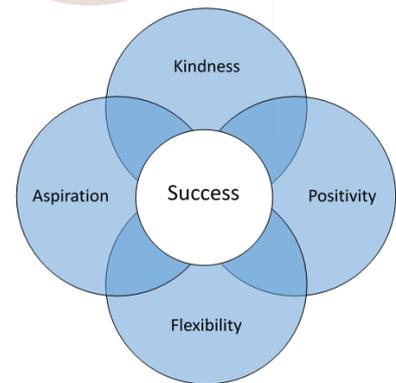


**Week beginning:****Monday 28th March 2022 (Week B)**

Remember, any problems please speak to one of the sixth form team.

**Charity Matters**

Well done to all of you who either played, collected money, sold raffle tickets and eggs or just showed your support. We raised another £40.00 towards Red Nose and the Refugee crisis.

Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre

Raffle Tickets are on sale from the sixth form centre for you to win the super prize opposite – The winning ticket will be drawn on Friday 1st April.

Also for Breast Cancer Awareness, we will be running a **'Good Egg Award'** delivery service for the school on the last Friday of term (01/04/22). Pay to have an egg delivered to a friend with the message 'Thank you for being a good egg'. Volunteers will be needed to sell the delivery slots – sign up outside the office.



Lucy Marriott and some of her friends are endeavouring to walk a marathon during the Easter holidays in aid of Brain Cancer Research and really need your support. If you would like to donate, please use the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/team-ivan>

Carys Williams is also doing 100 squats a day in aid of cancer research – visit the link below to give money

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/caryss100-squats-giving-page-1>

Upcoming Charity Events:

- **Ukrainian Refugees** – Pay to wear Blue and Yellow, and / or, 'Crocs' and/ or, crazy socks – Friday 1st April



It's back! The famous Year 13 Leavers' BBQ – Wednesday 11th May 2022 – Lunchtime onwards.

We have decided to bring back the Leavers' BBQ which was a tradition in the sixth form before the pandemic.

This will be on the 11th May from lunchtime (no lessons). Year 13 and Year 12 get together in the common room for food, tutor speeches, quizzes, and hopefully karaoke (does anyone have a karaoke machine?). We need you all to be there, it's a good opportunity to say goodbye to Year 13 before the exams start the following week.

Leavers' Hoodies:

In previous years, we have ordered leavers hoodies for Year 13s, if you are interested please let Mrs Booth know – they are usually around £25.00 depending on how many we order. Follow the link to have a look at the website. [School Leavers Company | 2022 Leavers Hoodies](#)

Job Opportunities

Kimberley Cricket Club are looking for bar staff to work on a Friday evening for a couple of hours and Saturday afternoon/evening during the cricket season (April-September). The pay is £8.50/hour and students must be 18 to apply.

Could you be a Site Ranger? - Pay is £10.27 p/h (40 minute shift equates to £6.85 per lunchtime). You can work as many or as few shifts as you would like. Email catering@kimberleyschool.co.uk for more info (but the best advertisement would be to speak to any of our existing rangers: Lauren Howells, Lauren Kelly, Grace Woodland, Jay Whale, Charlie Bishop and Philippa Banner).

Lost Property

We seem to be collecting little bits of jewellery – if you do recognise any of the pieces below, please come and collect from the office.





Did you know?

There are only 7 school weeks until the start of the Year 13 exams – that's just 29 school days.

We know a lot of you are already starting to think ahead and plan your revision, but it might be worth asking your employer to book your holidays in for around the times of your exams so that you can rest, revise and get ready. You should have received a template email to send to your boss to help you with these conversations. Please don't try to fit in too much around your exam times, you will need to rest and look after yourself so that you are at your best.

We will get individual timetables out to you as soon as possible.

Study Leave

As in previous years, you will be expected to continue attending lessons until you have completed all of your exams in that subject. On the half day before an exam, however, you will be able to choose to spend the time revising at home if you wish i.e. revise independently the afternoon before a morning exam or the morning of an afternoon exam.

