

KS5 Bulletin No.1



Message from Miss Long, Mrs Day and Mrs Bremner

We just wanted to say a huge well done and thank you for your engagement with in online lessons. It's safe to say we are all so glad that these are in place – the feedback we have had so far is fantastic.

With that said we know that it is not the same as being in school with your teachers and friends. There are many unknowns but you have done it all before, so learn from any mistakes you have made and persevere. Please stay in touch with each other, support each other and look out for each other.

Make sure you find time for yourself, too, away from the multitude of screens. It is all too easy to spend your break time and lunch time looking at your phone, or watching a bit of TV, but make sure you also do some exercise, some cooking, sort your room out, do some reading, painting, chatting....anything that means you are able to find positives in the circumstances.'

YEAR 12 OPPORTUNITY

The Wilberforce Society, the UK's oldest student-run public policy think tank based in the University of Cambridge, runs our annual conference for 2021, and would like **RR6 sixth form** students to join us for both the conference and a public policy workshop on **13th February 2021**.

For our conference, each year we host a range of world-leading speakers on topical and significant issues. This year's conference theme is '**Politics Reshaped: Navigating the Age of Populism**' and includes three panel discussions on:

1. **Populist Rhetoric: The New Language of Politics?**

Speakers: Lord (Malcolm) Bruce of Bennachie, Sebastian Payne, Prof. Anand Menon, Baroness (Gisela) Stuart of Edgbaston

2. **The Global Climate Emergency: Popular Politics in Practice**

Speakers: Lord (Ian) Duncan of Springbank, Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Dr Gail Bradbrook, Prof. Tim Benton

3. **Politics Gone Virtual: Democracy, Big Data and Fake News**

Speakers: Alan Rusbridger, Matt Warman MP, Marjorie Buchser, Peter Pomerantsev

The main conference will run from **12.45pm to 5.30pm** but will include breaks between the three sessions, each of which will include speeches and a Q&A element. The interactive workshop will run separately from **10am to 11.30am**. We are delighted to relaunch a workshop that will take place immediately before the conference, **aimed at introducing sixth-form students (prioritising those from the state sector) to the world of public policy**. These workshops will allow the students to try their hand at crafting real-world, actionable policies in response to the conference themes, in groups led by current Cambridge undergraduates.

Not only will the conference introduce students to topical social and political issues, but there will also be a chance to informally discuss Cambridge life and applications with current students during the small-group portion of the workshop.

We ask that students **register as soon as possible** on the following links:

If you would like to attend the workshop, for which **places will be limited on a first-come-first-served basis**: <https://forms.gle/N7VMdjQ94NLAJo9Z9>

If they wish to attend the conference only: <https://forms.gle/vUmvYJb8MCU1ZYN16>

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UCAS applications

Well done to all of you who have submitted your applications and are now getting some good offers in. I would just like to remind you that there is **no need to take any decisions at any time soon**. If you get ALL your offers by 20th May, UCAS needs you to choose a **Firm and Insurance offer by 10th June** – universities will not withdraw their offers before that time. Please contact Ms Green or Ms Day if you would like to talk through your choices and feel free to contact us if you have any questions at all about the process.

Mrs M Green and Ms Day

Dear Student, Experience have just added some new **virtual work experience** opportunities that are looking for students like you to apply. Apply as soon as possible to give yourself the best chance of securing high quality work experience at a top employer and a boost to your future career aspirations.. What's on offer?

Build Yourself with Wates – Virtual Insight Day Dates: 16th February 2021. Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to network and learn about roles available in the construction industry. Application Deadline: 29th January 2021

Wates: An Insight into the Construction Industry - International Women's Day 2021

Dates: 8th March 2021. Eligibility: 14 – 19 year old females keen to network and learn about why construction is a rewarding career choice for women. Application Deadline: 8th February 2021

Build Yourself with Wates VWEX (London and The South) Dates: 15th – 19th February 2021. Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to network and learn about roles available in the construction industry.

For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply](#).

SAMSUNG

Are you aged 16+) who might be interested in taking part in the Samsung Spotlight campaign and entering a performance for the competition – the prize is ace, so well worth entering!

- Feature in Samsung's new digital advert
- Take part in a virtual meet and greet with Paul Mescal
- £5,000 cash prize
- A Samsung Galaxy device

A Samsung QLED 8K TV

All details can be found here: <https://www.samsung.com/uk/explore/kings-cross/creativity/samsung-spotlight/>

The closing date is 00:00 1st February . Important criteria below

- The competition is open to all performance artists from across the UK & Ireland over the age of 16.
- All performances entered must be up to max 90 seconds in length
- All submissions must be original, this includes the chosen music, choreography and prose or monologues.

Entries must be submitted via a public Instagram profile using the hashtag **#SamsungSpotlight**

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Enter the competitions and take advantage of the opportunities that are in these newsletters.

Politics Reshaped **Navigating the Age of Populism**
Sign up today!!

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[Whats new for apprenticeships? 7 Top Tips - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Amazingapprenticeships.com 2020 has taught us all that we need to be prepared for our plans to change. This year at Amazing Apprenticeships, our team has engaged with thousands of young people, employers and training providers to ensure that we are gathering the very latest news about apprenticeships and that we are passing this on through the newsletter.

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Student Wellbeing Ambassador Programme

<https://studentwellbeingcourse.com/product/student-wellbeing-ambassador-programme-access-for-2-teachers-and-20-students/>

We have 35 places for Y11-13 to partake in a wellbeing course . If you are interested email your HoY.