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No Glamping for Silver DofE Students

After nearly a year of waiting due to Covid restrictions, Year 13 students were at last able to complete their Qualifying Silver Expedition. We travelled to the Yorkshire Dales on Friday morning to start the student's expedition from Burnsall. Despite the fact that it is May the weather was more like October. Torrential rain, boggy fields and flooded rivers. The groups worked hard and they didn't complain, waterproofs were on, and off they went. When they reached the first checkpoint in Grassington the rain had started to ease so they stopped for a bit of lunch before carrying on. Unfortunately the dry spell didn't last long and by Kettlewell it was pouring again.



The rain was on and off for the rest of the day but by the time they got to the campsite near Arncliffe it had actually stopped raining and they had time to pitch their tents before it rained again.

They had plenty of room, having individual tents so they were able to relax and make some food before getting an early night.

Although it continued to rain over night it had stopped by the morning and the forecast was for it to remain dry. Although it wasn't summer weather at least it was warm enough for them to dry out as they walked.

They followed the bottom of the Littondale valley to Foxup before climbing over Foxup Moor to Horton in Ribblesdale. They made great time and both groups had arrived at the campsite by 5pm. They pitched their tents and they were able to sit outside and relax. The sun even came out for a while too.

On the final day they were up early and were walking by 8am. They made fantastic time on route to Stainforth before following the river and stopping to look at the waterfalls on route to the end point in Settle. They thoroughly deserved the fish and chips at the end.



Well done to everyone. A great weekend with high spirits and commitment from them all to complete their expedition and award.



Edward Brown, Harry Rhodes, Evie Hargreaves, Elizabeth Drake, Areesha Aziz, Raahima Nayaab, Holly Beaumont, Chris Carter, Alfie Webster, Ben Morgan, Oliver Taylor, Lyndsey Hepworth, Jack Branford.

Thank you also to Mr Currie and Mr Naylor who gave up their weekend to support the expedition.

Mrs Swann



Subject Focus: Spanish

Culture in Spanish lessons



Some people are mistaken in their belief that learning a language like Spanish is about focusing on vocabulary and grammar rules. However, how can we understand a language if we don't know about the



culture of the country? For example, if you visit Spain and order a paella you could say “quiero una paella, por favor” (I want a paella, please). This would sound really rude in England but it wouldn't in Spain. A language is not just about tenses but looking at the bigger picture and using the language in everyday life.

Watching a film in its original version with subtitles will always be 1000 times better than watching the same film dubbed into English. For example, would the jokes in Monty Python's classic movies be understood if they were dubbed into another language? In Spanish, we use authentic materials that native speakers use every day, especially in GCSE and A Level lessons. From the use of Spanish city maps to teach directions, menus from Spanish restaurants to reading the news from Spanish newspapers



such as “el País”, “el Mundo” or “20 minutos”. These authentic materials make students realise that there is a huge Spanish-speaking community out there! So why not google “radio.garden” and let the map take you to one of the hundreds of radio stations around the world? A great opportunity to practise your listening skills. Youtube is also a great source!

In year 8 Spanish, students have recently followed some video clips of the BBC series “Mi Vida Loca”, translated as “my crazy life”. Mi Vida Loca takes us on a mysterious adventure around Madrid with Merche, a journalist, as the main character. The series covers some of the learning points in the year 8 course like

ordering food in a restaurant or learning to shop for food. This series has improved motivation and curiosity about how Spanish people live and their customs.

In module 6 (De costumbre), year 10 students have been learning about ‘els castells’. This is a Catalan tradition dating back to the 18th century and consists of castellers (teams) forming castells (human towers). Some students expressed an interest in taking part- others were not so keen!

As well as learning about this intriguing tradition, students also learnt a few words in Catalan! ¡Molt bé! (Muy bien)



- 1 Platja (aquí se toma el sol) > playa > beach
- 2 Ajuntament (aquí trabaja el alcalde) > ayuntamiento > town hall
- 3 Carrer (la más cercana se llama High St) > calle > street
- 4 Sortida (por donde se sale) > salida > exit
- 5 Cama (parte del cuerpo) > dierna > leg



House News

This week saw another packed week of House events, with students from throughout the school taking part.

