

Environment Futures!



Environment Futures is a (mostly) online sustained programme for YR12 students that are interested in further study in Environment/Geography/Geosciences at a Russell Group University. It will be especially relevant for those studying Post 16 qualifications in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Maths, Geology, Sociology and Computer Science.

This programme will have up to 12 opportunities to engage across February – December 2022, including opportunities to come to University of Leeds campus, take part in exciting taster lectures and masterclasses. In addition to this we will run sessions in Autumn 2022 to help with transition skills and knowledge supporting young people on their journey to Higher Education, looking at Personal Statements, How to Choose a Course, Revision Skills, Student Finance.

On top of all this will be the opportunity to meet current University of Leeds students and academic staff, as well as admissions staff to find out exactly what students need to know to be confident in their decisions for the future. It will be especially useful to students who are unsure about exactly what course to study in this very broad field, as well as those that are looking for a relevant and valuable experience to support their UCAS applications.

Preference for places will be given to those that meet the criteria outlined in the information, however applications will also be considered from those that demonstrate an interest in this area of study. Information and the online application form can be found here <https://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/events/environment-futures/>

Closing date – **19th January.**



Political Futures!



Political Futures is a (mostly) online sustained programme for YR12 students that are interested in further study in Politics, International Relations and Economics at a Russell Group University. It will be especially relevant for those studying Post 16 qualifications in Politics, Sociology, Economics, Business Studies, History, Sociology, Geography and Maths.

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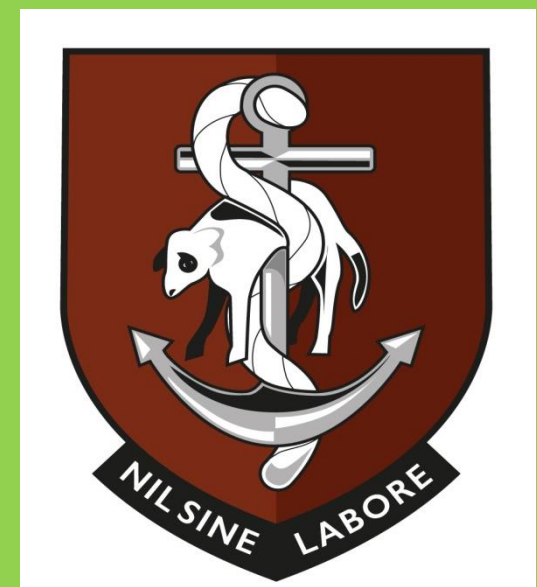
Women in Maths programme

Christ's College and Trinity College Women in Maths Programme

Thursday 24 - Saturday 26 March

Deadline: **4 February**

Christ's and Trinity Colleges run an annual residential event for Year 12 (S5, Year 13 NI) girls interested in Maths and Maths-related degrees at top universities. Eligibility criteria applies.



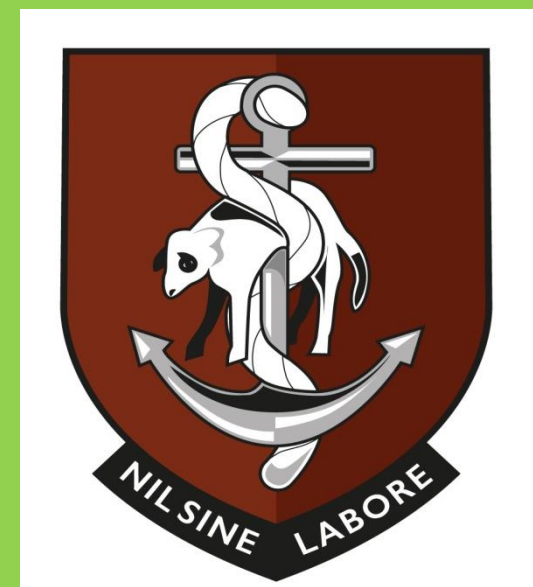
InvestIn Work Experience

InvestIN are running their immersive in-person work experience placements a little closer to home next year. The programmes taking place on the weekend of 22nd-23rd January 2022 will be in Manchester and will cover the roles of a Doctor, Lawyer, Banker, Engineer and Psychologist.

