

Hampton Sixth Form

Year 12 Newsletter

20th April 2020

Welcome back! Hope you all had a great Easter break (and that those of you who needed to catch up, did).

Please check your school emails daily, as your teachers and 6th Form team will be communicating with you via email.

We hope you are all keeping well and following the Government's advice. Remember to only leave home once a day for exercise, stay 2m away from others and wash your hands regularly.

Calls Home

Hopefully you have all received a check in call or email from your tutor or Mrs Britten. We want you to know that we are all here for you, as always, whatever your query or need.

Examinations

As you are aware, all schools are currently closed until further notice. All exams this summer have been cancelled, so that includes any AS examinations you were due to sit and any GCSE re-sit exams. GCSE re-sits will be awarded a grade, as the Year 11s are, based on teacher judgement. This will take in a range of evidence including past exams, PPEs and classwork.

Level 2 Students

Recent guidance issued has said that we should not accept any further coursework for qualifications that are awarded this summer. Therefore, we will not be requesting or accepting any further work from you. However, it is really important that you keep all coursework and PPEs safe at home, in case they are called for evidence.

If you have applied to PRC, you will need to contact them directly about your application.

If you have applied to Hampton Sixth Form, we will assess your application on GCSE / Level 2 results day, which will be **Thurs 20th August**. If you are concerned that you may not meet the entry requirements, please apply to a college for a Level 2 course. It is better to have a back-up plan that you do not need.

We expect all students entering Year 12 to have completed the transition work in the subjects that

they have chosen to study. This must be completed and emailed to the Head of Department by Fri 17th July. The work can be found at:

<https://www.hamptoncollege.org.uk/6th-form/sixth-form-transition-work-summer-2018/>

Working from home

Please complete all work set by your teachers. Work has been set on your usual learning platform for each subject e.g. Edmodo, Google Classroom, and OneNote etc. If you are not sure of the classroom codes, please look at the school website. Your teachers are expected to work from home, so will be setting regular work and expect you to be submitting essays and assignments as you normally would.

We have noticed that a small number of students have not logged in or are not engaging with the work. Please be aware that we can see your activity on these websites and we expect you to be submitting the work, as requested. You are really affecting your progress if you do not complete the required work.

Structure

Even though you are working from home, you should be following your normal school timetable, as best you can. So if you normally have two hours of History, one hour of SSP and two hours of Maths on a Monday, that is what you should do. Remember you should be spending five hours per subject, per week studying out of lessons. For most of you, that is a total of 15 hours a week in addition to your 15 hours of lessons. That equals 30 hours per week. Please try your best to complete as much of this as you can. (If you are ill then of course you cannot do this.)

Devices

You now have more time on your hands and I suspect may be quite bored by now. Please try to turn off your devices when you are studying. Set timers on your social media to restrict the time you can spend on it. Particularly at this time, it can be quite stressful and create anxiety.

Assembly

I have emailed the weekly assembly to you on your school emails and will continue to do this every week. They are important PSHE topics that will help you in later life, (or even now). This week's topic is on Perception, what impression are you giving to others?

Students of the week

Well done to the following students who are working hard from home and have been nominated by their subject teachers:

J Murphy	- Lang/Lit
L Branston	- Lang/Lit
E Gedeminskaite	- Criminology
H Gidney	- Criminology
S Birch	- Criminology
C Bellamy-West	- Criminology & Drama
J McQuillan	- Criminology
E Stainsby	- Physics
S Dukupati	- Chemistry
A Shepherd	- Economics & Business
P Woloch	- Psychology
R Rawlins	- Sociology
S Satt	- Psychology
K Chillingworth	- Psychology
M Makuyana	- Psychology
A Mackosso	- Psychology
M Sergeant	- Psychology
S Bishop	- Psychology
K Richards	- Psychology
J Chikowore	- Psychology
A Ardern	- Psychology
E Howman	- Psychology
A Dennett	- Article for newsletter
J Grainger	- Maths

Beyond Post 16

Luckily, we got to complete the collapsed day before we had to close so you have had an introduction to the UCAS process. We set up a Google Classroom page that you can access that has all of the information you will need.

In June (hopefully) we are due to spend a week looking at the application process in more detail but between now and then you should be **researching universities and courses that you are interested in.**

Please make sure you have logged into the Beyond Post 16 Google Classroom page, which has all of the information you need to learn about your next steps. Code: **j2sfwya**

Good News

Mrs Britten has been nominated by two parents for a school award for going above and beyond for the students. She is a superstar and we are grateful that her efforts have been appreciated. You can nominate any teachers or staff at studentnominations@hamptoncollege.org.uk it is a great way to say thank you to those that you feel have gone out of their way to support you.

Send us your good news stories and we will include them in the next newsletter.

Wider Reading

Now is a great time to expand our interests and read books / watch YouTube videos that we would not normally have time for. Mr Walls has suggested typing in A Level ... and whatever subject you study to see what interesting videos are out there to enhance your learning.

Future Learn

<https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects> has some great courses that you can study at home. **In preparation for your university applications, we will be asking you to study at least two of these over the summer term, as they will enhance your personal statement.** Choose courses that are relevant to what you would like to study at university. Make sure you take a note of their title and which university is offering them so you can reference them. They are free and you do not need to pay for the certificate at the end. It is the learning in the course that you will use to help you with your statement.

Message from Mrs B

Hi everyone, hope you are all well and enjoying the time at home. I have been given the opportunity to re-home three ex battery hens that would otherwise have been sent to become pet food.

I would really love some ideas for names for them so if you would like to email your suggestions to me at sbritten@hamptoncollege.org.uk I will choose my favourite three. The winning suggestion will receive a photo of the hens!

Help

Honestly, we are all lost without you and miss answering all of your questions and helping you out!
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Please contact myself or any of the 6th Form team if you need anything from a well-being or mental health point of view. If you have any general queries, we will try our best to answer them.

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STAY AT HOME**

Next newsletter – week beginning 27th April