

# Hampton Sixth Form Year 13 Newsletter

11th May 2020

Welcome to our final newsletter (as you were due to go on study leave on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May). We will still let you know of any major developments as they unfold.

Next week we will be sending you out the Leaver's Day celebrations. Please take some time to watch the videos and look at the PowerPoints. Some of you will receive prizes in the post. It's a rubbish way to end the last two years but it looks really unlikely we'll be allowed to gather you all in a room to do it properly, this summer. We didn't want to let you go without some sort of a send-off so we've done the absolute best we can, given the circumstances.

## A Levels and BTECs

Hopefully you are all now aware of how your grades will be awarded. If you have any queries, please look at previous newsletters, which can be found at <https://www.hamptoncollege.org.uk/6th-form/sixth-form-newsletters/>

## Results Day

Results Day has been confirmed as **Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> August**. UCAS will not be contacting you until **8am** on this day. Older siblings may tell you it is from midnight, but they changed it to 6am last year and 8am this year so please get a good night's sleep! More information on timings and how we will distribute your results nearer the time!

## Student Finance

The Government website has all the information you need:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

There is a FAQ for Covid on:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-prospective-students>

Student Finance have given a date to apply by. The information and link is below:

*Students in England encouraged to apply now for student finance.*

*The Student Loans Company has confirmed that the application service will remain open to students as part of its response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and are encouraging students in England to apply for student finance as soon as possible to*

*ensure their finances are in place for the new academic year.*

*New students are being asked to submit their applications before **22 May 2020**.*

*Applications for student finance can be made here:*

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

## UCAS Deadlines

If you have not already replied to your offers, you have an extended deadline to 18<sup>th</sup> June. After that deadline, if you have not replied, your offers will be withdrawn. Please choose your favourite course and be ambitious. Have a safer insurance option, just in case.

Late applicants can still apply until 30<sup>th</sup> June and will then enter Clearing. Let me know if you want to put a late application in.

## Confused or not sure what to do next year?

Please do email us and we can try to advise you.

## Graduate Labour Market Stats

Labour market statistics have just been released. They make an interesting read <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/graduate-labour-markets>

- In 2019, the median salary of working-age graduates was £34,000. This represents no change from 2018. Non-graduate salaries rose to £25,000, narrowing the gap between the two groups to £9,000.
- The employment rate for working-age graduates in 2019 was 87.5%, slightly lower than the rate in 2018 (87.7%).
- 65.6% of working-age graduates were in high-skilled employment in 2019, compared with 78.9% of postgraduates and 23.9% of non-graduates.

## Social Media

Some of you that are going off to the world of work may want to set up a LinkedIn account. Please remember future employers **will** look at it so make sure it is honest, factual and that you have an appropriate picture.

## Final Students of the week

You may be interested that the following students who are working hard from home have been nominated by their subject teachers:

S Lyons – Computer Science

E Segida – Biology

M Lilley – Biology & Criminology

E Stainsby - Physics

I Anderson – Criminology

S Birch – Criminology  
G McNamee - Criminology  
S Shahzad – Criminology  
M Sergeant - Criminology & Psychology  
E Gedeminskaite – Criminology & Psychology  
H Gidney – Criminology  
J McQuillan – Psychology  
P Woloch – Psychology  
A Ardern – Psychology  
P Boateng – Psychology  
S Bishop – Psychology  
K Chillingsworth – Psychology  
J Chikowore - Psychology  
O Barber – Lit/Lang  
R Rawlins – Lit/Lang  
K Pawlak – Lit/Lang & Art  
M Smith – Physics  
A Shepherd – Business & Literature  
A Mackosso – Literature  
C Bellamy-West – Drama  
J Murphy – Drama & Music  
L Branston – Geography & Sociology  
K Wimbley – Literature  
S Satt – Sociology & Psychology

### **First Aid Training**

Rutland First Aid training is currently running remote mental health first aid training (leading to certification through EFR). It's £55 and takes about two hours for them to complete. Ms Weid sat it and found it to be quite interesting.

### **Final Thank You's**

Please email your tutors / teachers / sixth form team and give them personal thank yous. They have worked incredibly hard to support you for the last two years (or more) and I am sure you would normally go around with thank yous, cards and pressies. As that isn't possible they will greatly appreciate a personalised email.

### **E-Books**

Thanks to Mr Edgell who has sent some really useful information about accessing ebooks in preparation for university. They are from Springer Publications and are currently FREE. This would be superb opportunity to take advantage of the offer and get prepared for university. If you are not sure which reading would be good for your course - contact the university to find out.

### **Not Going To Uni?**

Please let me know if you need any help with CVs job applications or apprenticeship applications. Please can you email me (Mrs W) and let me know what your plans are?

### **Leaver's Night**

We have had to cancel Leaver's Night, I am so sorry and as disappointed as you are. The Finance Office is busy issuing you with full refunds.

**Keep an eye on the DFE website and the exam board websites.**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/news-policy/press-releases/2020/update-from-pearson-regarding-the-covid-19-coronavirus-outbreak.html>

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/news/coronavirus-advice/>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/coronavirus-updates>

**Final reminder that we are still here for you, please email us if you need a call back to talk, want to vent via email or simply have a query. The good thing about school is that we are always here, even if it is via email 😊**

### **Mind**

Mind provide advice and support to anyone experiencing a mental health problem.  
0300 123 3393 (information)  
[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

### **Samaritans**

Talk to us anytime you like, in your own way and off the record – about whatever's getting to you.  
08457 90 90 90 (talk anytime)  
[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

### **Get Connected**

Get Connected is the UK's free, confidential helpline service for young people under 25 who need help, but don't know where to turn.  
0808 808 4994 (counselling)  
[www.getconnected.org.uk](http://www.getconnected.org.uk)

### **Childline**

0800 1111 (information, counselling)  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### **Mindful**

Are you feeling down, depressed or worried? Is your mind full of negative thoughts or questions? Do you want to talk about your mental health? If so, MindFull is the place for you!

(telephone counselling)

[www.mindfull.org](http://www.mindfull.org)

**Young Minds**

YoungMinds is the UK's leading charity committed to improving the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people.

(parent helpline)

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

**And for anxiety – why not try any of the above or also**

**Anxiety Care UK**

07552 877 219

[www.anxietycare.org](http://www.anxietycare.org)

**AnxietyUK**

08444 775 774

[www.anxietyuk.org.uk](http://www.anxietyuk.org.uk)

**Nopanic**

0800 138 8889

[www.nopanic.org.uk](http://www.nopanic.org.uk)