In sport, Year 9 took part in House Rugby and House Rounders. In Rugby, determined play from the boys saw Clarke come in top with Houldsworth second. In Rounders, the Priestley girls' excellent play secured them first place.

In other events, Year 12 took part in the first ever HGS University Challenge at the Jo Cox Centre. Students were tested with some difficult questions, using the same format as the long running TV show. A very tense and dramatic final between Houldsworth and Priestley resulted in Houldsworth being crowned winners.

Submissions to the Creative Writing competition are currently being judged and we hope to announce the results in the first few weeks back.

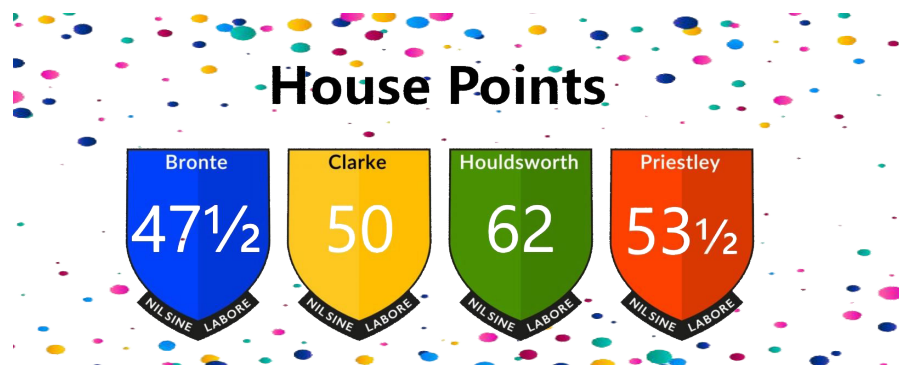
Thank you to all students and staff that have taken part and supported the House system.

Year 9 Rugby 1st – Clarke (4 points) 2nd – Houldsworth (3 points) 3rd – Bronte / Priestley (1 point each)

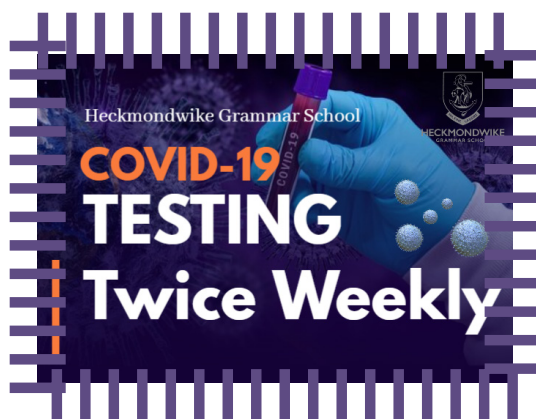
Year 9 Rounders 1st – Priestley (4 points) 2nd – Houldsworth (3 points) 3rd – Clarke (2 points) 4th – Bronte (1 point)

Year 12 University Challenge 1st – Houldsworth (4 points) 2nd – Priestley (3 points) 3rd – Bronte (2 points) 4th – Clarke (1 point)

The calendar of events for next half term will be released when we come back after half-term..



Help HGS to Prevent the Spread of Covid 19



Please help to prevent the spread of Covid 19 and protect the HGS family by testing twice weekly - Sunday/Monday & Wednesday/Thursday.

All results to be reported to NHS

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

and to school

<https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/parents/coronavirus-information/>

Headteacher's Award

Huge well done to these Year 7, 8 and 9 students who were presented with a Headteacher's Award this week after receiving 200 positives!!



