### It's TUTORIAL this week

### Year 13 – Study Skills: revision recap

#### Year 12 – Financial literacy: wages and pay slips

### Period 3 on Wednesday 9 February.







### **Primary Education online taster**

We are delighted to move our ever-popular Primary Education taster event online, as an alternative way to engage with us. • Are you enthusiastic, passionate and committed to teaching children within this age group?

- Have you considered the variations available within this age group?

Join us in this online session and find out the differences between Early Years, KS1, KS2 and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and how to adapt teaching methods to suit each of these areas.

Who is this for: This event is open to anybody interested in studying Primary Education, either Year 12 or Year 13 or to those interested in the University of Sunderland. **Date:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 **Time:** 5:00pm – 7:00pm **Location:** Online - attendees will be given a Teams link to follow You can book online: here

If you have any queries then please contact Stephen.goldsmith@sunderland.ac.uk











#### Applications open for Economist Degree Apprenticeship

Over 60 vacancies available with the Government Economic Service



The Government Economic Service has launched their Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme for 2022.

Starting in September 2022, applications are open now for over 60 vacancies nationwide, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, <u>environmental</u> and economic issues our country faces.

Applications close on Monday 14th February at 11.55am.

Share the link below with your students to start their applications now.

APPLY NOW





### **Opportunities from the University of Bradford**

Our **Spring webinar programme begins next week**, with a focus on supporting students through the next phase of the application process.

• What's next after submitting your UCAS Application? Thu 10<sup>th</sup> February 4:30-5:30pm: Register HERE









## Sixth Form Bulletin Monday 7- Friday 11 February

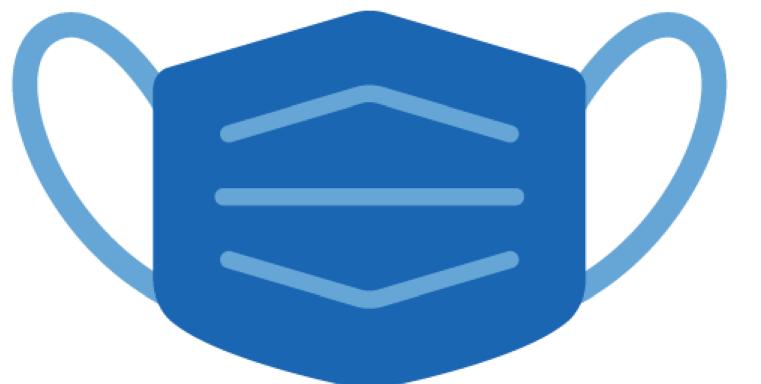


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### Mask protocol

## 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.

The local and school picture suggests that Covid-19 remains prevalent.

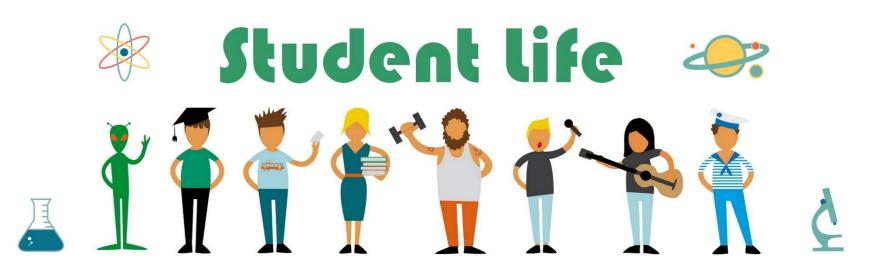
As a school, we will continue to wear masks.



