

Teaching and Learning Bulletin

29th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hard to believe it is the start of a new term! We hope you enjoyed trying out the perspective and wildlife photography challenges in the half term edition of the bulletin. There is still time to enter the photography challenges and the picnic bake off challenge. For now for all year 7-12 virtual learning will continue from Monday 1st June any changes regarding Year 10 and Year 12, will be shared with you as soon as we are able to.

Wigston Academies Trust.

Satchel: One:

Teachers are continuing to set one piece of work per subject for students and Satchel: One have enabled a new feature with means we can attach feedback when responding to students submitted work as well as commenting on it, which is a great new feature.

Please remember:

- **There is no expectation for students to complete all work set.**
- It is suggested that students complete 2 – 3 hours of learning set a day if possible, this is only a suggestion, and we know all students are different.
- Teachers are only setting one piece of work each week or a series of challenges for the student to choose from in subjects such as ADT.
- It is advised for KS3 students to try and complete the core subjects English, Maths and Science each week.
- KS4 and KS5 students – do what you can for your chosen subjects.
- Staff have to set a deadline for the work to upload to SMHW – however, you can turn off notifications and the work should not disappear should your son/daughter wish to do the activity at a later date.

If you are struggling with anything – contact your teachers via SMHW or email. If you don't have the teachers email address, you can send your query to admin@wigstonacademy.org and we will forward it for you.

Paper Based Learning Resources:

Booklet 3 will be ready for collection for Years 7 to 10 from Monday 1st June. Booklet 2 will also still be available for collection if you haven't collected it previously. Booklets can be collected from reception following social distancing guidance. Please avoid arriving between 8.15am and 9.00am as this is a busy time registering critical worker students. Reception is manned until 3.15pm.

Year 10 – don't forget you only need to complete the work for the subjects you study!

Remember, we are here to help and can be reached at: admin@wigstonacademy.org if you have any queries.



WIGSTON ACADEMIES TRUST BAKE OFF!

We had some great entries for the egg challenge, you will be able to see them in the Virtual Schools Bulletin. The current challenge is the picnic theme and the next challenge is your signature bake. Email your picnic bakes and signature bake to apollon@wigstonmat.org by the 3rd and 10th June respectively.

Happy Baking! ☺

	Week beginning	Bake Off Challenge	Deadline date	
	18 th May 2020	Create a sweet or savoury dish that contains egg. Useful links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/egg https://www.delicious.com.au/recipes/group/gallery/40-egg-recipes-for-go-to-midweek-meals/z6170oog 	Wednesday 27 th May	
	25 th May 2020 (half term)	This is a holiday week for most of you so your challenge is to create a sweet or savoury dish suitable for a picnic on a walk or in your garden! Useful Links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.madeformums.com/school-and-family/best-picnic-recipes/ www.bbcgoodfood.com › recipes › collection › picnic 	Wednesday 3 rd June	
	1 st June 2020	Signature Bake! What is your signature bake? What do your family and friends ask you to bake for them? In my house it is custard cream biscuits or carrot cake! The dish you make can be sweet or savoury.	Wednesday 10 th June	
	8 th June 2020	Dreaming of happy holidays in Cornwall and Dumfriesshire – make a savoury pasty or bridie (Scotland) Useful Links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/pasty https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/recipes/hairy-bikers-the-people-s-cornish-pasty https://www.christinascucina.com/forfar-bridie-recipe-from-scotland/ <p style="text-align: center;">GOOD LUCK & HAPPY BAKING!</p>	Wednesday 17 th June	

PERSPECTIVE CHALLENGE: **There is still time to enter!**

How creative you can be? Whilst taking your daily walk, enjoying time in the garden or around the house can you create a forced perspective image like the examples below? There will be student and staff prizes for the most creative entries.

Email entries to: bulletin@wigstonmat.org The closing date is Monday 1st June.

Some examples to inspire your creativity. Good luck!



Wildlife Competition: **There is still time to enter!**

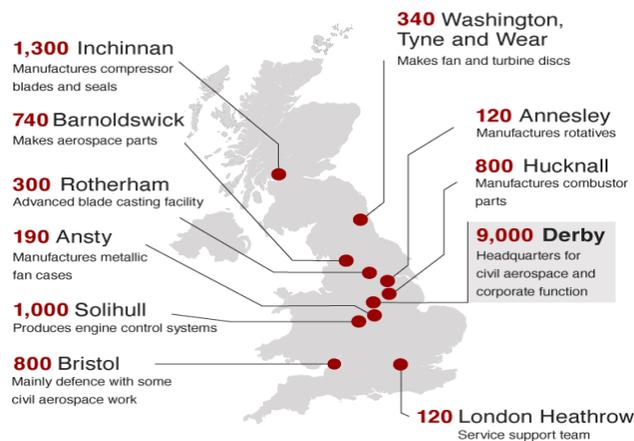
If you are going on a walk during the half term, look out for the local wildlife! Why not photograph what you see and enter the Wildlife Competition by emailing your entry to: bulletin@wigstonmat.org The closing date is Monday 1st June.