Students can directly register via the website at <https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-career>

As a partner school, Heckmondwike Grammar students are eligible for a 10% discount with the code **HECKMONDWIKE10**

Safia Malik from InvestIN has created [this presentation to introduce the programmes to HGS students.](#)



Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 17 – Friday 21 January



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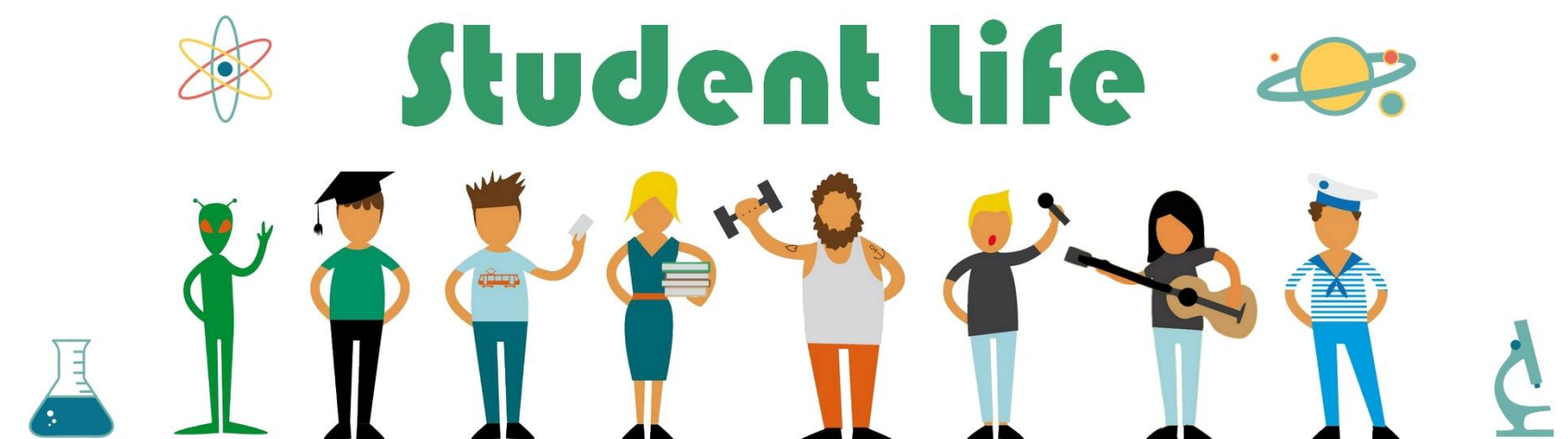
It's week



Student life and success



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Private Study procedures



- **Periods 1 to 4** - these are completed in the ILA. If it's busy and you do wish to study elsewhere, the only option is the library. If you head to the library, you must sign in in ILA first and indicate where you have gone.
- **Period 5** private studies are slightly different - they are in JCC with Donna.



In all private studies, a second register will be taken towards the end of the session - please keep an eye / ear out for this as if you do not sign the 2nd register.



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.



Chemistry drop ins

If you need help or support with your Chemistry work please bring along tasks to complete and a member of the Chemistry department will be around to help!

Every **Wednesday P5 in C109**



PHOTOGRAPHY

COMPETITION 2022

URBAN ENVIRONMENT

CREATIVE CHALLENGE:

Capture what Urban Environment means to you using the area you live in or a neighbouring town/city. Tell a positive story through the lens of your camera or phone which educates, shows reality, best practice or inspires others into action

WHO CAN ENTER:

Students in Years 9-11 from Kirklees, Calderdale and surrounding areas

HOW TO ENTER:

Send one photo with a description of how it represents 'Urban Environment' with your entry form to
sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

THE PRIZE:

Winners will have their work displayed in June at the Kirklees College CREATE 2022 Exhibition (subject to government guidance).
1st, 2nd and 3rd place will win high street vouchers.

DEADLINE:
Friday 29 April 2022 at
12pm

SHORTLISTING:
Friday 20 May 2022

Contact Student Recruitment for brief, guidelines and entry form, email: sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk or visit our website: www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk or call: **01484 437092**



For our guest readers in year 11!