Francis Gilruth (07H2 - EFK)
 Madhu Suresh (07C1 - JDH)
 James Adam Johnson (07B1 - EDH)
 Isaac Lodge (07B1 - EDH)
 Husaina Lokhandwala (07B1 - EDH)
 Aleena Tahir (07B1 - EDH)
 Emily Tilley (07B1 - EDH)
 Matthew Tillotson (07B1 - EDH)
 Leo Tuck (07B1 - EDH)

Annamarie Kaushiva (08B1 - HLS)
 Joshua Akiti (08B2 - JJS)
 Aina Ali (08B2 - JJS)
 Daisy Thornton (08B2 - JJS)
 Mary Blakey (08B2-JJS)
 Owen Clayton (08C1 - NSE)
 Mythreyi Kumaravel (08C1 - NSE)
 Lucie Long (08C1 - NSE)
 Eva Carey (08C2 - SGF)
 Rachel Gan (08H1 - AMM)
 Charlie Pearse (08P2 - JRB)
 Millie-Rose Ward (08P2 - JRB)
 Yayha Variava (08P2 - JRB)



Noel Crowther (07B2 - IKB)
 Teygh Gill (07B2 - IKB)
 Aimee Johnson (07B2 - IKB)
 Zeeshan Patel (07B2 - IKB)
 Riad Daji (07B2-IKB)
 Ananya Chinchalkar (07C1 - JDH)
 Lily Dillon (07C1 - JDH)
 Phoebe Alexander (07C1 - JDH)
 Siddhartha Mondal (07C1 - JDH)
 Eleni Kanakari (07C2 - CMG)
 Joseph Lobognon-Naki (07C2 - CMG)



Michael Anderson (07H1 - JHF)
 Devansh Desai (07H1 - JHF)
 Victor Duarte Dong (07H1 - JHF)
 Lois McDermott (07H2 - EFK)
 Lucy Mills (07H2 - EFK)
 Simran Shakoor (07H2 - EFK)
 Hamza Tarar (07H2 - EFK)
 Vamsi Vakamallu (07H2 - EFK)
 Lisa Wang (07H2 - EFK)
 Summer Jones (07H2 - EFK)
 Anaina Joseph (07H2 - EFK)

Suchir Gupta (09B2 - PRM)
 Anish Srikanth (09C1 - ETR)
 Leesha Dubey (09H1 - JMG)
 Arnav Maniyar (09P2 - JJR)
 Laura Hatherly (09H2 - JAB)



Guevara Abdullah (07P1 - CNC)
 Anoli Nupe Hewage (07P1 - CNC)
 Manvita Maiya (07P1 - CNC)
 Mikayla Pasquel (07P1 - CNC)
 Blossom Palmer (07P2 - KER)
 Laiba Sohail (07P2 - KER)
 William McIntosh (07P2 - KER)
 Eric Ani (07P2 - KER)



We Like Big Back-Ends of Buses



This week sees the big launch of the HGS Entrance Exam advertising campaign. We need your help. If you see an Arriva Bus displaying our advert please take a photo and email it to adminoffice@heckgrammar.co.uk stating where it was spotted. Let's see how far we can spread the word.

All photos received will be displayed in the Heckler gallery during the campaign

Outside HGS



First pictures are in...

New North Road, Heckmondwike



So Get Snapping



Opening Times

Year group access to the Library and B102
For book borrowing, private study and access to computers and printing.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	12	12	12	12	12
BREAK A	9	7	12	7	9
BREAK B	8	10	12	10	8
LUNCH TIME	7	8	12	9	10
AFTER SCHOOL	12	12	12	12	12

Year 12 can use the Library and B102 during study periods providing there isn't a lesson taking place.
If there is a lesson in the Library, Year 12 can use B102, ILA or JCC.

Private Bus Companies Offering Transport to School

Did you know that there are a number of private travel methods available to our students?

Please visit

<https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/admissions/travel/> to find out more information about the services provided by Tetley's and TS Travel Services Ltd.



**SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER
CARS & KIDS DON'T MIX**

Dropping Children at School

When dropping your child off at school please give consideration to road safety, access and private parking spaces. Please find somewhere safe at a suitable distance from school.

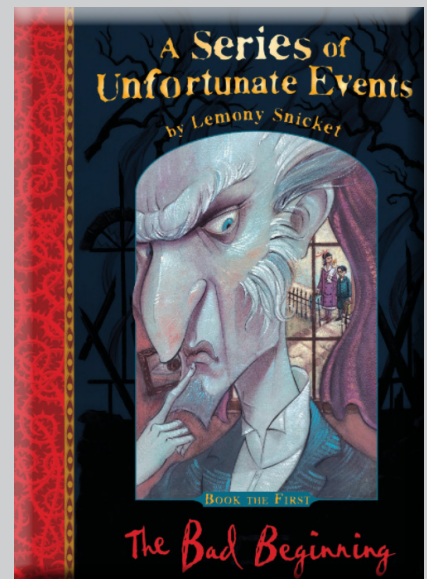
Book Review

Have you read a good book lately?
Would you like tell others about it and share your reasonings behind your recommendation?
Why don't you email a brief book review to adminofpce@heckgrammar.co.uk and we will share with your fellow students and staff.

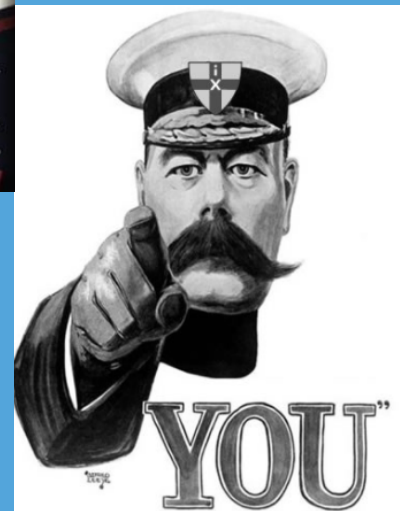
The Bad Beginning first volume in the well-known book series 'The Series of unfortunate events' written by none other than Lemony Snicket is a hooking book that will surely get your reading the next volume! The tenseful yet exciting novel kept me on my toes making me turn the page as the story gets more shocking by the flick.

Starring 3 young orphans- Klaus, Violet and Sunny; the three are 'rescued' by a caring man named count Olaf or so they thought...The novel if full of surprising twists and turns that make you question your previous thoughts. The contrasting behavior and personalities make the book a much more interesting read and will also help you expand your vocabulary. As the icing on the cake there are 13 novels- each one more hooking then the other! You will never run out of things to read so it will occupy you for months!

The first book is just the beginning!



Zavya Ali 7C1



If you are interested and
require further information
please call Allison on
07787 726417

The new ePlatform app is your ticket to unlock the world of eBooks and Audiobooks.

You have access to a book for 2 weeks
You access via the website, or download the app.

To sign in you will need:

Username – this is your school username

Password – Library1



Please watch the videos to see how you can use the ePlatform.
Scan the QR Code



Hints and tips for use
Scan the QR code here



To access the platform and if you wish download the app
Scan the Qr code here



HGS Extra-Curricular Clubs



YEAR 8 BAND
THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
 15.15 - 16.15

*** ANYONE INTERESTED SPEAK TO MR COLE OR MISS SUTCLIFE BEFORE ATTENDING ***

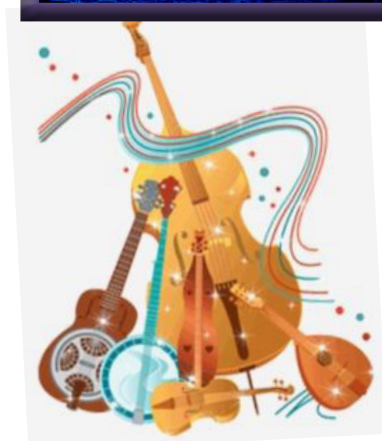


Come & join us for



Sports Clubs

- Yr 7 Rounders**
Wednesday Lunch A
- Yr 8 Rounders**
Wednesday Lunch A
- Yr 9 Rounders**
Friday Lunch B
- Yr 10 Rounders**
Friday Lunch B
- Yr 7 Cricket**
Monday 15.15-16.15 - Sportshall
- Yr 7 Tennis**
Friday Lunch A
- Yr 10 Tennis**
Wednesday Lunch B




