

Mask protocol

Masks, or a valid exemption lanyard, must be worn in all common places at all times.



If you don't have a mask or a valid exemption lanyard, you will be asked to leave the lesson or common area to get one.





Clean up after yourselves
and keep the Jo Cox Centre
safe, pleasant and tidy for
everyone.



HE+ Programme



Are you:

- Interested in applying for academic courses at research-intensive universities?
- Keen to explore issues in your favourite subject(s) that go beyond the A-level syllabus?
- Engage in discussion with like-minded students from across West Yorkshire?

This scheme is aimed at students with a strong GCSE profile of grades 7-9 in most/all subjects or very strong grades in the subjects they wish to study (e.g. 7-9 in maths and sciences).

However, **all year 12 students are welcome to take part.**

If so, HE+ might be just for you!



Launch meeting – 12.30 Thursday 9 December. C016

Sutton Trust US (Year 12)

- Applications to the [Sutton Trust US programme for 2022](#) are now open.
- If students intend to apply, **please attend a short meeting at 12.30 on Tuesday 7 December, in F110**. The [eligibility criteria](#) are quite specific, so I would advise that you check these before committing to attend the meeting.
- The application process is very technical and [applying requires a lot of work and organisation on applicants' parts](#); it is **essential that you attend and complete the form below before applying**.

If you are interested in taking part and attending the meeting, please complete [this Form](#) beforehand.



STEMtastic workshops

STEMtastic is a virtual all-day event ran by Virgin Money for students interested in STEM subjects of future career opportunities in banking, finance and IT within Virgin Money. **It is a variety of workshops that focus on how STEM subjects apply to a range of roles such as cybersecurity, IT and data analytics in business.**

The virtual workshops run from 9:15 - 3pm on **Wednesday 8th December.**

If this is something you would be interested in, please see the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-stemtastic-tickets-196491109197>



Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 6 November – Friday 10
December



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***Remember:** school is
closed on Wednesday 8
December*

It's week



Student life and success



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Good luck to our 17 Oxbridge applicants



Interviews begin this week!



Tutorial focus

Reports (Y12) and mock results (Y13).

Period 4 on Thursday 9 December.



KOREA CLUB

한국 클럽

celebrate Korean culture and history

learn some Korean

eat Korean food >:)

Every **Wednesday** lunch (starting
15/12) in **P001**

Any questions:

15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk

See you there!





Historical Research Society

Want to find out who were the people and stories that built and sustained our school?

Wish to refine your research skills?

Every Thursday Lunchtime in F.1.09

Contact 16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk or see Mrs. Currie for more information

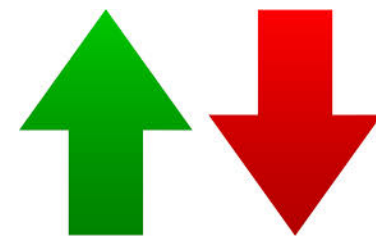
Lees Cup update



Priestley = 37

Clarke = 27

Bronte = 26.5



Houldsworth = 24.5

There's a three-horse race for second (thank Houldsworth's recent purple patch in the dance and art for that), but is it already Priestley's to lose...?





Eco-Schools is a charity passionate about engaging young people in environmental education and action. They do this by providing a simple, seven-step framework that guides, empowers, and motivates pupils to drive change and improve environmental awareness in their school, local community and beyond.

After completing the seven-step process, schools can then apply for Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation, which recognises, rewards, and celebrates the environmental achievements of young people.

Eco-Schools was founded in 1994, operates in 70 countries and engages 19.5 million young people globally. This makes Eco-Schools the largest educational programme on the planet. The Eco school award is an initiative to encourage schools across the world to look at their environmental impact and attempt to build in sustainability.

If you would like to become part of the award Mr Currie is starting the process in room A105 on Thursday lunchtime, we need representatives from every year group to join us.



Planning to run a club or society?

Complete [this survey](#)!



Send me the details, and ideally a nice prepared PowerPoint slide, and I'll advertise in the Bulletin! **Note that adverts for clubs will last a few weeks; let me know if you would like your existing club re-advertising.**

You can [view our full extra-curricular programme here](#). There's something for everyone!