Come and see us if you would like further clarification.

Tutor appointments continue this Monday. Make sure you know when your appointment is (the times are on the wall just outside the office or you could check with your tutor), and attend on time.

Change to school bells from Monday 04/03

11:17am: End of break warning bell

11:20am: Period 3 starts

12:57pm: End of lunchtime warning bell

1:00pm: Period 4 starts



Covid Restrictions

- Follow government advice – if unsure, ask a member of the team.
- Please continue to sanitise your hands every time they enter a new room
- Wash hands frequently
- Students will still be required to sit side-by-side facing the front in most lessons and in 6F3

Key Dates:

Monday 4th April 2022 – Tuesday 19th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 2nd May

May Day Holiday (1 day)

Monday 9th May

Year 13 Exams Session starts

Monday 30th May to Friday 2nd June

Spring Bank Holiday Weekend

Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd June (provisional)

Year 12 Summer Exams

Friday 24th June

UCAS roadshow trip - Sheffield

Monday 27th June – Friday 2nd July

Work Experience Week

Good Attendance Matters – Do not take holidays in term time Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 23rd July next year so please ensure your parents know this.

Food News:

Top up your cards!

- Please ensure your dinner cards are topped up with money so that you can buy food at break and lunchtime - don't put Andrea in the difficult position of having to refuse you service

Positivity

Remember, if you need a quiet place to study, the Common Room and IT suite are open from **8.00am until 5.00pm each day**. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.

Kindness

If you drive to school please be careful driving away from the school site at the end of the day. Do no more than 5 mph while queuing to leave the site and not more than 20mph on Newdigate Street while there are youngsters leaving.

Please, please be aware that lessons are going on all day around school - you must move quietly around when leaving and put your phones away as soon as you leave the common room.

Flexibility

Please make sure you sign in and out at the **front of school**. This is vital for fire regulations.



This week to:

**Taahir Chicktay and Aimee Glendenning – 29th March
Emily Greasby – 1st April**

And over the holidays to:

**Betsy and Fran Young – 4th April
Lucy Wilsher – 6th April
Ella Maher – 8th April
Alice Murray – 11th April
Joshua Caley and Daniel and Megan Eardley – 14th April
Cameron Taylor – 15th April
Olivia Mills – 17th April**

Origins of April Fools' Day

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the [Gregorian calendar](#), as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

Chemistry webinars.

For any current Y13 students taking their final examinations in Chemistry A-Level this Summer:

Dalton Chemistry Tuition will be offering limited places for four free webinars on Chemistry topics that have been designated by AQA and OCR as highly weighted topics in the advance information document. From my experience as an examiner and teacher, I've also selected topics from Paper 1 and Paper 2 that students have historically found more challenging.

Saturday 9th April 1pm - AQA Acids Bases and Buffers (Predominantly applicable for OCR)

Saturday 9th April 3.30pm - OCR Transition Metals (Not applicable for AQA)

Saturday 7th May 1pm - AQA Amino Acids, Proteins and DNA (Not applicable for OCR)

Saturday 7th May 3.30pm - OCR Aromatic Chemistry

Each webinar will provide a recap on the content but there will be exam-style questions given throughout that will aim to check student understanding. I have collated my resources from a multitude of exam boards to provide maximum variety so I'm confident a lot of the questions I select for the webinars will be different to the ones answered in class. All registered students will be given access to the rest of the question bank/solutions.

To register, follow this link:

www.daltonchemistrytuition.com/webinars

Aspiration:

Nottinghamshire Police have just opened their police officer training – see link below:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/careers/nottinghamshire-police-officer>



Resources for National Careers Week

With National Careers Week 2022 kicking off
we've got the resources for you!

You'll discover brand-new inspiring **apprentice story films** and accompanying **classroom activities, posters** linking school subjects to apprenticeships, the **First 100 Days film** and more
- there's something for everyone!