ART CLUB
 with Miss Bannister

Year 9	Year 7
Tuesday	Monday Lunch
15.15-16.15	12.30-13.15

ROOM B108




Year 7 Choir

Monday & Thursday
 Break

*** Anyone interested please speak to Mr Cole or Miss Sutcliffe before attending ***



YEAR 7 KNITTING CLUB

Calling All Year 7 Students

Come and join our Knitting & Embroidery club
 Friday 21 May 2021 lunchtime
 We are looking for 10-20 people, all with a different amount of skillsets so it doesn't matter if you are an amateur or a pro.

Contact Mischa Mistry, Emily Tilley or Theresa Colligan-Spink to find out more. No need to sign-up just turn up to room B109

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY FESTIVAL

**5 June 2021
1-5pm**

Register at qub.ac.uk/opendays

RUSSELL GROUP

COMPETITION
WIN A YEAR'S FREE ACCOMMODATION
when you register

Plus we have ongoing competitions and prizes to be won during the day

You might not be able to visit campus in person right now, but we are bringing Queen's to you, through our Virtual Open Day Festival so you can find out more about undergraduate study at a Russell Group university:

 **Saturday** 5 June 2021 1-5pm

YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

-  **EXPLORE** the campus and navigate your way around the facilities, accommodation, cafes and bars
-  **WATCH** our subject talks and find out more about your career prospects
-  **CHAT LIVE** to staff and current students about studying and student life at Queen's
-  **HEAR** about clubs and societies and the vast range of opportunities available to you while studying at Queen's
-  **DISCOVER** where a degree from Queen's could take you, not just in your future career, but in the world.

CONTACT US:
If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Student Recruitment Team.
Email: studentrecruitment@qub.ac.uk
Phone: 028 9097 1323

REGISTER AT:
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sky Summer Virtual Work Experience
2nd June 2021

- Come behind the scenes at Sky and see what it's like to work at Europe's biggest entertainment brand
- Sky offers top quality shows. Innovative tech. Must-have packages. With 24 million customers across six countries! Be part of it all!
- Career opportunities nationwide in; Business, Technology, Digital Marketing, Finance, Technical Engineering & Customer Services
- Open to all students 16 - 24

To secure your place this summer and have something great to add to your CV apply via the link provided!

Medisense Does Medicine
The Doctor's guide to getting into Medical school

New and improved 3-part event:

- Day 1: Saturday 19th June morning
- Day 2: Saturday 26th June morning
- Day 3: evening session the week of 5th July



Scan this code to find out more and register



medisense
LEARN DIFFERENT
www.medisense.org.uk

Virtual event via Zoom, sponsored by Newcastle University Medical School

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Online Open Day 2021 - Bookings are now open

Deciding to go to university is one of the most important decisions a student will make about their future.

Come to one of our virtual events to get to know us better and explore whether York is for you.

Upcoming events

Our Online Open Days will be taking place from 9am to 6.30pm on:

Saturday 26 June 2021

Sunday 27 June 2021

Bookings are now open. Sign up and we'll keep you updated with lots of useful information about the events to help you make the most of your online visit.



Online Open Day 2021

Bookings are now open - [Click here](#)

York Festival of Ideas 2021

8 - 20 June



The bookings have opened for the York Festival of Ideas 2021

Under the banner of Infinite Horizons, the Festival of Ideas presents a diverse and spectacular programme of over 150 free online and in-person events. Our eclectic and accessible programme features world-class speakers, performances, family activities and walking trails, with events for all interests and ages.


