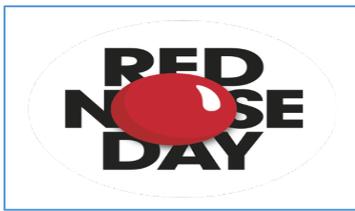
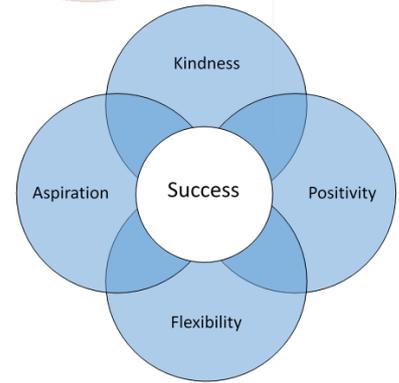




Week beginning:

Monday 21st March 2022 (Week A)

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



Well done Everyone!

So far, you raised a massive £2,300, at least!

We will put up a few photos of the day in the sixth form centre next week.



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. 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](#)



Did you know?

There are only 8 school weeks until the start of the Year 13 exams – that's just 34 school days. I 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. 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.

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

Charity Matters

Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre

Raffle Tickets are on sale at main reception for you to win the super prize below – 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 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 25th and Friday 1st April

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

One Minute Puzzle Challenge

Easy										
15	x 3	+ 1	÷2	- 8	x 2	- 9	x 5	- 5	÷2	?

Moderate										
15	- 8	x 5	- 13	x 8	- 24	÷2	50% of this	÷2	Square it	?

Advanced										
46	÷2	+ 11	- 4	60% of this	÷2	Square root of this	x 8	- 9	x 8	?

The One Minute Brain Challenge is designed to help you practice and improve your mental calculations. Split into an easy, moderate and advanced challenges, you must solve these puzzles in your head and write down nothing on paper in the time available.



60 seconds for each one...off you go

You can then check your calculations on a calculator

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:

Daniel Simpson Valenti – 23rd March

Jessica Morley – 24th March

Annabel Rushbrooke – 27th March

Aspiration:

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

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

A green poster with a repeating geometric pattern. At the top, it says "Amazing Apprenticeships" with a starburst graphic above the word "Amazing". Below that, in large white capital letters, it reads "NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK RESOURCES". Underneath, in bold black capital letters, it says "NOW AVAILABLE!". At the bottom, it features the hashtag "#NCW2022" and the website "WWW.AMAZINGAPPRENTICESHIPS.COM/NCW2022".

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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.**

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 22 March 2022	16:00pm -17:45pm	Chemistry

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 - Medicine, Dentistry & Health		
Date	Time	Subject

Taster Sessions - Arts and Humanities		
Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 30 March 2022	15:45pm - 17:15pm	History

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.

Exciting opportunity!

We are looking for more site rangers.

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).

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:

Who is Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and why was she jailed in Iran?



Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe with her husband, Richard Ratcliffe, and daughter, Gabriella

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe has returned to the UK after nearly six years in detention in Iran.

The British-Iranian was arrested in April 2016 for allegedly plotting against the Iranian government, something she has always denied.

What is the latest development?

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and fellow British-Iranian Anoosheh

Ashoori have been reunited with their families, after arriving at RAF Brize Norton in the early hours of Thursday.

Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe and Mr Ashoori were freed after months of talks between UK Foreign Secretary Liz Truss and her Iranian counterpart.

Hopes Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe might return to the UK were raised when her MP Tulip Siddiq said her passport had been returned.

Another dual national prisoner, Morad Tahbaz, has also been released from jail on furlough, but remains in Iran.

What has the UK government done?

Successive foreign secretaries - including now-Prime Minister Boris Johnson - have led unsuccessful efforts to secure Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe's release.

Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe's husband, Richard, says she was told she was being held in order to force the UK into settling a multi-million pound dispute, which dates back to the 1970s.

Iran claimed the UK owed £400m as a result of a cancelled order for 1,500 Chieftain tanks.

Announcing Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe's release, Ms Truss said this debt had been settled "in parallel", and "in full compliance with UK and international sanctions and all legal obligations".

She said that negotiations had been taking place over the past few months with Iran, with the help of the Gulf state of Oman.

Who is Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe?

Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe, who is 43, has dual British and Iranian citizenship. Before her arrest, she lived in London with her daughter and husband Richard Ratcliffe, who is an accountant.

She worked as a project manager for the charity Thomson Reuters Foundation and was previously employed by BBC Media Action, an international development charity.

When she was detained, she was visiting Iran with her daughter Gabriella.



What was she accused of doing?

Iranian authorities alleged Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe was plotting to topple the government in Tehran, but no official charges were ever made public.

Iran's Revolutionary Guards said she was leading a "foreign-linked hostile network", and sentenced her to five years in prison.

She said she had been taking her daughter Gabriella, now six, to visit her parents and celebrate the Iranian new year.

Both the Thomson Reuters Foundation and BBC Media Action issued statements confirming that she was not working in Iran but was on holiday.

Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe spent the final year of her prison term on parole at her parents' home in Tehran.

But in April 2021, she was sentenced to a further year in prison and a one-year travel ban, after being found guilty of propaganda against the Iranian government.

She subsequently lost an appeal against this second conviction.

At the time, Foreign Secretary Liz Truss denounced the decision as "an appalling continuation of the cruel ordeal" Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe was facing.

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe: A detention timeline

- **April-June 2016:** subject to "intense interrogation" for the first two months of her imprisonment, and kept in solitary confinement
- **September 2016:** sentenced to **five years in prison** by Tehran's Revolutionary Court
- **April 2017:** loses a **final appeal** in Iran's supreme court to overturn her sentence
- **August 2018:** reunited with her daughter while on a temporary three-day release
- **January 2019:** starts a **three-day hunger strike** to protest about a lack of specialist medical treatment
- **June 2019:** undertakes **15-day hunger strike**, calling for her unconditional release
- **March 2020:** given **temporary leave from prison** because of the pandemic - since which she has been living at her parents' house in Tehran
- **September 2020:** told she will face **another trial over a new charge**
- **April 2021:** sentenced to **another year in jail**
- **October 2021:** loses an appeal **against a second jail sentence in Iran**
- **March 2022:** Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe is released and returns to UK

What did Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe say during her time in Iran?

During her detention, Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe mostly spoke publicly through her husband.

According to Mr Ratcliffe, she missed her daughter "all the time", and was in a "pretty fragile" state of mental health.

In an open letter, published in October 2019, Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe said weekly visits from her daughter had sustained her during her imprisonment. Writing before Gabriella returned to the UK to start school, she said the thought of being unable to hold her child was "the deepest torture of them all".

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/>**