



**Royal Wootton Bassett
Academy Sixth Form
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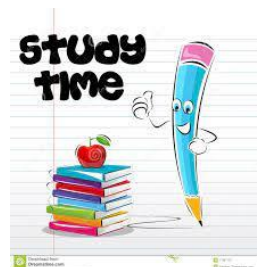


Our annual trip to **Cardiff University** will take place on **30th June** this year.

This Year 12 trip is now oversubscribed and we are accepting names onto a waiting list. Please see Mrs Vaughan if you wish to add you name.

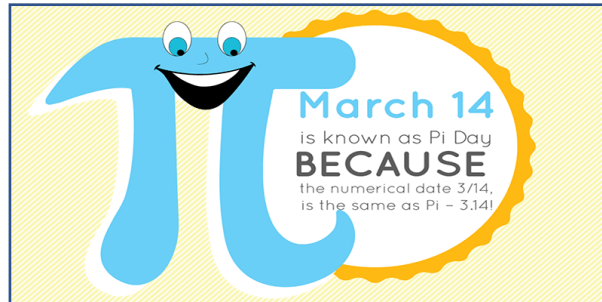


This year the Year 13 leavers' assembly will be in the morning of **Friday 12th May**. After this date students are welcome to attend school to study and can arrange to see their subject teachers for support but they will no longer be expected to attend lessons.



28 school days from today!!!

RWBA Sixth Form Football Match



On Tuesday 14th March the Sixth Form and Staff took to the Astro Turf to play their round 2 match. This also coincided with Pi week. Sun was out and energy was high and we were expecting a closely fought game.

Thanks go to Michael Leslie and Alex Judge who sorted out the teams and coordinated with Staff. A fun and entertaining match ensued, as you will see from the match report below.

YEAR 12 TEAM:



The final score ended 2-1 to the Year 12's, both teams fought hard and it could have gone either way.

Goal Scorers: Sam Case (Yr12), Jack Blunt (Yr12), Ethan Price (T/Yr13)
Assists: Jeremy Karanja (Yr12), Sam Case (Yr12), Michael Leslie (T/Yr13)
Yellow Cards: Ben King (Yr13)

THE STAFF & YEAR 13 TEAM:



An excellent match fought by two deserving teams, with the Year 12's ending up triumphant. The first half ended 0-0, with both teams creating good attacking movements but being unable to capitalise. In the first half BEN KING picked up a deserved yellow card following a tactical foul committed to prevent a Year 12 counterattack.

Into the second half, the two teams continued their attacking football. Nearing the middle of the second half SAM CASE scored the first goal for the Year 12's, slotting it in from close range following possession being given away, JEREMY Karanja providing the assist; the whole team ran to the corner flag to celebrate. The game continued on before JACK BLUNT quickly scored the second goal for the Year 12's following a broken down Teacher/Year 13 Attack. SAM CASE squared it for him to put it away from short distance, celebrations from the whole team ensued.





Going into the final minutes of the match, the Teacher/Year 13's were looking for any chance to get some goals back. Finally, in the last few minutes of the match, MICHAEL LESLIE delivered a cross in from the right to ETHAN PRICE, who expertly brought it down and chipped it over the goalkeeper. The Teachers/Year 13's ran back to their half to restart, now searching for an equaliser, but time soon ran out.



As discussed in assembly this morning we will be accepting applications to be Head students and part of the Sixth Form leadership team in the next few weeks. Watch this space for further details and how to apply.

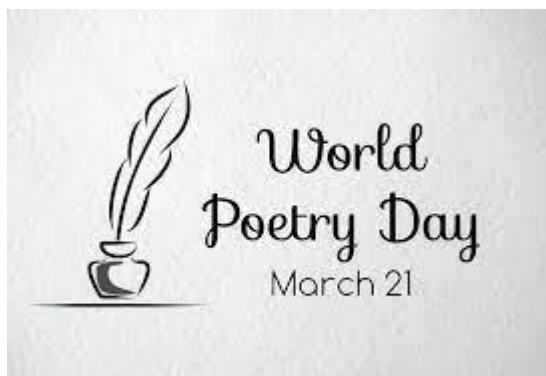


Not sure what you want to do after school. You are not alone. Watch the video produced by the National Careers week team a couple of years ago.

National Careers Week – A film about Hope.



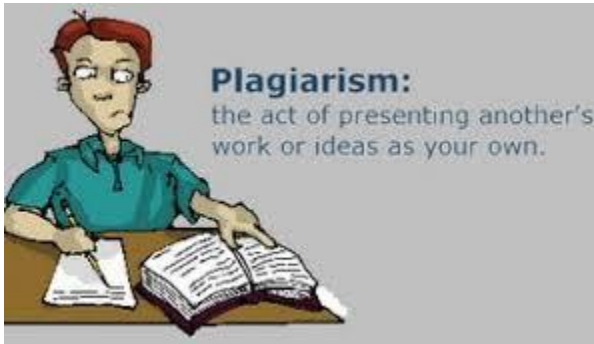
<https://vimeo.com/393837020?scrlybrkr=f260fbc5>



Thank you for the positive feedback following our book recommendations in Newsletter #102.