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!



A detailed historical map of the Heck Grammar School area. The map shows a grid of streets including Grove St, Victoria St, and Francis Street. Various buildings are labeled, such as 'Nursery', 'School', 'St James's Church', and 'Heights'. Property numbers and their corresponding areas are also indicated, for example, 152e (1.306), 168 (1.214), 169 (1.717), 170 (1.241), 171 (1.502), 172 (1.713), 176 (1.507), 182 (1.620), and 183 (1.516). The map is oriented with North at the top.

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

TRUE CRIME CLUB



01

DESCRIPTION

Watching crime documentaries/interviews and psychologically analysing their behaviour, motive etc

02

TUESDAYS

Lunch time: 12:20 – 13:15

Room C011

03

ALL WELCOME!

Don't need to study psychology to join. Just an interest in true crime is fine!

04

EMAIL ME!

20akoliya@heckgrammar.co.uk to join.

Debates Society

- DEBATE KEY ISSUES OF YOUR CHOICE
- ENGAGE WITH REAL WORLD ISSUES
- WORK WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE

(3:15 to 4:15)

Year 12s and
Year 13s
welcome!



World Book Club



Books

Weekly discussions on the
chosen book!

If interested, please email me:
20aabbas@heckgrammar.co.uk

Day

Every Wednesday
3:15 – 4:15

A105

Held in Mr Currie's
room!



Chosen Book! – *The Master and Margarita*

Read up to **Chapter 13** for next Wednesday

Lees Cup update

Priestley = 45

Clarke = 35.5

Bronte = 33.5

Houldsworth = 31



No change in positions this week, but Priestley edge a little further into the distance. Can anyone mount a challenge, or is the only real battle for 'best of the rest'?

Get out and support your Houses!



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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From Newcastle University

On Course to Uni Webinars

Our series of online webinars takes UK students in Years 12-13 through everything there is to know about the application process and preparing for life at university. You can [book onto our webinars here](#)



Plan your gap year!



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"An amazing and rewarding gap year experience"

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"More than just a job"

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"One of the best decisions I've ever made"

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Become a Yipiyap at
yipiyap.co.uk/apply



Discover University with the University of Exeter

DISCOVER UNIVERSITY

Our Discover University schedule for January is now available!

Students can sign up for free to join our series of online sessions held on Zoom to provide information, advice and guidance covering topics such as; choosing a course, applying to university in a virtual world, living on a budget, and more! All sessions will provide an opportunity for Q&A with staff and students from the University of Exeter.

Please encourage your students to [sign up here](#).

Click me!



Find out about History and English



Year 12 Outreach Programmes - applications now open

English/History Futures

March-July 2022

English and History Futures are programmes designed to inspire and support Year 12 students interested in studying English or History at university.



Through a mixture of online and on campus activity, participants will have the opportunity to take part in a taster lecture as well as seminars which will reflect the diverse curriculum offered at the University. They'll also meet current students and academics and find out all about life studying English and History at Leeds as well as explore the career opportunities available to graduates.. Please share the webpage links for [English Futures](#) and [History Futures](#) with your students and encourage them to apply before the deadline on 27th January 2022.

**Click here for
[History!](#)**

**Click here for
[English!](#)**



Find out about Environmental sciences



Environment Futures

We're excited to launch our online Environment Futures 2022 programme for Year 12 students.

Designed to help you develop your insight into the various courses and what it's like to study at a Russell Group University, the programme will also help you develop your skills and subject knowledge, giving you the opportunity to take part in talks, workshops and other enrichment activities alongside your current studies.

For more information please visit the webpages [here](#)

Applications for our Futures programmes 2021, close on Wednesday 12th January 2022. Application forms can be found [here](#)

Click here to [find out more!](#)



Find out about performance



Skill Up in Theatre and Performance

April-May 2022

A free two-day campus experience hosted in the University's contemporary performance space, stage@leeds, followed by a short series of online sessions. Participants will develop vital theatre and performance skills and find out more about studying theatre and performance at university!

