

Teaching and Learning Bulletin

5th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Virtual learning continues for years 7 to 10 and year 12 students using Satchel:One to share lesson materials. It has been great to see students getting engaged with the challenges on the bulletin and with their studies. Teachers have been busy nominating their Half Term Heroes and students who deserve recognition for their ambition, engagement, responsibility, respect and resilience. Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for awards via school comms.

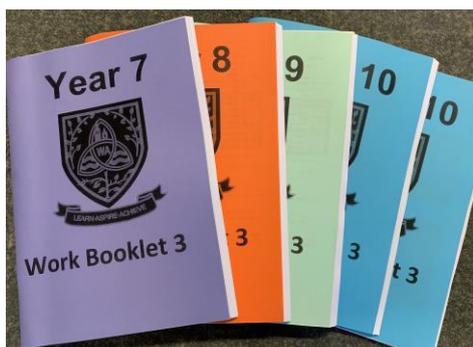
Over the next week, tutors will be calling students in years 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13 to see how they are doing.

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Paper Based Learning Resources:

Booklet 3 is ready for collection from reception at the academy. Booklet 2 is also still 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 staffed until 3.00pm

Year 10 – don't forget you need booklet one and two and only complete the work for the subjects you study!



Satchel: One:

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 Satchel:One – 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.

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

WIGSTON ACADEMIES TRUST BAKE OFF!

The current challenge is the 'signature bake' and final challenge in this set of tasks is the savoury pasty style dish. Don't forget to email your bakes to apollon@wigstonmat.org by the 10th and 17th 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 <u>Dumfriesshire</u> – 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

Year 11 and Year 13 looking for apprenticeships:

Any student in year 11 or 13 who are still looking for apprenticeships and/or employment and would like a careers interview please contact ndavies@wigstonmat.org or cmartin@wigstonmat.org as soon as possible. Interviews will be conducted over the phone.



Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Year 10 and 12:

Thank you to those who have completed the recent questionnaire for Year 10 and Year 12. We are currently contacting those we have not yet heard from, to enable us to make appropriate arrangements for students in the coming weeks.

We will be writing to parents of Year 10 and 12 next week to share the plan for the week commencing the 15th June until the end of term.

KS3 Passport Activities:

Can you complete a Passport activity to get signed off in your booklet?

Cultural
Awareness

MFL:

Research a French or Spanish speaking celebrity or sports star create a fact file. You can present this in any way you choose – power point, poster or leaflet.

Leadership

IT:

Create quiz to test your classmates knowledge and send it to your teacher.

Independent
Study

Geography:

- Produce a page of revision notes for a unit you are working on.
- Use a reference book or the internet to produce a country fact file.

Science: Year 9 and Year 10

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

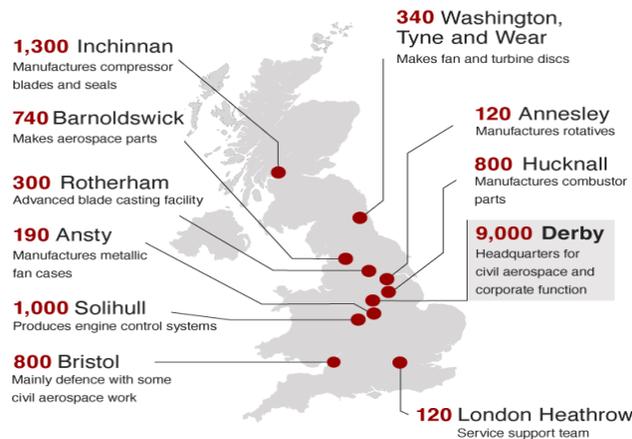
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Mr Sumner will share the link to the YouTube channel every week with Yr.10 and relevant ones with Yr.9 via Satchel: One.

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 possibly 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 8th June are:

Date	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 8 th June 2pm Years 7-9	CeCe Sammy, Vocal Coach & Asher Knight, Singer/Songwriter	If you can speak, you can sing! Join Vocal Coach to the stars, CeCe Sammy and Singer/Songwriter Asher Knight to discuss how music has helped people overcome barriers and learn some singing techniques to help students focus too!
Tues 9 th June 10am Years 10-13	Julian Jessop, Economist	Should the voting age be lowered to 16? Economist, Julian Jessop will discuss the debate with students. This talk would suit any student interested in politics.
Tues 9 th June 2pm Years 10-13	Dr. Funke Abimbola, Solicitor, Business Leader and Diversity Campaigner	Dr. Funke Abimbola is joining SFS to discuss 'Climbing mountains' - a session that reflects on Dr. Abimbola's personal leadership journey, her journey to becoming a senior healthcare executive and lawyer and sharing top 5 tips for success!
Wed 10 th June 10am Years 7-13	Charly Classen, Vice Chair, Special Olympics	A session on how sport has the ability to impact lives with a focus on demystifying the sports sector in terms of careers and jobs available across the wider sports industry.
Thurs 11 th June 2pm Years 12-13	In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Maya Jama and DOM&INK	How to Build Confidence British television and radio presenter, Maya Jama, joins freelance illustrator and author of Free to Be Me, DOM&INK, to discuss what confidence means to them, the barriers to developing confidence and how we can build our own confidence.
Fri 12 th June 10am Years 7-13	In collaboration with Into Film: Sarah Gavron, Film Director	British, feature film Director, Sarah Gavron, who's film credits include the film adaptation of Monica Ali's award-winning novel, Brick Lane, Suffragette, and the upcoming teen drama, made in collaboration with the creative team and the young people in the cast, Rocks, out later this year, will be answering questions and discussing her career, future projects and influences. Sarah has dedicated her career to accurately telling female stories and hopes to inspire more young women to enter the UK Film Industry.



Year 9 and Year 10

The Future Me programme is 7 sessions, ideally you should take part in every session, but if you will still get a lot out of every session you take part in. There are also challenges for you to enter and prizes available.

All information is on Satchel:One – have a look and register to take part.