For more information, download a programme or book onto free events please check out the Festival of Ideas website below.

York Festival of Ideas 2021

The bookings have opened for the York Festival of Ideas 2021. For further information


[click here](#)

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TECH WEEK
21st - 25th June 2021

Sheffield Hallam University is excited to announce its second Tech Week; a week-long festival of technology, gaming and computing incorporating opportunities to chat to academics and current students, learn new programming skills, trial some of the amazing games created at Sheffield Hallam, the programme will showcase how the University is making a difference through real-world innovation.

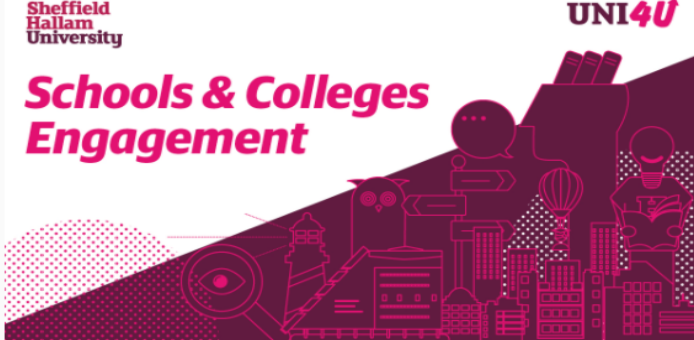


GAMES BRITANNIA
22nd June 2021

As part of Tech Week 2021...Games Britannia, one of the UK's longest running videogame education festivals, returns to Sheffield Hallam University this year in a virtual format. The one day festival will sit within Tech Week and will provide schools, colleges and students with activities and talks led by games experts from the Department of Computing.

Visit the website for further information -

[Sheffield Hallam University Schools, Colleges and Community Outreach](#)



Sheffield Hallam University **UNI4U**

Schools & Colleges Engagement

Save the date:
Summer activities coming soon!

Sheffield Hallam University will be running themed weeks of virtual activity throughout the summer term for pre and post-16 students.

Tech Week
21st - 25th June 2021


Games Britannia
22nd June 2021

Art, Design & Media Week
28th June - 2nd July 2021

Entertainment & Events Week
5th - 9th July 2021

More information about each of the events can be found below.


A full timetable and booking details will be released **w/c: 24th May** so keep your eyes peeled!



ART, DESIGN & MEDIA WEEK
28th June - 2nd July 2021

Art, Design & Media Week showcases the vibrancy and diversity of creative arts subjects, incorporating cross-curricular masterclasses designed to give your students insight into the opportunities on offer in Sheffield Hallam's Art & Design, Architecture, and Media Arts & Communication departments.

Sheffield Hallam University



ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS WEEK
5th - 9th July 2021

Normality is returning for the UK and the summer calendar is starting to fill up. Sports events are returning, the food and beverage industry is beginning to open its doors and large scale events like music festivals and theatre productions are gearing up for live audiences.

Sheffield Hallam University's Entertainment & Events Week showcases the range of subjects and careers that make a big difference and contribute to the vast array of activity within the sector.