With sessions from academics in the School of Performance and Cultural Industries, past and current students and industry professionals from Leeds Playhouse, participants will explore directing, voice skills, writing for theatre, design technology and digital skills.

Our two-day campus event will take place on 12th April and 13th April 2022 with a visit to Leeds Playhouse.

We invite applications from all Year 12 students, with priority given to those who live in an area of low progression to higher education, followed by those studying a BTEC at Level 3. Applicants should be able to travel to and from the university on the 12th and 13th of April for the campus event.

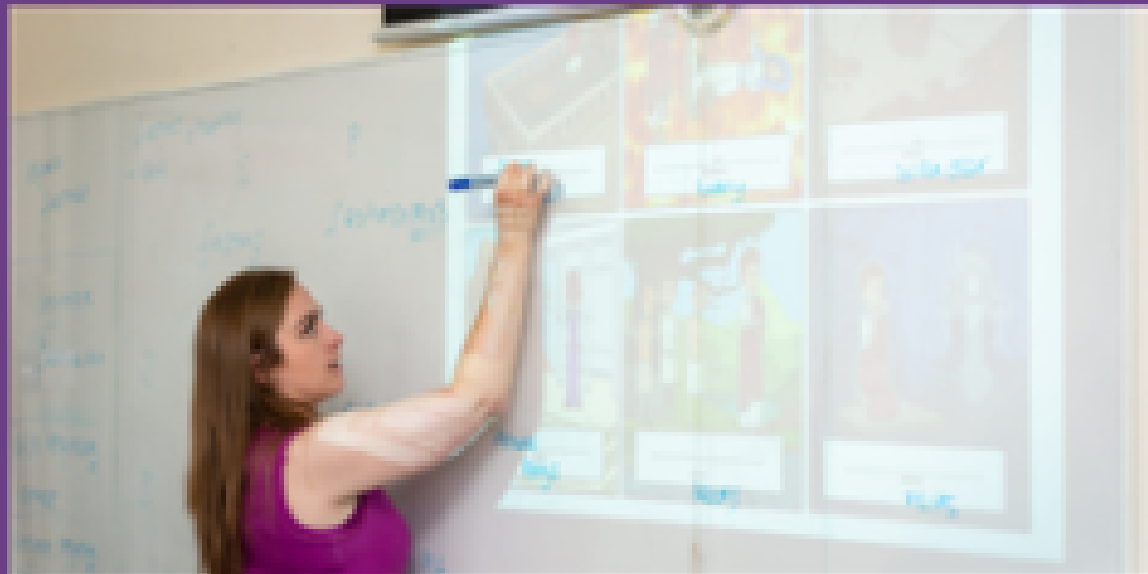
Please share the webpage link with your students and encourage them to apply before our deadline on 13 February 2022.



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Taster sessions at the University of Leeds



Subject Taster Workshops

Our programme of taster workshops introduce your students to new topics, build on their current subjects and support them in developing skills and insight into the university experience.

Available as pre-recorded or live sessions that we can deliver online or in your school, browse and book our (History, Music, Languages, Media and Religious Studies) [workshops here](#).

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Find out about Degree Apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships at the University of Leeds

Did you know you can study a Degree Apprenticeship at University of Leeds?

Umayah is part of our 4 year Technology Degree Apprenticeship with [PwC](#) in the [School of Computing](#) at the University of Leeds. As part of her Degree Apprenticeship, Umayah splits her time between university studies and paid placements within PwC (northern office in Leeds).



Find out more about course highlights [here](#)



Click here for to [find out more!](#)