Progression opportunities



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Guidance for Oxbridge applicants

The University of Cambridge has your back with:

- Interview [guidance](#)
- [Admissions assessments](#) (including at-interview)
- Interview [hints](#) and [tips](#).




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Medicine interview support



Free alternatives are available.

 Medicine Admissions



Medicine Interview Masterclass
helping students secure their
first-choice Medical School

The online Medicine Admissions Interview Masterclass 2021 is now open to help students prepare exceptionally well for interviews.

*Endorsed by Professor Alan Fenwick OBE,
Emeritus Professor, Imperial College London*

Register Now

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Lancaster Access (Year 12)

Lancaster Access Programme is an opportunity for students to engage with us on a variety of events or activities to develop their skills and prepare them for university.

They will receive dedicated support and extra consideration on application to Lancaster.

On completion they will be eligible for a lower offer, of up to a three A level grade drop or equivalent, to study at Lancaster University.

Full details and the application form are available at www.lancaster.ac.uk/lap



Have questions about your career options?

Want to know more about jobs, apprenticeships or university?

Need a CV or help with interview preparation?

Call into **Careers Drop-in**

Monday – Thursday 12:45-13:15

in B0:13 (the rear of Swann Hall)

All year groups

You can email the team on

CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk



Volunteering and work experience



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Reach your potential with NHS Cadets and learn the skills you need to support vital healthcare teams across the country.

NHS Cadets is a new scheme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS, providing opportunities to explore skills, knowledge, and volunteering roles within healthcare. It is aimed at young people aged 14 to 18 who are from communities currently under-represented within the NHS and St John Ambulance.

The programme offers young people health awareness sessions, courses to develop their leadership and communication skills and an insight or experience in volunteering within the NHS.

It is a free programme, consisting of weekly, 2-hour sessions for 11 months. Cadets will be supported throughout their volunteering journey by our NHS Cadets Team.

Who can get involved?

The initiative is seeking young people who might not have previously considered volunteering in healthcare. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Young people living with learning difficulties and / or disabilities (we will need to discuss if we have the support network to help you participate)
- Young people in the care system, or recent care leavers
- Refugees or Asylum Seekers
- Young Carers
- Homeless young people
- Those not in education, employment or training, or those with school results lower than you hoped/need
- Those living with mental health concerns (same principle as anyone with a learning difficulty or disability)
- Those who identify as being part of the LGBTQI+ community (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer intersex+)
- Those coming from low-income families /young people in receipt of free school meals
- Young people from ethnic minority communities

How do I get involved?

New groups will be opening from January 2022, and by 2023 10,000 young people will have enrolled as NHS Cadets.

For further information about the programme, please visit sja.org.uk/nhscadets

or contact Sofie (Regional Programme Lead – North) on

Sofie.Armitage@sja.org.uk

Or NHSCadets@sja.org.uk.

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STEM research placement

Applications are now open for the STEM **Nuffield Research Placements** which will be taking place during the summer holidays for 2-3 weeks.

These placements are free, and some students may be eligible for a £200 bursary.

Further details and eligibility criteria can be found [here](#).



Work experience

Speakers for Schools offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.



University and apprenticeships



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(Y13) Predicted grades: post-mock adjustments

- Governing principles – **aspiration** anchored in **fairness** and **evidence**.
- One prediction for each subject, derived from two grades:
 - **The original (summer) predicted grade modified by the November mock exam.**
 - **This applies only to students who have still to send their Ucas applications.**

Scenario 1: mock result is below the original predicted grade.

The original prediction remains

We will not lower original predicted grades

Scenario 2: mock exam result is equal to or higher than the original prediction

We will raise the original prediction by 1 grade.

E.g. C in original prediction and C in the mock = B adjusted prediction.

Scenario 3: mock exam result is 2+ grades higher than original prediction

We will consult with your subject teachers.



University offers of the week



Optometry @  *University of*
HUDDERSFIELD

English literature @  *UNIVERSITY OF*
LIVERPOOL

Management and Business Analytics @  **UNIVERSITY OF**
BRADFORD
MAKING KNOWLEDGE WORK™

Psychology @  *The*
University
Of
Sheffield.