## Student ife and success



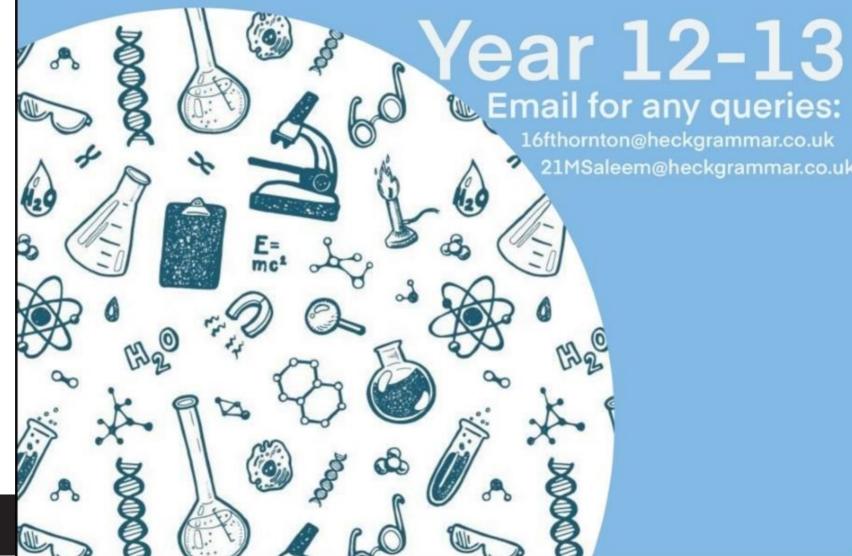
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#### **Science Society** EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

#### Interested in STEM subjects?

#### Join us on a Wednesday at 14:15 (P5) in A004 to:









### Scholarship commendations

Congratulations to the following year 13 students, who were commended in the Examiner's Report following the 2021 Akroyd **Open Scholarship Exam.** 

- Caitlin Reid
- Simon Skeffington
- Amena Shaikh







### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> register.