Read on below to find out more and get all the links...



New Apprentice Stories

Check out our new apprentice story films, including Chantelle, an inspiring Firefighter apprentice, the perfect case study for celebrating International Women's Day on the 8th March. Each new apprentice story film comes with its own resource pack so you've got a ready-to-go classroom activity. Introduce your students to apprentices [here](#).



School subjects = apprenticeships posters

We've created a set of brand-new [posters](#) to accompany our subject films! The posters focus on 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with. Each poster highlights a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject to help inspire your students to think more broadly about their options!



The First 100 Days film

The first 100 days of an apprenticeship is a really important time, finding your feet and learning the ropes! Our new film hears from a wide variety of apprentices, many of whom featured in our apprentice stories series, about their first 100 days and the advice and insight they would give to others. You can watch the short film [here](#).



T Level Snapchat film

'In my shoes' tells the story of T Levels student, Shechinah, her experience of her T Level course, placement and her aspirations. You can watch the video on the DfE Instagram [here](#). As part of the campaign you can also use a Snapchat lens to access a virtual reality 'cAReers fair' - scan the image on the left to get started!

At the University of Sheffield, throughout Spring and Summer there are a number of (completely free) opportunities for primarily Y12 pupils but some Y13s within your schools to join us for our online subject specific [Taster sessions](#).

All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide pupils with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.

Please can I ask you to share this invite with any pupils who you feel might be interested or benefit from any of the opportunities listed below. **Please ensure that interested pupils fill out the booking forms individually using the links below.**

Taster Sessions - Engineering

Date	Time	Subject
Monday 28 March 2022	16:00pm -17:30pm	Materials Science and Engineering
Tuesday 29 March 2022	16:00pm -17:00pm	Mechanical Engineering

Taster Sessions - Arts and Humanities

Date	Time	Subject

Should you have any questions about any of the activities please feel free to contact the team at tasterdays@sheffield.ac.uk

Aspiration

Arts and Humanities Summer Residential!

In July this year Pembroke College – Cambridge will be holding their annual, week-long residential for state school students who are currently in Year 12 and who are considering studying an Arts or Humanities subject at university. We are hoping that we will be able to host this at Pembroke again for the first time since 2019!

The event will take place from 4th-8th July 2022 and is free of charge for successful applicants. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore what it is like to study an Arts/Social Sciences degree through a range of subject sessions and build confidence in applying to Cambridge through advice and guidance sessions. The event will also introduce students to options that they won't have experienced through their A levels or equivalent and provide the opportunity to explore the wider university through attending one of the annual university open days.

For further information, including eligibility criteria and application details visit www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr12summerschool

Just found out about these Apprenticeship insight days (via www.mygreatfirstjob.com) that could be really useful for students.....

DELOITTE - VARIOUS DATES

<https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/student-events.html>

Free Mentoring for those of you interested in studying medicine

Over the last year, we've created a national program called **In2MedSchool**, which is a **FREE MENTORING** initiative for students from widening participation backgrounds and want to/are thinking of applying to study Medicine. So far, we have around 2,400 mentors, all of which are doctors or medical students and ready to offer 1:1 mentoring sessions to your students in year 12. To date, we have **matched 1000 students**. In order to ensure the safety of our students, we have carried out DBS/PVG checks on all our mentors. All our mentors have agreed to follow our Code of Conduct, which can be found on our website.

Should you have any aspiring medics or medical society at your school, **please forward them this email. Students can apply here:** <https://bit.ly/I2MS-Mentee>

The application form above must be filled out **by the student**. It will ask them about what they intend to gain from the programme and whether they fit our widening participation admission criteria. After submitting the form, the student and their **parent/guardian will receive a permission slip** which must be returned to us before the student can be matched.

Whilst we primarily offer a mentoring service, we also run events open to all students who would like to learn more about **life as a doctor/medical student, our tips and tricks, UCAT/BMAT/exam support and much more**. You can find more information on our website: www.in2medschool.com.

