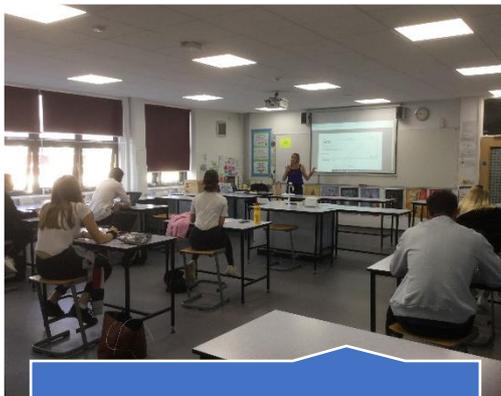


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Welcome to the seventh edition – The new normal



Psychology today



CGI in action

With the sixth form opening its doors again on Monday it was lovely to see the students again. Although the school looks and feels very different the students all coped really well and left with a positive experience. Attendance to the lessons was also fantastic so please keep this high standard up. Well done everyone!

Year 12 – Week 8 of the summer term.

AS Level Exam Results:

For those of you that took AS Level examinations your results will be available on **Thursday 13th August 2020** and will be e-mailed to your school e-mail address at approximately **7.30am**. This means that you will not have to come into school to collect them as you normally would. I will be in school on that day to help you with any issues you may have, although my preferred method of communication would be email and a follow up telephone conversation if needed. If you have specific examination concerns about your results please email the schools examination officer j.white@arnewood.hants.sch.uk

Work Experience:

Work experience that was due to be on week commencing Monday July 13th – has been cancelled in light of the current situation. However, companies are offering online tutored internships as a form of work experience one such company is Opwall read more [here](#). Summer internship work experience opportunity read more [here](#).



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Year 12 transition to Year 13:

New updates every week: The Vimeo Channel – Check it out...

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7013790> and enter the Password: **netsixth12**

Video added this week: - Having a goal that drives you

New for this half term: - Applying for Medicine
Applying to Oxford and Cambridge
Extended Project Qualification

PLUS *(to help students prepare for any internal exams beginning in September)*
Using technology for learning; Using mobile phones for learning
Revision to improve recall; Revision to improve understanding
Revision: application and practise

University support:

If you haven't started the UCAS registration process for September 2021 then don't delay. Use the PDF's that are attached to the UCAS support emails to get ahead. All of these tasks will need to be well under way by September.

Week 1-4 have been emailed to you again today!

Week 5-7 will follow shortly

Aston University - Law webinar – [Click here](#)

Brunel University Get you ready programme – [Click here](#)

Chichester University – Virtual resources – [Click here](#)

Exeter University Scholars programme – [Click here](#)

Plymouth University - online presentations – [Click here](#)

Portsmouth University – Getting started series – [Click here](#)

Salford University – Your Questions answered – [Click here](#)

Solent university - resources – [Click here](#)

Southampton University - virtual tour – [Click here](#)

Swansea University – virtual tour – [Click here](#)

University of Surrey - masterclasses– [Click here](#)

University of Suffolk – Virtual Taster sessions – [Click here](#)

Want a career as a Health Care Professional – [Click here](#)

Winchester University – meet and greet tour – [Click here](#)

Degree level apprenticeships – [Click here](#)

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UK University Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 17 June
12:00 – 18:00

Missing out on **Open Days**, or looking to explore all your **Clearing** and Adjustment options?



Our Virtual Fair is designed to help you explore all your options from the safety of home. You'll be able to chat directly with **over 80 different universities and colleges**, ask questions, download prospectuses, and find out lots of information. We'll be joined by universities including Cambridge, Liverpool, Manchester Met, and Newcastle (to name just a few!). You can also view **10 live webinars** throughout the day on topics such as Choosing a University, Securing a Place through Clearing, and Writing your Personal Statement.

Speakers for Schools- Virtual Talks programme.

Thursday 18th June, 2.00 pm:

Penguin Talks in Collaboration with SFS presents – Mohsin Zaidi & Jessica Kellgren-Fozard. This talk will take place on the Penguin YouTube page via the link.

Criminal barrister and author of *A Dutiful Boy: A Memoir of a Gay Muslim's Journey to Acceptance*, Mohsin Zaidi, joins Youtuber and disability & LGBTQ activist, Jessica Kellgren-Fozard, to discuss their intersectionality and how we can embrace our identity.

No logins are required and all attendees can stream the talks without downloading Microsoft Teams.

Links should be opened in a browser that is not Internet Explorer. Students can view by clicking [WATCH TALK LIVE HERE](#) and then clicking 'Watch on web instead' and sign in anonymously. Mohsin Zaidi & Jessica Kellgren-Fozard will appear at the set time of 14.00.

HOW TO JOIN THE VTALKS

- Join 10 minutes before the VTALK to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- For full speaker descriptions visit the [VTALK Schedule here](#)

VTALK LIBRARY & MORE

- Watch pre-recorded VTalks from our library [here](#)
- Please see our [Schools Guide here](#).



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Year 13 –

A big thank you to all those of you who have returned your **Leavers pack** and subject books – The pack included a student evaluation of Sixth Form; further contacts details form; A letter RE: Exams results day. Please can you return this information by email as soon as possible to Charly – c.salt@arnewood.hants.sch.uk if you haven't already returned it.

