots of opportunities to join question and answer sessions with staff and students. Our next scheduled online Open Days will be taking place at the end of May. Register your interest now by visiting: [exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit](http://exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit)

## LIVE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE SESSIONS

At **14:00 every Tuesday and Thursday** one of our experienced team members and/or Student Ambassadors will be talking to you about a whole range of topics to include:

- Choosing a course
- Choosing a university
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Student Finance

A Q&A session will follow directly after each session. Log in to Facebook to watch live and ask your questions.

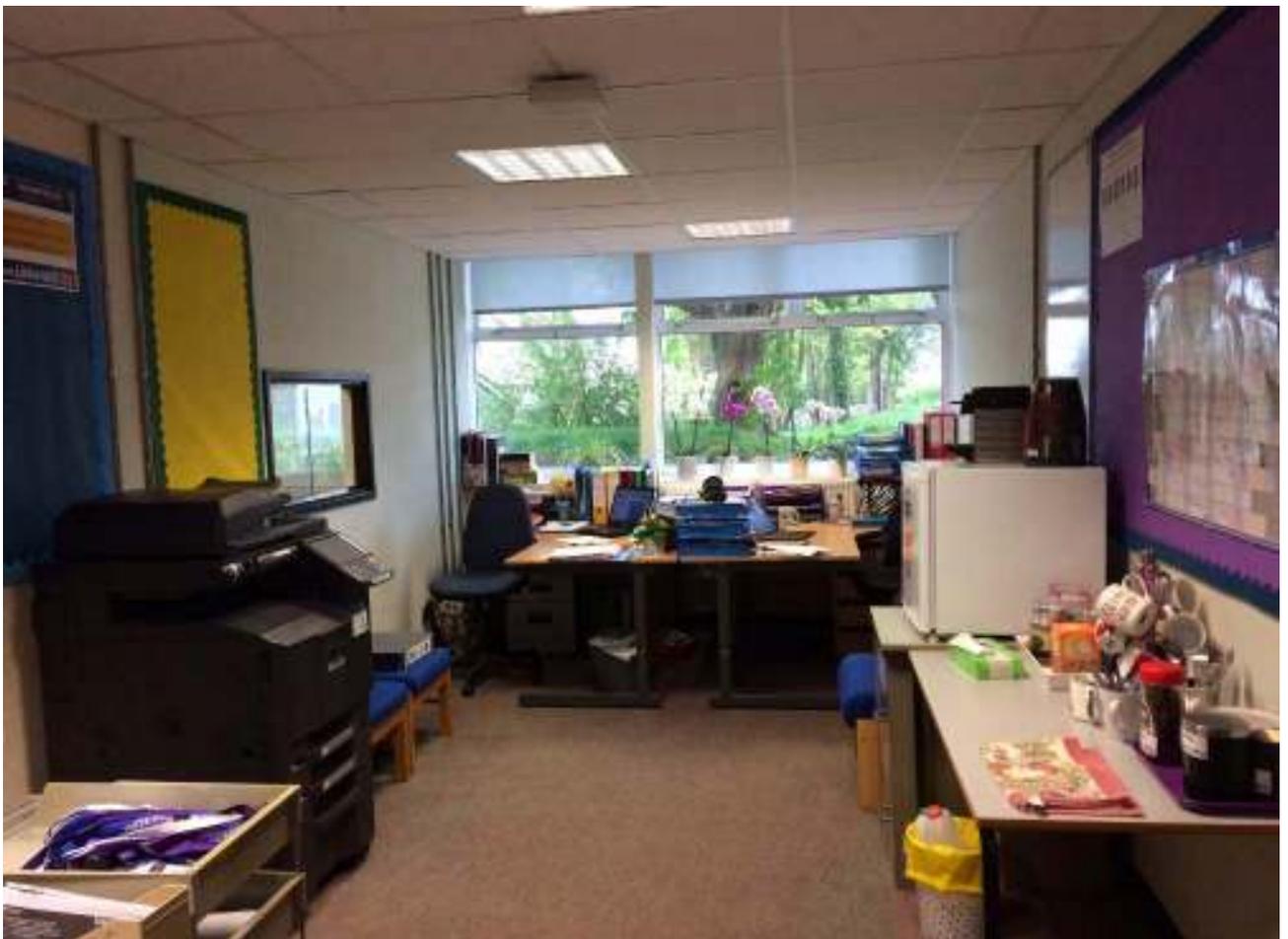
## SUBJECT TASTER DAYS

This summer we are delivering our annual subject conferences online and they will take place from 1st to 3rd July. Each day will be focused on a different group of subjects and will give participants the chance to develop their subject knowledge through sample lectures and workshops as well as finding out more about study options. The days will be themed as follows:

- 1st July - Humanities & Social Sciences
- 2nd July - Business, Accounting, Finance & Management
- 3rd July - Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

## CHANGE IN THE OFFICE

We have had a bit of a make over in the office. Here's what it looks like now – can you spot the difference?



## Autobiography in 5 Short Chapters

### *Chapter I*

I walk down the street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I fall in.  
I am lost ... I am helpless.  
It isn't my fault.  
It takes me forever to find a way out.

### *Chapter II*

I walk down the same street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I pretend I don't see it.  
I fall in again.  
I can't believe I am in the same place.  
But it isn't my fault.  
It still takes a long time to get out.

### *Chapter III*

I walk down the same street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I see it is there.  
I still fall in ... it's a habit.  
My eyes are open.  
I know where I am.  
It is my fault.  
I get out immediately.

### *Chapter IV*

I walk down the same street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I walk around it.

### *Chapter V*

I walk down another street.

**by Portia Nelson**

## ANSWERS to Kirsty's quiz

### Logo Quiz - Answer

1. Ofsted



2. J D Wetherspoon



3. Spar



4. KFC



5. Liskeard School and Community College



6. Cornwall Council



7. Plymouth Argyle



8. Young Farmers



9. Army Cadets



10. St Johns Ambulance



11. Peugeot



12. Nike



13. Plymouth University



14. Plymouth Marjon Uni



15. Malcolm Barnecutt



16. Costa



17. OCR Exam Board



18. Midland Bank (HSBC)



19. Exeter Chiefs



20. Bic Pens



21. Tik Tok



22. Microsoft



23. Domino's



24. Air B and B



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