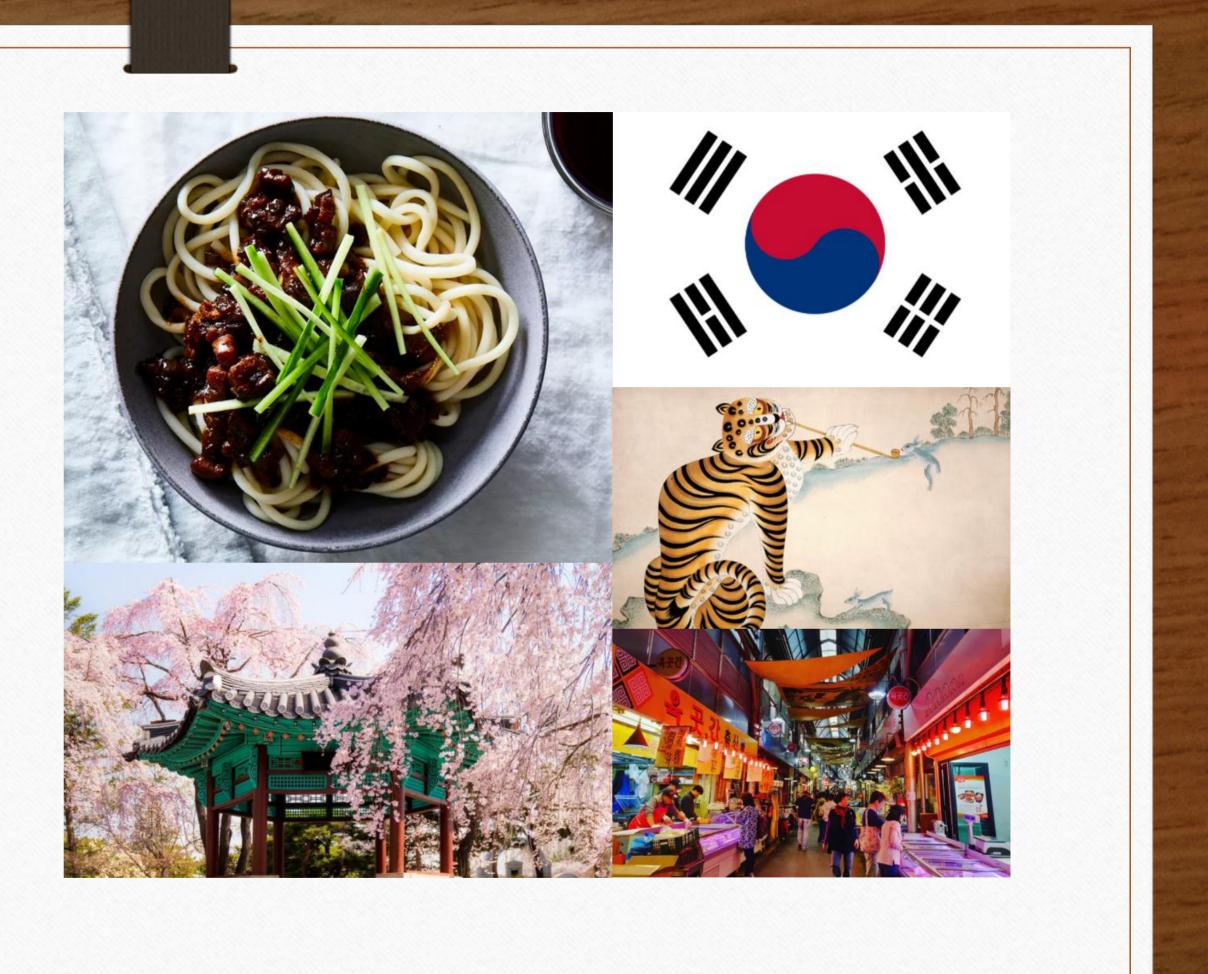
### KOREA CLUB <sub>한국 클럽</sub>

celebrate Korean culture and history learn some Korean eat Korean food >:)

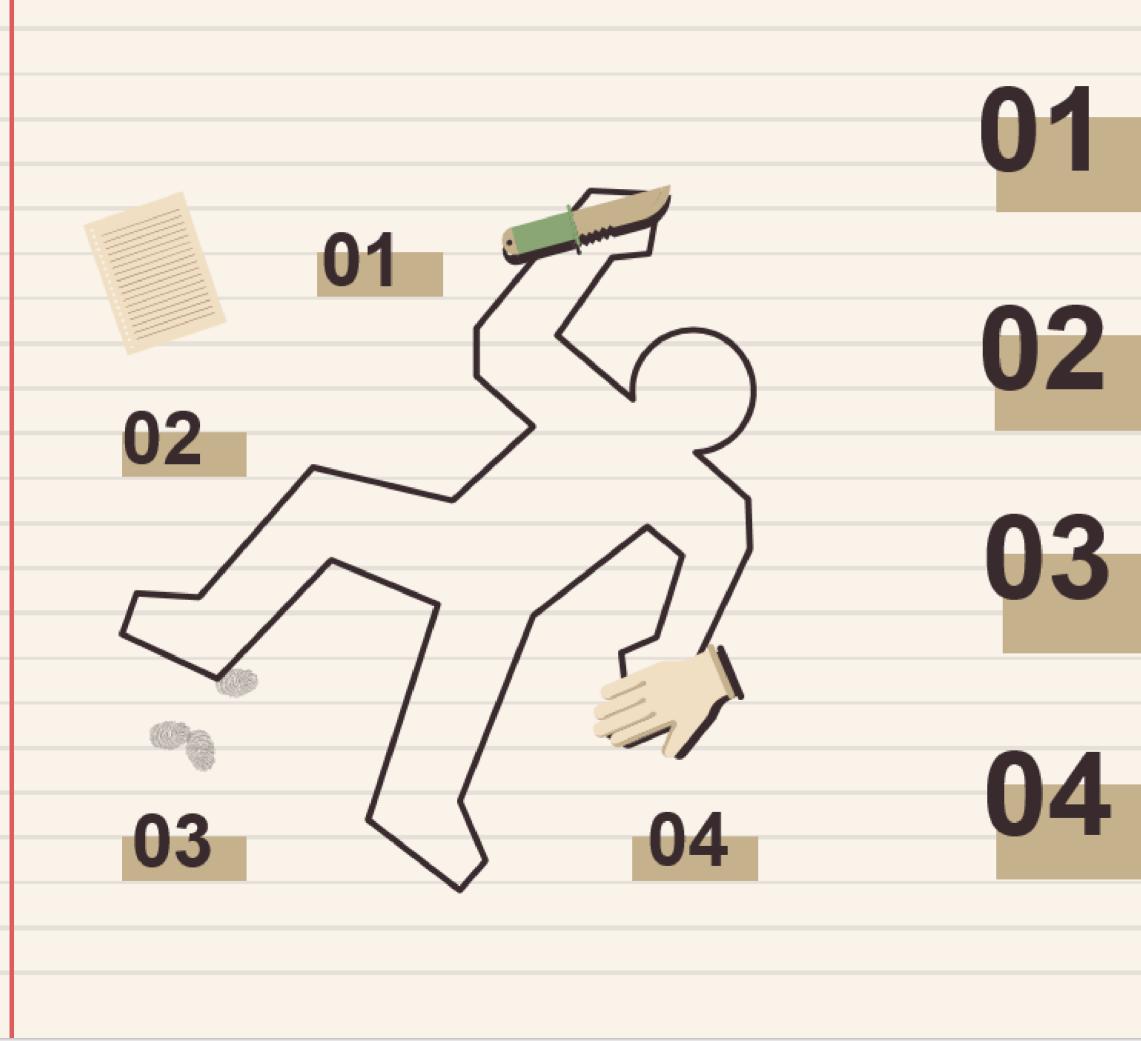
Every **Wednesday** lunch (starting 15/12) in **POO1** 

