



## Alsager Sixth Form College Newsletter

Date 20<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Students and Parents/Carers

We hope that you and all your families are safe and well.

This is our first edition of our fortnightly Sixth Form Newsletter. The aim of the newsletter is to keep all current Yr11, Yr12 and Yr13 students as well as parents/carers up to date with what support, work and Sixth Form specific information that is currently available. It will be emailed to all students and parents as well as being uploaded to our School website.

### **Current Yr 13 Supporting progression to University**

Resources are available on Share Point to help all University students prepare for specific courses. The information and tasks are based around four areas of, Research, Online courses, Specific skills and Websites to explore. The areas covered are

Business, IT and Computing  
Engineering and Design  
English  
Geography  
History  
Law  
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Biomedical Science  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
Psychology  
Science  
Sport

Each file has supporting information on how to use the resource. All files can be accessed by logging onto the school network using office 365. Then access share point and click on Sixth Form Learning on the side menu. Once in the Sixth Form area click on Sixth Form Documents and that will take you to the Yr13 folder containing all the files to download.

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### **Current Year 12**

Staff will be continuing to email work to students each day in a way that mimics their usual Sixth Form timetable. Student response to this work has been very positive, if any problems do occur please email me and I will chase the issue up.

### **UCAS application**

At this time of year students are normally researching University choices and planning University open day visits. To support this process UCAS and most universities have developed a research pack that provide guidance to students and parents about the application process as well as offering links to virtual University open days, please follow this link to access the resources.

<https://www.ucas.com/advisers/toolkits/pre-application-toolkit>

These tasks and resources will be updated monthly to support students through the application process.

### **Oxbridge Application**

In addition to UCAS resources, Oxford and Cambridge have added an online event to replace the conference we were due to attend prior to the school closure. The session will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April more information can be found at.

[www.ocsc.org.uk](http://www.ocsc.org.uk)

On the day, sessions will be made available from 11am.

Student sessions will include:

- The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford and Cambridge session
- Making a Competitive Application session
- Student Q&A panel with current University student

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### **Gresham College lectures**

A fantastic series of lectures have been made available to all Sixth Form students, they are aimed to support personal statement writing, career choices and offer stretch and challenge to all A level specifications. All A level subjects are catered for, follow the link to access them.

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools>

### **Current Yr 11 to Yr 12 Summer Progression**

To support Year 11 students over the summer we have made resources available to help students prepare for their new subjects in Year 12. All subject areas are covered and a student log book is available to record progression through the resources. A parent guide is also available to explain resources. Students are free to choose subjects and areas that interest them and then record their experiences and learning via the student log.

Our aim is for students to share this work with their new form Sixth Form tutors when Year 12 re-starts. The work can be accessed by logging onto the school network using office 365. Then access share point and click on Sixth Form Learning on the side menu. Once in the Sixth Form area click on Sixth Form Documents and that will take you to the Yr11 folder containing all the files.

The areas covered are

Creative and Performing Arts  
English, Media and MFL  
IT, Computer Science and Business  
Science, Maths and Engineering  
Social Sciences and Humanities  
Sports

As time progresses the resources will be added to and further support information will be provided in future Newsletters.

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If you have any further questions, please email any member of the Sixth Form Team. All contact details are available at the bottom of the page. The Sixth Form Team is always there to support our students with advice and guidance. We are confident that as we go through these uncertain and difficult times that we can continue to support all our students so that when we do return they are prepared effectively for their studies.

Kind regards

Mrs Pole, Mr Evans, Mrs Pass and Miss Rowlands

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