How about considering reading some poetry, click the link below for more ideas.

<https://www.ereads.com/best-poetry-books-young-adults/>



There has been a lot of media coverage and debate this week around ChatGPT an AI chatbot and people passing off work as their own.

The JCQ – Joint Council for Qualifications produce guidance for teachers and assessors. The below extract is taken from this guidance.

There are several definitions of plagiarism, but they all have in common the idea of taking someone else's intellectual effort and presenting it as one's own. The JCQ General and Vocational Qualifications Suspected Malpractice in Examinations and Assessments Policies and Procedures define plagiarism as: "*unacknowledged copying from or reproduction of published sources or incomplete referencing;*"

Plagiarism is a clear offense and crime because it's like stealing someone's work without giving proper credit to the author or creator of that work. A plagiarised Essay or NEA can put a student's and institute's credibility at stake.

That's why we take this seriously.

Unfortunately, there are no quick wins for Level 3 qualifications. They are academically demanding, and it takes time and practice to produce outstanding work.



Mental Health
Foundation

Thank you to the 22 students who have signed up to be the next Peer Educators. Training will take place on 17th April Period 5 & 6 and you will be delivering the sessions to Year 7 students for 10 weeks after Easter.

Thank you for volunteering to make a difference.



Dare to Doctor



Swindon Summer School for Students interested in Medicine

Open evening

Wednesday 19th April 2023
17:30 – 19:30

The Academy, Great Western Hospital, Swindon

For Year 12 students only



- Informative talks about medicine as a career
- Unique opportunity to ask medical students and junior doctors about their experiences and gain useful advice
- Find out about the Dare to Doctor course and how to apply

If you wish to attend please contact:
Amanda Bell - amanda.bell5@nhs.net
or call Undergraduate office 01793 605748



Swansea University Open Day

25 March 2023

Interested in studying at Swansea, why not visit us and find out more? Our Open days are a perfect way for you to experience student life at Swansea University and explore our unique location. Don't miss out!

Here's what you can expect on the day:

- ✓ Subject sessions where you can chat to lecturers
- ✓ Ask current students your questions
- ✓ Tour the campus
- ✓ View your accommodation options

Plus lots more!

Book your place: https://www.swansea.ac.uk/open-days/?utm_source=Admissions&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=ugod23&utm_content=marchopen-day-inviteresend&dm_i=1SLH,885QJ,WBSHOJ,XRCB0,1

BOOK YOUR PLACE!

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You are also invited to our bonus **Student Life Q&A webinar on 22 March**. Join our panel of student ambassadors from **18:00 – 19:00** to ask any questions you might have about undergraduate life at Swansea and our university community.

REASONS TO STUDY AT
Swansea University

2022
TOP 20
BEST UK UNIVERSITIES
SWANSEA
POWERED BY
STUDENTCROWD
★★★★★

The Guardian
GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2023
26TH IN THE UK

93% OF GRADUATES ARE IN EMPLOYMENT, STUDY OR OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TRAVELLING
15 MONTHS AFTER LEAVING SWANSEA UNIVERSITY
(HESA 2022)

The Guardian
GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2023
15TH IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION

Brookes Summer Schools 2023

Find out what it's really like to be a university student and explore a subject that interests you!

The Oxford Brookes Summer School will give you the opportunity to discover what being a university student is all about, and delve into a subject area of your choice. Don't worry if you're not sure whether university is for you - summer schools provide the perfect opportunity to help you decide.

The cost of the summer school is absolutely free with all travel, meals and accommodation provided, free of charge.

Why take part?

- Experience student life and live in a student flat at the university.
- Engage in lots of subject content designed by university academics.
- Explore Oxford and take part in lots of social activities every day.
- Get plenty of information, advice, and guidance about applying for university and your future career.
- Hear all about university from current Brookes students.

If you have any questions about the Summer School, please get in touch with us at brookes.summerschools@brookes.ac.uk.

What will I be doing at Summer School?

You'll have the opportunity to take part in a range of sessions including subject tasters and work on an individual or group project. Where relevant you will also use university facilities such as labs and technical equipment.

Personal statement sessions will enable you to get a head start and individualised support and guidance around applying to university, and if you wish you can also get 1:1 support and feedback from our team on your draft statement.

Social activities will help you get to know each other and experience student life in Oxford. This will include activities such as a games night, going for an evening meal in town, and the opportunity to experience the historic city or do some shopping if you just want a bit of retail therapy!

Where will I be staying?

You will be staying in Brookes undergraduate student accommodation.

