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Dear Year 12 & 13

As we now head into the last week of this half term we hope you are making the most of your remote lessons and the resources and support available to you so far. On Tuesday 9th February it is the remote Year 12 Parent/Carer/Student meetings with your subject teachers from 4.30 - 7pm, please make the most of the time to talk through your progress with your teachers.

It's really important that you stay in touch with your friends. Having a chat, video calling or sending some texts is a great way to boost your morale and make being stuck at home feel less isolating.

Following the sad news that Captain Sir Tom Moore has passed away, the Army veteran won the nation's hearts by walking 100 laps of his garden last year during the first lockdown, raising money for NHS Charities Together and lifting our spirits. He was credited with lifting the nation's spirits and his saying "Tomorrow will be a good day".

We hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well.

Best wishes

Mrs Day, Ms Nolan, Mrs Bremner and Ms Long

Eton X Course for - online skills courses usually worth £59 each for FREE.



Year 13 is 'Making an Impact' - to learn how to become more assertive, confidently communicate your ideas and opinions, and **improve your influencing skills**. By the end of this course, you will be able to: Communicate your opinions clearly and confidently, ask for what you want and say 'no' politely.

Year 12 is 'Creative Problem Solving' - this will help you to come up with many innovative ideas, to craft those ideas and apply them in your own life. You will also develop your skills in **creative expression** and learn how to see problems from different perspectives.

If you already signed up for a course last year, you can log in using the same details and then enter the code **ZTQKQ5HV** to access the course. If you have not signed in before, go to <https://etonx.com/>, then click 'sign up.' You will need to enter your details then enter the code **ZTQKQ5HV** (Year 13) or **QSQQV3T5** (Year 12) to access the course.

Dear Year 12 (and 13)

My name is Dr Mo, I work as a GP in Coventry. We are trying to help students during this pandemic, considering the lockdowns and disruption to studies that have occurred, and are organising **FREE** monthly webinars for students who wish to study Medicine at University.

Our next Online talk is on the **14th March 2021** when 2 UK doctors will talk about the journey of a doctor through the NHS. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to hear from doctors and understand the requirements to get into Medical School and beyond.

Please find the links below to register.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/137253985365?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=d5fe54cfec&mc_eid=UNIQID

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OYvdi35JRiu_wPBnqipbUw?mc_cid=d5fe54cfec&mc_eid=UNIQID

FREE ONLINE UCAT MOCK EXAM

Interested in Medicine/Health Science Courses? Try a free online mock exam on 28 Feb to help you prepare for the real thing. Register here [largest free online mock exam](#)

Follow @RicardsTweets & @RutlishSchool for regular suggestions, updates & positive news.

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Well done year 13 on submitting your UCAS applications and getting in some good offers. Remember that you do not need to make any decision yet and we will be happy to talk it through with you.

Mrs Green/Mrs Day



Year 12

If you are thinking of super-curricular activities to further your interest in a subject or to find out a bit more what it might be like to study at university, then a summer course at Debate Chamber (now all run online) would be worth checking out. Courses in:

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| History | Law | Politics | Eng- |
| lish Literature | Economics | | Maths |
| Physics | Medicine | | |

<https://debatechamber.com/>

Year 12

It will soon be time to start thinking about what you want to do after RR6. We have put a link on Fronter and Teams for a brief questionnaire that will help us provide the right information for you. If you haven't done it yet, here is the link again.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Ak6K1o3HEKgLxzwqYTKaJVCmsUFF1ZKqCC1Z3WfohFUMINKOFhMQUhJVVNUSUFTWERYQjFPukILWC4u>

Careers:

Check out the latest apprenticeship vacancies here:

<https://successatschool.org/jobscourses>

Get tips on how to answer trick job interview questions:

<https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/interview-questions>

Sign up for UCAS updates: <https://www.ucas.com/updates>



RateMyApprenticeship's Top 100 Employers 2020 - 2021

The Top 100 is based on the reviews and honest feedback of over 5,500 young people who completed an apprenticeship last year: <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers>



Explore School Leaver Apprenticeship opportunities with BT. Roles include customer service, cyber security, network engineers, plus more.

<https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices/our-programmes>

SPRINGPOD offer Virtual Work Experience Programmes and Insight Days that are free for students

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/>

OPPORTUNITIES

Here is a list of employers who were recruiting apprentices in London in January 2021:

Societe Generale **Busy Bees Ltd**
NHS **Schroders** City of
London Corporation **Balfour**
Beatty National Grid **ITV**

OPPORTUNITIES

Thinking of a career in Film? - The BFI are running a free online festival for 16-25 year olds over half-term - looks amazing and we would highly recommend. Past students here have gone to BFI events that have helped them with Uni and Film School interviews and have used what they learnt from them in their own practical work too.

<https://www.bfi.org.uk/future-film-festival?>

OPPORTUNITIES

Are you thinking of a degree in English/ Linguistics/Marketing? Sign up for this interesting lecture from Lancaster University

Wednesday 17 March 2021, 14:00-14:45
Language and the media
Professor Christopher Hart
Register [here!](#)

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