Competition for Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Coronavirus: Rolls-Royce to cut 9,000 jobs amid virus crisis

Rolls-Royce civil aerospace employees



Source: Rolls-Royce

BBC

Rolls-Royce has said it will cut 9,000 jobs and warned it will take "several years" for the airline industry to recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

The Derby-based firm, which makes plane engines, said the reduction of nearly a fifth of its workforce would mainly affect its civil aerospace division.

"This is not a crisis of our making. But it is the crisis that we face and must deal with," boss Warren East said.

The bulk of the job cuts are expected to be in the UK at its site in Derby.

Rolls-Royce employs 52,000 people globally and Mr East told the BBC's Today programme that the company had not yet concluded on "exactly" where the job losses would be, due to having to consult with unions.

But he said: "It's fair to say that of our civil aerospace business approximately two-thirds of the total employees are in the UK at the moment and that's probably a good first proxy."

Rolls-Royce's civil aerospace business has a number of sites in the UK, but the largest plant is in Derby.

The company said it will also carry out a review of its sites but declined to comment on which ones may close.

Using the information above do you think that Rolls Royce is right to cut 9000 jobs?

You should create a mind map, mood-board or a written report for your answer.

You should consider:

1. Any background research you have found about this situation.
2. The reasons for the job cuts
3. The arguments against the job cuts
4. How many job cuts you think they should make, if any.
5. The location(s) where you would make the cuts & how many in each place & the reasons for your choice
6. Your final justified conclusion – are Rolls Royce right to cut 9000 jobs?

All Year Groups Careers Guidance – Careers talks from professionals

Thank you to those who watched the careers talks over the few weeks – I hope you found them interesting and help you to think about your future. If you have missed any of the talks and want to catch up click on this link.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/> Career talks are a great way of finding out about employment opportunities that you possible haven't thought of before. The talks continue this week and will be online – and targeted to different age groups – starting at 10am or 2pm. The talks will last between 30-60 mins and there will be a chance to ask questions at the end of each talk. All the information will be shared via Show My Homework at the start of each week – the link can be accessed through any device (but not through Internet Explorer). More information about each presentation will be included on Satchel One (SMHW) - Year 12 and 13 have been emailed directly with the information. Students will be able to join the live event anonymously and should aim to be set up 10 minutes *before* the start of the presentation. It's a good idea to have researched the person delivering the talk and the company prior to the event. The talks for the week beginning 1st June are:

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 1 st June 10am Years 7-13	Ann Cairns, Executive Vice Chair, MasterCard	In this interview, Ann Cairns will be asked about her top tips and advice for young people in preparing for their future careers.
Mon 1 st June 2pm Years 10-13	Kev O'Sullivan, Creative Director, FleishmanHillard Fishburn	What does it mean to work in the creative industries? How can young people develop their personal brand and reputation? Creative Director, Kev O'Sullivan will share his insights and answer student questions!
Tues 2 nd June 2pm Years 10-13	Philippe Sands, Lawyer, Matrix Chambers & Professor of International Law	The Ratline: hunting a Nazi, a story about love, lies and justice. In Philippe's VTalk he will discuss how he came across the story of his book and podcast, The Ratline. Students who are keen on learning more about this story or any budding historians should definitely watch!
Wed 3 rd June 10am Years 10-13	Gisela Abbam, Chair, British Science Association	In recent times, the world has learnt that public health is vital for a functioning society. Gisela Abbam, Chair of the British Science Association will discuss with students why it is so important and how students can pursue careers in the health sector.
Wed 3 rd June 2pm Years 10-13	Dan Connolly, Sports Marketing Executive, Consul Sports Club	Passionate about sports? Think you'd be a great marketer or what to know more about what they do? Tune in to Dan Connolly's VTalk to hear more about how he turned his passion into a career and what a career in Sports Marketing could be like.
Thu 4 th June 10am Years 10-13	In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Elif Shafak, Author and Afua Hirsch, Writer, Journalist and Broadcaster Students who wish to submit questions to Elif and Afua should email inspiration@speakersforschools.org	How to challenge inequality Award-winning British-Turkish novelist, Elif Shafak, joins writer, journalist and broadcaster, Afua Hirsch, to discuss the widening inequalities across the world how we can challenge them.
Fri 5 th June 10am Years 10-13	John Vary, Futurologist, John Lewis Partnership	This session will focus on our life lessons and advice theme, John will discuss his own career journey and developing resilience. His session will also take a look at future trends and the work of a futurologist.

Science: Year 9 and Year 10

Edexcel have announced a timetable for online lessons. The link for the sessions is:

https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/subject-area/science/unbeatable-support/support-from-pearson/free-online-gcse-science-lessons.html?utm_source=centrelaunchealert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GBSESC0520FOL&utm_content=science

Mr Sumner will share the link to the YouTube channel every week with Yr.10 and relevant ones with Yr.9 via Satchel: One.