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



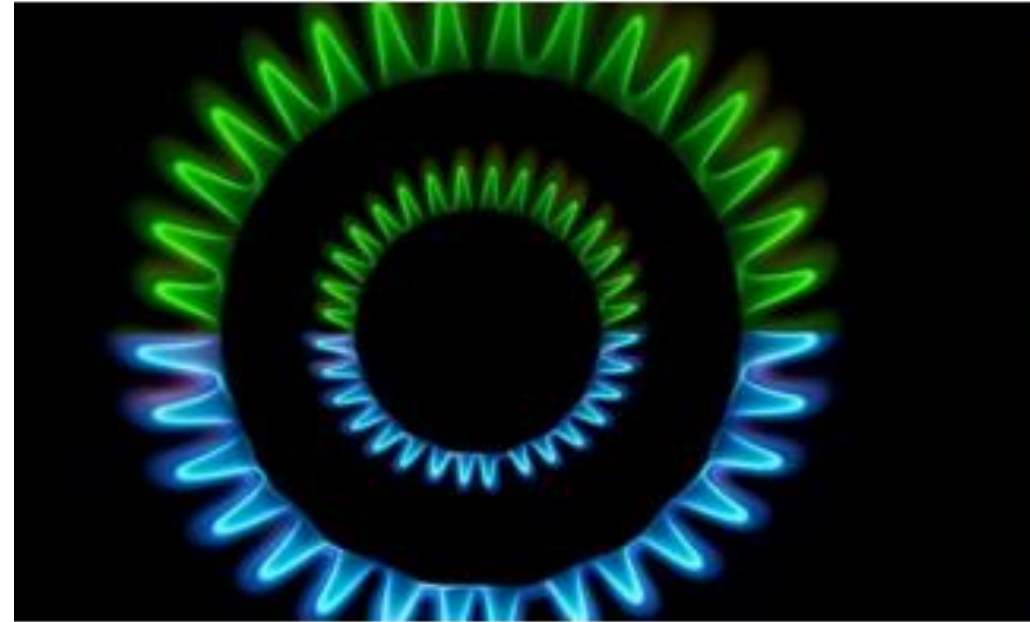
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Young Innovators Council

The voice of young people at Northern Gas Networks

The Young Innovators Council is the voice of young people at Northern Gas Networks. It provides young people's perspectives and Northern Gas Networks ensures that these young people's thoughts and opinions are put at the heart of the business' decision making.



By joining the Young Innovators Council:

- you will inform and influence the agenda and decisions of a major utility company
- expand your network and develop skills such as teamwork and debate
- increase your knowledge about UK energy infrastructure



ARE YOU...

- 14 – 19 years old?
- an innovative trailblazer?
- naturally curious?
- passionate about our collective future?
- interested in STEM*, society, innovation & future energy solutions?

(*Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

If so get in touch for a unique opportunity!



Trailblazer



Curious



Empowered

For further details please contact
Email: fran@solutionsfortheplanet.co.uk
Tel: 07496686259



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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Sutton Trust summer schools



**FIND OUT
WHAT
UNIVERSITY
LIFE IS
REALLY LIKE**



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT MIDDAY WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2022.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY, AND TO APPLY, VISIT:**



Sutton Trust summer schools



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WE COVER ALL COSTS

EXPLORE A SPECIFIC UNIVERSITY COURSE

Attend academic taster sessions for one of over 40 subjects, ranging from English to Engineering

ACCESS SUTTON TRUST ONLINE

Get advice from current undergraduate students, guidance for UCAS applications and more through our new digital platform

SAMPLE UNIVERSITY LIFE

Spend a week with one of our 13 partner universities and meet students from across the UK

And upon completion, access our outstanding alumni community

TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAMME, YOU MUST:

Be in Year 12 in England and Wales, Year 13 in Northern Ireland, or S5 in Scotland

Have always attended a UK state-funded school/college

Additional selection criteria can be found at summerschools.suttontrust.com

APPLY NOW

Any questions?

Email: applications@suttontrust.com



@sutton_trust

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Sutton Trust Summer Schools (apprenticeships)



**GETTING
YOU ON TRACK
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GAIN INSIGHT INTO APPRENTICESHIPS

Learn about degree-level apprenticeships and speak to current apprentices about their experiences

GET APPLICATION SUPPORT

Receive guidance on where to find positions and stand out in the application process

NETWORK WITH LEADING FIRMS

Get to know leading employers and understand their apprenticeship programmes.

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Be available to attend the programme on the 12th - 14th July 2022

Additional selection criteria can be found on our website

APPLY NOW

Any questions?

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 @sutton_trust



"I was given unique insights from employers and apprentices, and I was pushed outside my comfort zone."

