

Teaching and Learning Bulletin

26th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the work students in all years whilst at home and we really enjoyed welcoming back Year 10 students this week and Year 12 on their second week of sessions.

Wigston Academies Trust.

Paper Based Learning Resources:



Booklets are still available to collect from reception. Please avoid the time between 8.25am and 9.00am as we are welcoming students then.

Year 10 – You only need to complete the work for the subjects you study!

Satchel: One:

Teachers have been asked to save Power Points as PDF so that they can be opened more easily on Mac books, iPad and phones etc.

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 to complete the core subjects English, Maths and Science each week.
- KS4 – do what you can for your chosen subjects, if not attending core sessions, the work will be shared with you on Satchel: One
- KS5 – You now have a timetable for virtual lessons and clinics – aim to do what you can to keep up to date.

If you are struggling with anything – contact your teachers via Satchel: One or email. If you do not 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.



Year 10 School:

Week beginning 29th June

Attendance to sessions this week has been really good; student have engaged really well and enjoying sessions. If you have changed your mind and would now like to attend sessions for the last two weeks of term, please let Mrs. Pollon know and this can be arranged, email: apollon@wigstonmat.org Currently Pods have no more than eight students in them.

- Please remember side gates are not open, access is only via the main gates on Station Road.
- Students are to report to the Site A entrance on their allocated day at the specified time.

Additional Sessions:

Students who expressed that they would benefit from support in other lessons during their interview have been contacted and offered the opportunity to come in for additional sessions. There are a limited number of spaces left in the sessions; they run from 11.35am to 12.50pm with access via the Site A entrance. Please email: apollon@wigstonmat.org if you are interested in your son/daughter attending a session.

Miss Goodhew will be contacting Food and Nutrition students to organise support sessions for next week also, to help students prepare for their controlled assessment in the autumn term.

Day	Subject	Teacher	Spaces
Monday	French	Mrs Crowley	4
Tuesday	Geography	Mrs Norton	6
Wednesday	History	Mr Manton	8
Thursday	Spanish	Mrs Crowley	6

Year 12 school:

Attendance has been really good at Y12 School this week and it has been great to see so many students back in the building again – even if it is all a little stranger than normal! We do understand that it is not possible for some students to attend due to circumstances out of their control and we hope that our alternative ways of getting information to them is working effectively. Just a reminder to students who are expected at Clinics. Please phone in or email the College if they are not able to attend on a particular day.

We were right to anticipate the success of the Clinics and on that basis will continue to run them as planned next week and the final week. Subjects now have set days when both Clinics and any virtual lessons will take place. The timings of Clinics will not change so it should be easy for students to remember what day and time they need to be in. This means that nearly all students will have two days clear each week where they can get on with other aspects of their learning.



WIGSTON ACADEMIES TRUST BAKE OFF!

This week is the final challenge for the WAT bake off, thank you so much for all your entries and I will be in touch over the next week or so regarding prizes for our Star Bakers!

Happy Cooking! 😊

Mrs. Pollon

'Fake-Away' Challenge!

What is your favourite take away food? Is it Pizza, Burgers, Southern Fried Chicken, a Turkish platter or maybe you have a sweet tooth and prefer ice-cream sundaes or waffles and toppings. What is your best 'Fake-Away' dish that you have mastered during lockdown? My family love fake-away Indian food and pizzas, so they are a frequent request in my house.

Criteria:

- Can be sweet or savoury
- Think about how it is presented

Deadline: Monday 6th July, please email your 'Fake-Away' images to Mrs Pollon at: apollon@wigstonmat.org



Come on Year 9 and 10

It's not too late to join in!

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. If you have missed the first few sessions these have been recorded and when you have registered you will be given the details on how to access these.

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

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 29th June are:

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 29th June 2pm Years 7-13	Mark Maciver, Slider of Slidercuts	<p>Barber Mark Maciver, better known as the 'Slider' of SliderCuts, shapes up a list of high-profile clients, including Stormzy, Tinie Tempah, Anthony Joshua and Marvin Humes. Having started out as an apprentice over 20 years ago, in June 2018 he launched his own barbershop on Hackney Road and has since worked with Facebook and Nike, while his razor-sharp styling sees booked by brands including Louis Vuitton and Burberry at London and Paris fashion weeks.</p> <p>Mark is joining SFS to discuss his journey as a barber and entrepreneur and to encourage the next generation to consider hairdressing as a potential career. Be sure to tune in to put your questions to Mark!</p>
Tues 30th June 10am Years 7-13	Cathy King, Literary Agent, 42 Management & Production	<p>Find out about the world of writing for film, television and theatre and what it's like to be a talent agent with SFS & Cathy King, Literary Agent at 42 Management and Production.</p>
Tues 30th June 2pm Years 7-13	Simon Hodgkinson Group Chief Information Security Officer, BP Plc	<p>Join us Simon Hodgkinson, Group Chief Information Security Officer with BP discusses all things cybersecurity. Learn about Simon's life lessons from a career in tech and gain insights into the opportunities and careers that exist in cybersecurity!</p>
Wed 1st July 11am Years 7-13	Celebrating Women in Engineering with Thames Water & UTC Reading Dina Gillespie, Area	<p>Celebrating women in engineering! Engineering is a key part of the water industry - through engineering we can innovate and help shape our world. Women in engineering roles in Thames Water vary from on-site technicians to design engineers working on developing</p>