Economics @  **University of**
Nottingham
UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA



Apprenticeship opportunity in law

Solicitor Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Farrer & Co Solicitor Apprenticeship is a 6 year level 7 programme. Students will gain an LLB (Hons) in Legal Practice and at the end of the programme will qualify as a solicitor. All tuition fees will be paid and students will earn a salary whilst training and gaining their qualification.

Students will combine on-the-job training with guided, independent study and skills coaching delivered by the University of Law (ULaw). Four days a week will be spent working in one of our teams and one day will be allocated to study. Students will work in our London office, and over the course of students time with the firm they will work in a variety of departments including Commercial, Contentious, Private Client, Property and Business Services.

Closing date for applications

Sunday 13 February 2022

Application Information

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University widening participation schemes (Y13)

See the separate presentation for more detail.

UCAS

Newcastle PARTNERS

- Add a 'P' in the further details section on Ucas.
- [Apply online](#) after your Ucas form has been sent. Select Mr Oxby from the drop-down menu.
- **School Deadlines:** Friday 8 October (Medicine and dentistry); Friday 14 January (other courses)

Access to Leeds

- Complete your section of the [application form](#) and e-mail to Mr Oxby.
- Once he has returned it, upload onto Leeds' web portal.
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

York Access

- Download and complete the [application form](#).
- Ask Mr Oxby to write a supporting reference.
- Return to York before or at the same time as your application is sent off. access-scheme@york.ac.uk
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

All other programmes: All students need to let Mr Oxby know of any requirements from the school and allow at least one full school week to turn around a reference/online verification.



Independent Learning Opportunities



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Writing Wrongs



This virtual programme supports students in writing about issues that they care about, giving them the tools to improve their extended writing, as well as informing them about applying to study at **the University of Bristol**.



The programme will run in the Spring term over 4 virtual sessions and one optional on-campus session.



[Follow this link](#) for the application form for students to submit by **December 12th**. For more information please contact arts-outreach@bristol.ac.uk or [visit this webpage](#).





STEM Lecture Series

This programme aims to give students a better understanding of some of the topics they would learn about in a STEM degree at Leeds and inspire them to go onto further study in these subjects. It will provide students with up-to-date information about the university and our courses.

This series of sessions are provisionally set to take place weekly online, every Wednesday from 26th Jan - 16th February 2022, 4.00 - 5.30pm. The series is aimed at post-16 students interested in areas relating to Biology and/or Chemistry, covering topics such as virology and atmospheric chemistry to name just a couple.

There will also be the chance to hear from current students.

Individual students can register to receive further details once the programme has been finalized by following the link below:

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/register-interest-for-stem-lecture-series-jan-feb-2022>