Some good news, listening to some Vice Chancellors at Brunel and Loughborough this week on the radio, there was certainly a sense that students would have a social experience but without huge gatherings such as nightclubs etc however, meeting up and socialising with others seemed something they were arranging. The experience will vary by university, of course. If you are anxious about the 'uni experience' not being quite the same, well you are probably right. However, you have to consider what you will do if you deferred your entry to 2021 (if they allow you to, that is) - there are likely to be very few opportunities to have a meaningful gap year. Don't forget to respond to your offers by the deadline next Thursday **18th June**.

Here's an article about what some universities are doing about starting (freshers' week and term one arrangements. The source is a magazine aimed at university and pre-university students which has got sponsorship from a university (that will be obvious) but the information will be of interest. [READ](#)

If you are still finding it difficult to decide between your Firm and Insurance choice universities you may also like to take part in this Virtual University Fair below.

Click on the link to register beforehand: <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

There are some great new resource that came live last week, 408 university textbooks to download for FREE during the closure - [Click here](#)

Don't forget the **Vimeo channel** and work through the videos about budgeting, freshers' week, arriving on your first day and the new video on Results Day (where students talk about their insurance choices).

There are also videos on revision-recall, revision-understanding, revision-application. These will help you get the study skills you'll need for university exams.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7004113> and enter the password **netsixth13**

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It is now time to accept your University place. Most of you will have the option to Firm - your first choice (CF) and Insure - your backup choice (CI) in case you do not meet the requirements of your first choice.

UCAS deadline is this Thursday - **18th June 2020**

Clearing Plus - Introducing Clearing Plus

The personalised way for students to find their place in Clearing.

For the first time, from 6 July, students in Clearing will be able to see a list of courses they've been matched to in Track. Using their application, what universities have told us they're looking for, and what previous applicants have gone on to study based on their grades and choices.

Students are in control, so if they find a course they want to be considered for, they can send an expression of interest which means the university or college can then reach out to discuss things further.

Our search tool will still be available, with over 30,000 course options.

To find out how it works, join us for a live demo and Q&A on Wednesday 17 June, at 16:00.

[Count me in >](#)

University Accommodation

Here's a quiz, one each week coming up, this weeks on accommodation at University - catered V's self-catered. Take your time with it. Watch the videos. Submit your answers to get a score but each answer includes lots of information.

[Quiz 1: Uni finance - overview](#)

[Quiz 2: Loans](#)

[Quiz 3: Accommodation at university \(rent\)](#)

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[Quiz 4: Accommodation \(catered vs self-catered\)](#)

Post 18 Careers Opportunities/ Information

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship starts fall in both March and April

Obviously, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, apprenticeship starts have seen a dramatic decrease according to DfE figures. March 2020 saw only 19,600 starts compared to 25,600 in 2019; a fall of 24%.

However, at the daily Coronavirus update, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said, "I think it's going to be vital that we guarantee apprenticeships for young people." This comes after apprenticeship starts are down, and the prospect of a recession after the pandemic looks likely. Johnson continued, "We have to look after people across the board, but young people in particular, I believe' should be guaranteed an apprenticeship."

Therefore, companies are encouraged to continue to offer their apprenticeship programmes.

DON'T GIVE UP - CONTINUE TO RESEARCH AND APPLY

To help with your apprenticeship research try visiting Amazing Apprenticeships



Vacancy Snapshot...

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

A huge variety of employers are listed and each outlines their apprenticeship programme and their vacancies coming up soon.

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Volunteering opportunity



Cancer Research UK, are opening up a new charity shop in New Milton from the 29th June. Most of their volunteers are elderly or in the at risk category, so Mrs. Liz. Tilley has asked if any of our sixth form students 18+ would be interested in volunteering in the shop. If you are interested Liz has invited you to pop into the shop next week, week beginning 22nd June. Alternatively, the shop number is 01425 615162.

Answers from last week's brain tease

21 The Queen of Hearts has lost her tarts! She is sure that those knaves who have not eaten the tarts will tell her the truth and the guilty knaves will tell lies. When questioned, the five knaves declare:

Knave 1: 'One of us ate them'

Knave 2: 'Two of us ate them'

Knave 3: 'Three of us ate them'

Knave 4: 'Four of us ate them'

Knave 5: 'Five of us ate them'

How many of the knaves were honest?

NRICH project (nrich.maths.org), University of Cambridge in collaboration with the UK Mathematics Trust

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21 The answer is that only Knave 4 is telling the truth. You can approach this in different ways, but here is one way of thinking about the puzzle:

The knaves all disagree, so at most one of them can be telling the truth.

If one of them is telling the truth, then four of them are lying, so four ate the tarts. Hence Knave 4 alone is telling the truth.

If all five knaves are lying, then all five ate the tarts. But then this makes Knave 5's statement true, which is a contradiction.

Therefore exactly one of the knaves (Knave 4) is telling the truth.

Useful links to support your Health & Wellbeing

Young minds: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>

Mental Health - A range of downloadable guides focused on improving mental health - [Access website](#)

Meditation and sleep : <https://www.headspace.com/>

Relax - mindfulness and meditation app : <https://www.calm.com/signup-flow>

Physical activities: Stair Climb Challenge... [Click here](#)

Joe Wicks : <https://www.youtube.com/user>

Musical activities : [Song sheets for those with instruments](#)

[Activities for those without instruments](#)

That's it for this week. Watch out for our next newsletter on Wednesday 27th June.

Stay Safe – Mr. Colman