	<p>Operations Manager at Thames Water; Katherine Whatley, ICA Technician at Thames Water;</p> <p>Cheryl Atkinson, Thames Valley East Systems Operator, Control at Thames Water;</p> <p>Stephanie Mitchell is the Executive Director of Careers and Destinations at UTC Reading;</p> <p>Year 11 Engineering Student at UTC Reading, Elise Hammond</p>	<p>new projects. Today we will meet three Thames Water colleagues along with UTC Reading's Careers Lead and one of her engineering students to discuss how we can support a more diverse workforce, challenge stereotypes and provide greater opportunities for women and girls in engineering.</p> <p>Please note, this event will be moderated and managed by Thames Water.</p>
<p>Thurs 2nd July 10am</p> <p>Age 16+ ONLY</p>	<p>A Tortoise Media Think In with Liz Moseley, Editor and Partner, Tortoise Media</p>	<p>Liz's career teacher told her she should be a librarian. Sadly, she never made it. Instead, Liz is an award-winning marketer with 20 years' experience at global media companies. She is now an editor and partner at Tortoise where she runs the ThinkIn programme. She's also the 'voice of Tortoise' in all Tortoise's member communications. She was Chief Marketing Officer for the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity (known as the 'Oscars' of the advertising industry) and spent three crazy years being sued by C-list celebrities as publisher of heat magazine. She's also worked for The Times, The Telegraph and ELLE. Join us as she shares a bit about how she's managed to blag it for this long, despite failing to get into University twice and repeatedly rebounding off the glass ceiling.</p> <p>By registering for the event, the student can choose to receive complimentary membership to Tortoise (worth £100)! Link to register here. (this link is on Satchel One)</p> <p>Attendance and Tortoise membership is for students aged 16+.</p>
<p>Thurs 2nd July 2pm</p> <p>Years 10-13</p>	<p>In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Marlon James, Author & Ekow Eshun, Journalist</p>	<p>Multi-award winning author, Marlon James, joins British writer, journalist, broadcaster and curator, Ekow Eshun, to discuss what creativity means to them and how we can be more creative in our lives.</p>
<p>Fri 3rd July 10am</p> <p>Years 7-13</p>	<p>Andy Haldane, Chief Economist, Bank of England</p>	<p>We're excited to welcome Andy Haldane, Chief Economist with the Bank of England to discuss the importance of economics in everyday life, current affairs and their link to economics and answer questions about his own career path and background!</p>



Year 10 and Year 11 - Pathways Virtual Summer Science Programme:

When: Week commencing 13th July – 8th August (x2 live sessions a week)

What: Pathways are delivering a virtual, four-week Summer Science Project this July and upon completion, participants will receive a Bronze CREST award, which is a nationally recognised scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects. This programme is designed to provide

participants with transferable skills and experiences they may have missed out on gaining this academic year, as well as providing them with innovative insights into the Sciences in further and higher education. Participants will work on a practical Science project at home throughout the four-week programme, which will be guided by an expert in the Science industry. Alongside this, participants will learn about taking Science subjects at further and higher education level, careers in Science, and university life. Participants will experience all of this in the comforts of their own home.

Where: Online (Zoom and Facebook)

Link to Booking Form: <https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/activities/pathways-science/>

Deadline to apply: Monday 6th July

All information has been emailed to Year 10 and Year 11 Parents and Carers on Friday 26th June.



Year 9 - Pathways Virtual Sports Programme

When: Week commencing 27th July – 22nd August (x1 live session a week)

What: Pathways are working in collaboration with the [Youth Dreams Project](#) to bring Y9 students an online sports camp to further develop their transferrable skills and explore their Higher Education options. Students will focus on

developing 4 key skills throughout the programme: Self Belief, Communication, Self Management and Teamwork. They will complete daily tasks focused on developing a specific skill and participate in a live session once a week to discuss the importance of this skill and partake in a live activity with the Youth Dreams Project. Students will also have the chance to network with Elite Athletes and University Students over the course of the four-week programme.

Where: Online (Zoom and Facebook)

Link to Booking Form: <https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/activities/y9sportscamp/>

Deadline to apply: Wednesday 22nd July

Full details have been emailed to Year 9 Parents and Carers on Friday 26th June.