Any questions: <u>15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk</u>

See you there!

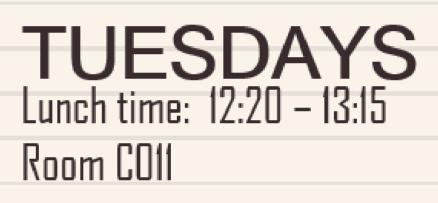


## **TRUE CRIME CLUB**



### DESCRIPTION

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



### ALL WELCOME!

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

### EMAIL ME!

<u>20akoliya@heckgrammar.co.uk</u> to join.

## **Debates Society**

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

<u>Time</u> – Thursdays (3:15 to 4:15)

Year 12s and Year 13s welcome!

### 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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## Careers appointments

NEW

ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO AN INDIVIDUAL CAREERS APPOINTMENT BETWEEN NOW AND JULY. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT AN APPOINTMENT SOON TO EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS CAREERSTEACHERS@HECKGRAMMAR.CO.UK



#### Nottingham Summer Schools 2022

A unique opportunity for high-achieving year 12 students to experience what life is like at university

#### APPLY NOW: nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust

- Explore subjects and gain experience for UCAS
- Live like a student for 5 days on the beautiful University Park Campus
- Choose from 4 weeks and lots of subject strands





- UCAS and transition activities through Year 13
- Enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham \*

Applications close 9th March \*with home UK fees status

Check out our Summer School information talk here







### 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!





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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### MEDIC YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

## Insight Into Medicine. CONFERENCE



Book here

#### **Dates and Agendas**

#### During each session we will have different specialists come in to speak to you about their field of work. Please find the dates of the conferences and specialities below:

#### Saturday 29th January

Renal medicine – Dr Beatrix Tan Anaesthetics – Dr Rachael Penrose GP – Dr Monica Lowrie

#### Saturday 5th February

A&E – Dr Elmahdi Darbi Psychiatry – Dr Nikhita Handa Trauma and Orthopaedics – Mr Joe Esland

#### Saturday 12th February

Obstetrics & Gynecology – Dr Clare Astbury Oncology – Dr Muhammad Haris Paediatric surgery – Dr Jack Eklid



Saturday 19th February Intensive care, Academia & research and Endocrine Saturday 26th February Paediatrics, GP, General surgery Saturday 5th March Radiology, Palliative care and General surgery Saturday 12th March Plastics, Dermatology and Chemical Pathology Saturday 19th March Obstetrics & Gynecology, Respiratory and A&E Saturday 26th March TBC

### **Clinical work experience**

Medic Mentor are excited to announce that the largest free national work experience programme for your aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students has returned. This was developed last year in partnership with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust and it is free for students from 10-13 year groups to participate in.

Registering for these programmes could not be easier, all students need to do is complete the free online application form for:

Medicine **Dentistry**: Veterinary

Find out what previous students had to say by watching this video.









### **Employment opportunity**

#### KAL are recruiting for part-time vacancies at Spen Leisure Centre. See

**Casual Lifeguard:** 



#### **Assistant Tennis Coach:**







### 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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### **Apprenticeship openings**

There are 262 STEM Degree Apprenticeship vacancies on the Gradcracker website

Includes local companies and those with with nationwide vacancies.

**Companies include:** 

















#### DLA Piper Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship

Qualify as a Service Delivery Paralegal Apprentice through our two-year apprenticeship programme based in our Legal Delivery Centre located in Leeds. You will gain valuable work experience, work towards a Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education and participate in excellent training and development opportunities to develop your skills.

