

## TRANSITION FROM YEAR 11 TO SIXTH FORM

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2020 -ISSUE 5



### #STAYSAFE

Welcome back to my weekly bulletin. Hope you enjoyed your half term. The weather certainly helped. It was a good time for reflection. What have you managed since Easter and what plans do you have for the next few weeks? Always remember that small steps are also huge triumphs. February was the wettest and May the driest.

Let's see what June brings us.

It was a mile stone to do the last clap for key workers last Thursday.

10 weeks have been demanding, a struggle and a challenge.

The rainbow to me also represents how we have coped together with support from families and friends.

Staff are very busy with remote teaching and learning and for me, I have learnt so much in terms of zoom, Microsoft Teams and Google Meets. Shows that we never stop learning.

There is always something that engages curiosity and exploration.

What has sparked your interest?

## JUNE - DID YOU KNOW?

The month of June is one of the four months that contain only 30 days. June 1st brings with it new seasons, with meteorological summer beginning in the Northern Hemisphere, and meteorological winter beginning in the Southern Hemisphere.

The month of June, like all the best superheroes, has several origin stories. One theory states that June was named after the Roman goddess Juno, wife to Jupiter and goddess of marriage.

Another theory states that June got its name from the Latin word “iuniores” which roughly translates to “younger”, since it follows the month of May which is rumored to have been named after the Latin word for “elders” (which is maiores” ).

5th June – World Environment Day.  
6th June – Yo-Yo Day.  
7th June – Chocolate Ice Cream Day.  
8th June – Best Friends Day.  
9th June – Donald Duck Day.  
10th June – Ballpoint Pen Day.  
11th June – Corn On The Cob Day.  
15th June – Smile Power Day.  
17th June – Eat Your Veggies Day.  
21st June – Daylight Appreciation Day.  
22nd June – Chocolate Eclair Day.  
26th June – Chocolate Pudding Day.  
27th June – Sunglasses Day.  
30th June – Meteor Day.

I noticed there were more chocolate days than veggie days!

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

It would be great to hear what all of you have been doing in your time at home that involved learning or self-development: books you are reading, online courses you are taking, new skills such as cooking etc.

Let us know at [sixthform@highamlaneschool.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@highamlaneschool.co.uk) and we can show this on a display in the SFC on your return.



## SIXTH FORM INDUCTION AND ENROLMENT

We are making plans to share our Induction remotely from our website. I will share further information soon.

For those of you who are anxious about your GCSE results and entry to sixth form, I want to reassure you that we want students to have positive pathways and we are open to discussions and conversations at enrolment. It is important that we share impartial information, advice and guidance with you to help you make your choices.

## SUBJECT TRANSITION TASKS

Our subject transition tasks are now on the website. We have already shared information about each subject and the wider reading you could be doing. Staff have enjoyed creating these and I hope you enjoy the tasks they have set.

## WANT TO EXPLORE UNIVERSITIES?

Click on the link to register beforehand: <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>  
It is aimed at Yr 12 and 13 but thought it may interest you too.

### UK University Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 17 June  
12:00 – 18:00

Missing out on **Open Days**, or looking to explore all your **Clearing** and Adjustment options?



Our Virtual Fair is designed to help you explore all your options from the safety of home. You'll be able to chat directly with **over 80 different universities and colleges**, ask questions, download prospectuses, and find out lots of information. We'll be joined by universities including Cambridge, Liverpool, Manchester Met, and Newcastle (to name just a few!). You can also view **10 live webinars** throughout the day on topics such as Choosing a University, Securing a Place through Clearing, and Writing your Personal Statement.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

### NetSixthForm

It would be really beneficial for you to invest some time on these weekly tasks to fully prepare you for sixth form.

Year 11 Vimeo channel link is <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7013773>

Year 11 student password is netsixth11

THIS WEEK is about tackling difficult topics at A Level. Powerpoint attached.

## USEFUL LINKS TO SUPPORT YOUR HEALTH & WELLBEING

NHS mindfulness - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mindfulness/>

NHS exercise - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/>

Sing with Aga-[new videos released each Friday](#)



## LOOK OUT FOR ISSUE 6 ON FRIDAY 12TH JUNE.

Please contact me on  
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if you have any questions.

Till next week – stay safe.

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