Careers Advice - We have the careers advisor in school on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like an appointment, please see Mrs Booth

Emails

Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth.

SMHW

You should all have login details for this, please see Mrs Booth if you have forgotten yours.

News Item of the week:

Mother's Day: Five ways you can treat the special person in your life

It's Mother's Day on Sunday 27 March, a special day honouring mothers, and it's celebrated in loads of countries throughout the world.

Sometimes people like to give presents on Mother's Day and there's plenty of stuff you can do at home to make your loved one feel special.

Here are five ideas to give you some inspiration...

1. Make them breakfast in bed

Making breakfast for your mum is a great way to show them how much you care about them.

You could go extra fancy and make some pancakes, or go for some classic cereal, toast, fruit or pastries, whatever they like!

If you need a little extra help making the food or carrying the tray, make sure to ask an older sibling or adult to help.

2. Make them a card

A card made just by you is sure to make your loved one smile this Mother's Day!

There's lots of different ways you can get creative with your design.

From using recyclable materials around the house to make flowers or hearts, to using old photos or real pressed flowers.

You could even write a special poem inside to make them!

3. Bake something together

A gift you can eat, yes please!

Baking is lots of fun to do together, and what's even better is you get something tasty at the end! (They might even let you lick the spoon)

Make sure you get some help from an adult if you're using any sharp knives or hot ovens though.

4. Make a photo collage

It's always nice to look back at fun memories together, and one way you could do that is to make a photo collage, or scrapbook.

You might need a bit of extra help with this one, but you can make a photo collage by printing off some of your favourite pictures with your loved ones, and sticking them on some colourful paper or in a little book.

Add some descriptions of what happened in the photos, or get creative and stick leaves, flowers or glitter on it and colour it in to make it extra jazzy!

You can even leave some room for more fun memories in the future!

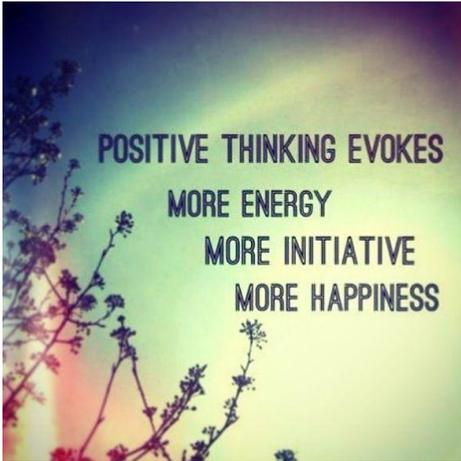
5. Watch a movie together

After a busy day it's great to kick back, relax and watch a movie together.

You could go on a trip to the cinema, or even make a cosy movie fort at home (mmm homemade popcorn yummy!)

Grab some blankets and their favourite movie, cuddle up together and enjoy!

Quote of the week:



Information available if you need it...



Bullying, self-harm, exam stress, cyber bullying, depression, feeling sad, abuse... if you need to talk to someone

Calls are free and confidential 0800 1111



Non-judgemental, confidential, emotional support, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Calls are free 24/7 on 116 123

Samaritans works to make sure there's always someone there for anyone who needs someone.



Beat provides helplines for people of all ages, offering support and information about eating disorders. If you or someone close to you has been affected there is someone to talk to.

**This helpline is free from all phones
0808 801 0677**



Brook offers both clinical sexual health services (pregnancy, contraception, sex & relationships, STIs) as well as education and wellbeing services for young people aged 11-25

Ask Brook on 0808 802 1234



Shout is a **free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service** for anyone who is struggling to cope

Text 85258



Harmless is a local Nottinghamshire charity that works to address and overcome issues related to self-harm, and to promote recovery amongst individuals affected by it

**Call on 0115 880 0280 or visit
<https://harmless.org.uk/>**