To learn more and apply, please visit www.dlapipergraduates.com

Application deadline: 17.00, Friday 25 March 2022



Virtual event

Thursday 10 March 2022 at 16.30 – 18.00

At this event, you'll learn lots about our firm and our Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship. You will meet inspiring people from different parts of the firm and will gain advice on how to make an impactful application.

To register for the event, please click here.

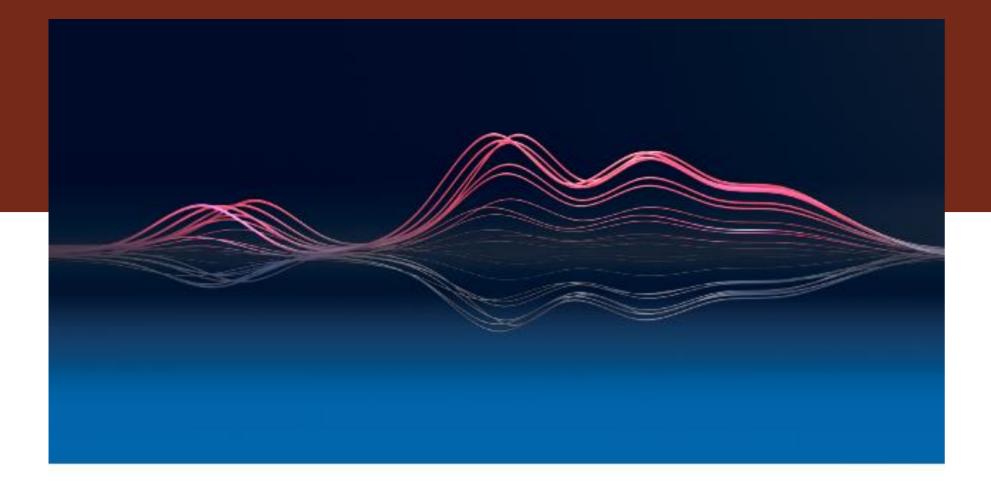
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Qualify as a Solicitor through our six-year apprenticeship programme in our Leeds office. You will gain valuable work experience, complete a degree and participate in excellent training and development opportunities to develop your skills. You will earn while you learn and will have no university fees to pay.

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### University offers of the week

MANCHESTER Drama and Film Studies @

LIVERSITY OF Accounting and Finance @

**Civil Engineering** @



**Computer Science for** Games Development @

\*\* \* **UNIVERSITY OF HULL** 

**Education and Sociology** @



1824

Law and Criminology @

Modern Languages and Cultures @



**Electronic and Software Engineering** 





#### **Forensic Accounting**

Sheffield Hallam University

**Primary Education** @















The University Of Sheffield.

University of Glasgow



### Offer count – year 13

## An incredible <u>500</u> offers have so far been received across our 220 university applicants.

## Keep watching this space as the total moves ever-upward through the spring.









### **Apprenticeship offers**

We really want to celebrate offers of apprenticeship and employment places.

However, there is no equivalent of Ucas to collect all of the information for us.

If any students have an apprenticeship or employment success they wish to share, please email roxby@heckgrammar.co.uk for inclusion in the Bulletin.





## Independent Learning Opportunities



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### 'Skill Up' in Theatre and Performance

'Skill Up in Theatre and Performance' is our programme for Year 12 students interested in finding out more about life as a Theatre and Performance undergraduate!

Consisting of a two-day campus experience followed by a short series of online sessions, participants will develop vital theatre and performance skills that will support their transition to university, through sessions developed and delivered by academics in the School of Performance and Cultural Industries, all hosted in the University's contemporary performance space, stage@leeds.

Participants will explore the career opportunities open to graduates and be joined and supported by our welcoming Student Ambassadors, who will answer questions all about university life and studying in Leeds! They'll also have the opportunity to take part in our optional social activity hosted by Leeds Playhouse.

Our two-day campus event will take place on **12th April** and **13th April 2022** and will be followed by a series of weekly online sessions delivered on Wednesdays **until 4th May 2022**.











### Super-curricular

**Discover Downing** is a great, free way to explore your subject beyond A level.

Great for future **personal statements**.





### **UNIVERSITY OF** CAMBRIDGE