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GOLDSMITHS
TASTER
DAYS

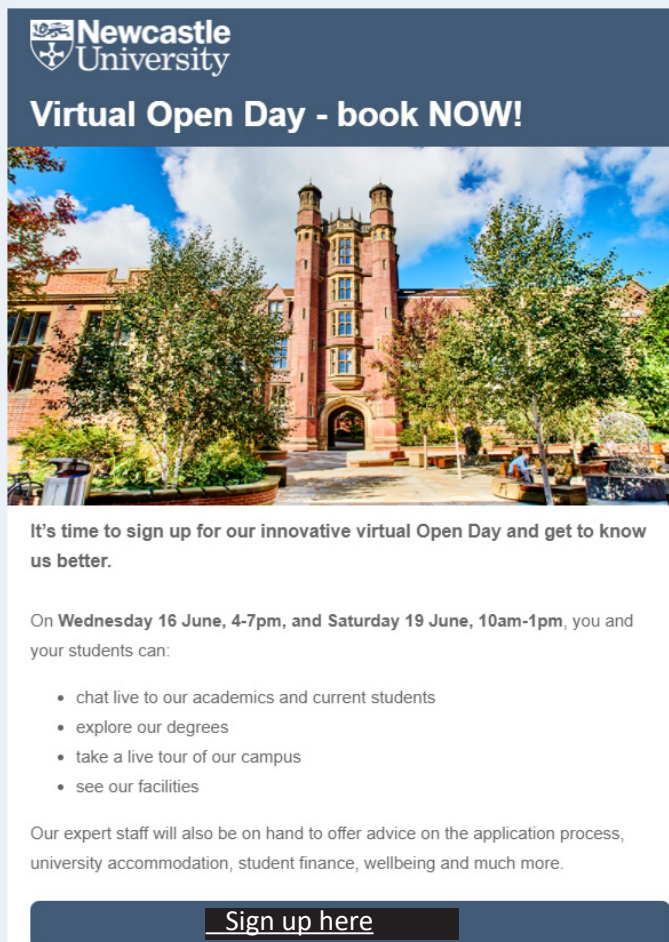
Goldsmiths
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Goldsmiths Taster Days are now open for booking!

Previously known as Goldclasses, Goldsmiths Taster Days offer anyone thinking about attending university the opportunity to attend a lecture or workshop, find out more about courses at Goldsmiths, and talk to current students.


We have lots of exciting sessions coming up over the summer term, covering subjects from English to Therapeutic Studies and topics from Selfies to Black History. Students can check out the [current schedule](#) and remind them to keep checking back as new sessions are added.

[Book Here](#)



Newcastle University

Virtual Open Day - book NOW!



It's time to sign up for our innovative virtual Open Day and get to know us better.

On **Wednesday 16 June, 4-7pm**, and **Saturday 19 June, 10am-1pm**, you and your students can:

- chat live to our academics and current students
- explore our degrees
- take a live tour of our campus
- see our facilities

Our expert staff will also be on hand to offer advice on the application process, university accommodation, student finance, wellbeing and much more.

[Sign up here](#)



UK university & apprenticeship search fairs

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

LEEDS AUTUMN
Friday 15th October
Leeds, Elland Road Stadium, LS11 0ES

Event Opens 9:00am
Event Closes 3:00pm

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships



For more information click below

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/leeds-autumn-2021>

Bitesize Uni Summer School is back

Our **Bitesize Uni Summer School** is going virtual – but it'll be just as exciting as any other year!

Covid restrictions mean we can't invite your students on to campus just yet, but we can still help them get a headstart on their university journey.

Our summer school will support them to:

- make informed decisions about their future
- choose the subjects they want to study
- explore student life

Running from **Monday 23 August to Thursday 26 August**, the event is open to students in Year 12 and first year of college.

[Find out more here](#)

Continuing the countdown

Our **Countdown to Uni webinars** are continuing LIVE in May, offering lots of advice for your Year 12 and 13 students.

Whether they need help getting started on their uni application, want to know more about our accommodation, or would like to chat to our students, get them to book their place now.

[Book Now](#)

We'll be in touch again soon.

Newcastle University

HGS EVENTS

SUMMER 2021

~~26 APRIL
- 11 MAY~~

~~Year 11 & 13
Final
Assessments~~

~~29 APRIL~~

~~Year 10
Parents
Evening.~~

7-17 JUNE

Year 10 & 12
Internal Exams

23 & 24
JUNE

Year 7
Opening
Evenings.

25 JUNE

Inset Training
Day- School
Closed
to Students.

28 JUNE
- 2 JULY

Year 7 & 9
Internal
Exams

29 & 30
JUNE

Year 6
Transition
Evenings

15 JULY

Year 7
Parents
Evening.

23 JULY

Sports Day &
Last Day of
Term.