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MOOC of the week



Online Courses / Creative Arts & Media



Improving Your Image: Dental Photography in Practice

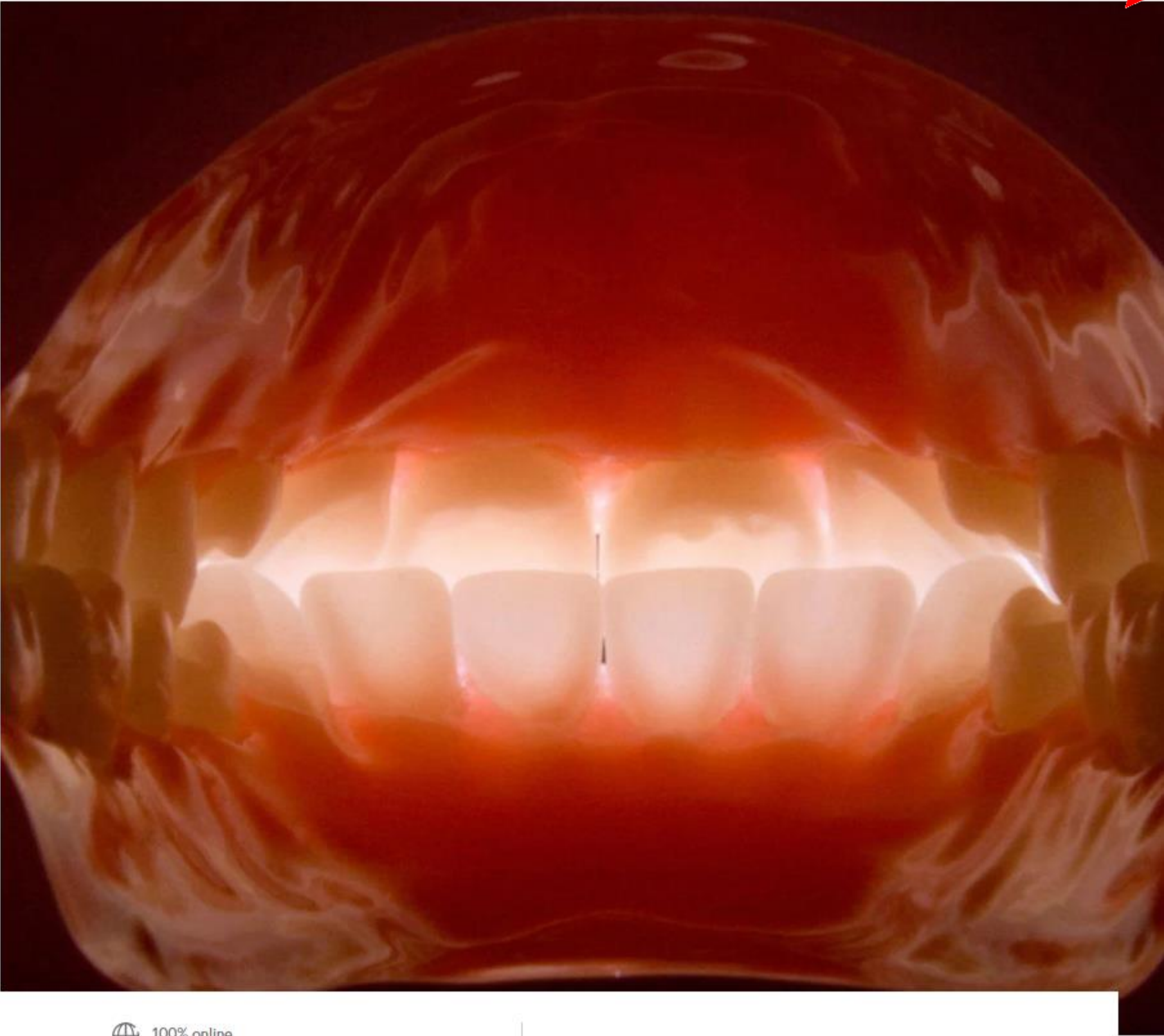
★★★★★ 4.7 (23 reviews)

Learn how to achieve consistent and excellent results in all aspects of dental photography with this free online course.

Join course

35,680 enrolled on this course

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Duration
4 weeks

Weekly study
5 hours

100% online
Learn at your own pace





YOUR JOURNEY TO HIGHER EDUCATION >>

Upcoming events: www.exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

Thursday 2nd December (18:00-19:00) Applying to a competitive university

Monday 6 December 10:30-12:45

College of Engineering Mathematics and Physical Sciences Foundation Year Taster Day - Streatham Campus

Tuesday 7 December (17:00-18:00) College of Engineering Mathematics and Physical Sciences Foundation Year Taster Evening - Virtual

Tuesday 7th December (18:00-19:00) Student life at the University of Exeter

Wednesday 8 December (10:00-14:00)

STEM Christmas Lectures - Streatham Campus (optional campus tour afterwards)

Thursday 9th December (18:00-19:00) Managing your money at university

Tuesday 14th December (18:00-19:00) Choosing a course

Thursday 16th December (18:00-19:00) Considering the University of Exeter



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Visit our webpages to find out more: exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

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Durham subject masterclasses

Durham University are offering a great range of [taster sessions](#) over the next few months from the departments of History, Government & International Relations, Earth Sciences, Sociology and Anthropology.



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

We can't possibly fit every progression opportunity in this Bulletin.

What you see today is the tip of the iceberg.

Check your emails every day and look for the **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY** headline.



Have you checked your email today?