- All flats include a kitchen/social area that will be stocked with free snacks (crisps, chocolate bars, cereal bars, fruit, squash and fizzy drinks etc).
- Everyone is allocated their own en-suite room, and there are accessible rooms available where this is required.
- You will select which single-gendered flat you should be assigned to when you complete the application form.
- Each flat is also supervised overnight by a member of staff who is available at any time, should a problem arise.
- You will be provided with a full list of what we provide and what you will need to bring, prior to summer school

What subjects are available?

Technology, Design and Environment - Dates: Tuesday 4th July - Friday 7th July

Humanities and Social Sciences - Dates: Tuesday 11th July - Friday 14th July

Business School - Dates: Tuesday 18th July - Friday 21st July

Health and Life Science - Dates: Tuesday 25th July - Friday 28th July

Click on the link for more details and to access the eligibility criteria.

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/summer-schools/#>

OXFORD
BROOKES
UNIVERSITY



Mar 28

Chemistry: Solving the World's Problems (webinar)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chemistry-solving-the-worlds-problems-webinar-registration-580392097387>

Supporting your journey to university

Join our virtual events and on-campus masterclasses. Find out what university is like, and what a degree can do for your future career.



<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/campaigns/year-12-upcoming-events#masterclass>

Click on the link to sign up for Virtual Masterclasses in:

- Film and History
 - Engineering
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
 - Health Science
 - Physics

Or on campus subject masterclasses in:



The Russian Revolution: hopes, fears, tragedy

This masterclass will peel back some of the layers of meaning surrounding the vast historiography on revolution, focusing on some of the questions that have most engaged historians.

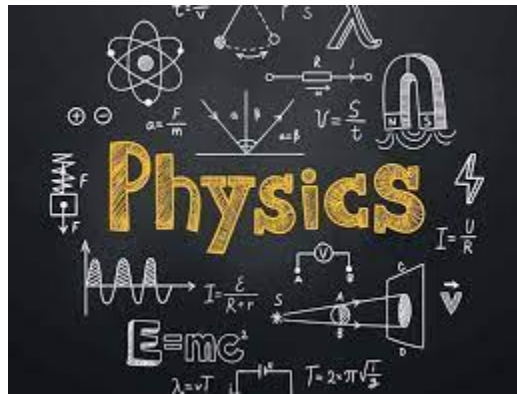
Taking place on Wednesday 15 March at 2:15pm.



Podiatric Medicine: The best career you've never heard of

Explore clinical assessments and how we use them to assess and diagnose health conditions that affect the lower limb. This will be a hands-on session with lots of interactivity.

Taking place on Wednesday 29 March at 11:30am.



If you are considering a physics degree - **Sign up for the webinar on where your physics degree could take you.**

<https://app.geckiform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0232REAO8IIM?Visibility=Public>



<https://pathwayctm.com/events/>

Checkout the Pathways CTM events space on the link above. So many opportunities for students to have a taste of careers they are considering or may have an interest in already.

<https://pathwayctm.com/opportunity/>

Pathways CTM also have a space to check out the latest opportunities with leading Employer's across the UK. Click the link to make use of these opportunities.

Broadcast Video Library

Listen to leading experts in their field and how their education path supported them to be successful.

Current editions cover; food and restaurateurs, Wildlife cinematography, Law, Commerce, architecture, NHS careers, engineering, banking, pop culture and design, becoming a pilot and authors.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspirational-talks-library/page/2/>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience/>

Welcome to our work experience opportunities page – the perfect place to start your career journey! Explore the latest placements on offer from hundreds of employers across a wide range of industries.

Other Work Experience highlights – please click below for relevant links:

20th April: [Focus on NHS caring careers: End of Life Care Nursing - NHS Improvement](#)

21st April: [Be Inclusive at Bentley](#) - Bentley Motors

24th May: [Insights into accountancy](#) - Azets

30th May: ['Tips and Hints' for those considering a career in Finance](#) – Caxton

This week's Discovery Workshop highlights – please see below for the relevant links:

			
<p>Date: 26/04/2023 10-11am Industry: Music Industry Booking deadline: 31/03/2023 Opportunity ID: 4635 More information here</p>	<p>Date: 27/04/2023 10-11am Industry: Animal welfare Booking deadline: 31/03/2023 Opportunity ID: 4089 More information here</p>	<p>Date: 23/05/2023 10-11am Industry: Leisure & tourism Booking deadline: 10/05/2023 Opportunity ID: 4791 More information here</p>	<p>Date: 19/07/2023 11-12pm Industry: Apprenticeships at Uni Booking deadline: 23/06/2023 Opportunity ID: 4125 More information here</p>



The next NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is coming up on **Sunday 2nd April.**

Whether you are considering nursing, medicine, or any other healthcare profession, this work experience is vital to gain valuable insight to help you make an informed decision!

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/> .

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. **Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.**

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