University offers of the week



English language and literature @



Law @ The University of Law

Biomedical sciences @



English @



Pharmacology @



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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History Essay Competition

Our annual [History Essay Prize Competition](#) is now open to current Year 12 historians from schools and colleges across the UK, featuring a first prize of £100!

Please note, we can accept a maximum of two applicants per school/college.

Participating students must submit their work by Monday 25 April 2022. Best of luck to your students who are taking part!

Speak to Mr Oxby if you wish to submit an entry.



The
University
Of
Sheffield.



Next-Generation Economics

the NGE Team just wanted to let you and your students know that entries are now open for this year's [Next Generation Economics Competition](#) - thank you to all of the schools and students that have been in touch.



This year, we've developed a short bitesize video (just three minutes) that explains more about the competition, what it's like working as an economist in the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office and the different pathways to join the organisation.

The video is on our website and available on YouTube via [this link](#).



Just a couple of key reminders about this competition:

- **You don't need to be studying economics to take part!** This competition is as much about learning what economics is as it is about how you apply some of those economic ideas and concepts.



Essay competition - RE



Competitions


Religion in a Time of Covid - The Community Religions Project Competition

Deadline 11 March 2022

An opportunity for students to share their ideas and research through an essay, blog, magazine article or any written format!

What can the pandemic tell us about religion?
What can religion tell us about the pandemic?
How have religious groups supported their communities? What ethical or philosophical questions about or for religion has the pandemic raised? These are some of the questions students might want to explore in their entry.

Open to students studying for A levels or equivalent qualifications in Year 12 or 13, find out more [here](#).



Click me!



Competitions from the University of Cambridge

[Robinson College New Directions Composition Competition](#)

Various deadlines apply

New Directions is an opportunity for budding musicians to try their hand at composing a musical piece. The competition is open to anyone 18 and under, and compositions can be from any style or genre: a song, an instrumental work, a piece on Logic – the more inventive, the better! Winning entrants for each age category will receive a prize voucher and have the chance to attend a Music workshop day at Robinson College.

[Davidson Inventors Challenge!](#)

Deadline for registration: 7 January

Calling Year 11 and 12 students to register for the Davidson Inventors Challenge. Do you have students interested in tackling some of the toughest global challenges around the world? Or who want to innovate solutions to real life problems in sustainability, energy and healthcare? By teaming up with other students in their class students will learn new skills and explore the varied applications of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology.

[50 Religious Treasures of Cambridge Film Competition](#)

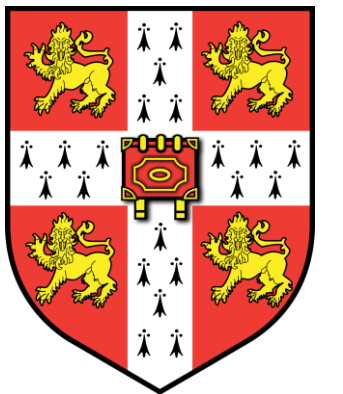
Deadline: 1 March

Inspire your students with a holiday project. The Faculty of Divinity film competition is now live, with students in the running for a chance to win a share of £500. Open to all UK Year 9-13 students.

[Fitzwilliam College Essay Competitions](#)

Deadline: 1 March

Essay competitions in a variety of subjects for pupils in Year 12 (England and Wales), S5 (Scotland), Year 13 (Northern Ireland), or equivalent to explore their interests beyond the school curriculum. This year there will be essay competitions in Ancient World & Classics, Archaeology, Architecture Design, History, Land Economy, and Medieval World.



Extra-curricular opportunity



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Open evening 2022!!
Our next open evening will be:

Monday 24th January

7:30 to 8:30PM

Bradford Rd, Liversedge

WF15 6DA

Next to Spen baths



We regularly meet on a Monday and Friday evening
19:00- 21:30.

Cant make it to the open evening?
Just visit us on a parade night and you can speak to both the
staff and the cadets!!

More information at
“2490 Spen Valley Squadron ATC” on Facebook
Or email Sgt Fox 21Jfox@heckgrammar.co.uk
for any other questions