# Yedr II Bulletin

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### **Bulletins**

The year 11 team wanted to still maintain contact with you over the coming weeks.

Therefore, we will be providing a Bulletin once or twice a week with notices for that week.

# Staff Contact

#### Year 11 Team

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Feel free to send us an email if you have a query.

Try to show good email etiquette!

### Cdreers

We will put information about careers in here, but it will also be on Teams in the Careers Channel set up by Ms Brown.

#### Information for Bilborough College applicants

As you know, it has been announced that UK schools and colleges will close until further notice, and that GCSE examinations will not be taking place. We fully understand that this is an anxious time for all of you and we wanted to assure you that we are working hard to ensure that your progression to Bilborough for the next academic year is as smooth as possible.

#### Induction taster days

We have scheduled taster days for all applicants for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July (Induction A) and 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July (Induction B). We do not know yet if these days will be able to go ahead - we will notify you as soon as we have made a firm decision.

#### **Enrolment to college**

We have scheduled our main enrolment days for 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August, immediately following GCSE results day, and we hope that these days will go ahead as planned. As you know, students must meet minimum entry requirements to study with us and specific criteria for certain courses. At the moment, given the government's commitment to award GCSE grades to all Y11 students, we anticipate that this day will run as normal. Once we get the information from the Department of Education about how the grades are to be awarded, we will confirm or amend this arrangement.

We wish you, your friends, your schools and your families the very best during this difficult period and we look forward to welcoming you here in September.

David Shaw Principal

## Confetti

### Message for year 11 students interested in Confetti:

Applications are still being accepted as usual, students will need to either apply online at confetti.ac.uk, or call us on 0115 9522075 to request a physical application form be posted to them to complete and return to us. Interviews will now be conducted via phone, we will basically call the student using the numbers they supplied in their application at the arranged time. All existing interview bookings will be kept and new telephone interviews will be booked as applications are received

1. order your leavers' hoodie

They'll be delivered to school but can be collected when we have you all back for leavers assembly:)

https://www.leavershoodies.com/shop/not tingham-academy-2020

### 5 dctivities to keep you busy this week 2. Prepare for college/apprenticeships:

- have you got a college place secured? Colleges are still accepting applications and may do interviews via phone call.
- If you need your predicted grades, email your tutors and ask for these.
- If you have your place sorted, do you know how you're going to get there?
   Use the NCT bus website to plan your journey, work out which routes you'll need and how long it will take <a href="https://www.nctx.co.uk/plan-your-journey">https://www.nctx.co.uk/plan-your-journey</a>
- Resources Do you know what resources you will need? Do you need to order any textbooks or stationery? For certain courses you might need to wear certain clothing such as work boots or protective clothing. Research what items you'll need and how much they cost so that you can save the money to buy them.
- Getting ready for new learning Keep up with revision and coursework; you
  may want to sit exams when the chance comes next year, and keeping in an
  educational routine will mean it is less of a shock when you start in September.
  If you are planning to study subjects that we teach at school, email a teacher
  of that subject and ask if there is any recommended reading or activities you
  could do in the subject in order to prepare yourself for September.

### 3. Make a leavers' photo album

- order a photo album from Amazon
- download the app 'Free Prints' you can select 45 photos to be printed each month for free, all you have to pay is the postage, and they arrive in a week or so.
- Create an album of all your memories from school. Fill it with photos and funny stories.

(I still have mine and looked back at a few weeks ago with my school friends, it was really fun and I'm glad I have my own to look back at – Ms Geary)

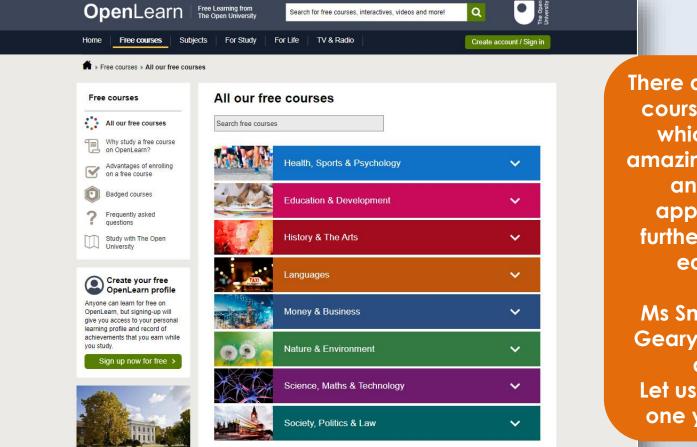
### 4. Write Thank You letters/note/cards

These could be to your friends, teachers, mentors, anyone who you want to thank. You can give them out when you come back in for your leavers assembly.

# 5. Plan 3 activities with your friends for when this is all over with

You may not be able to choose a day or a time, but plan a day out with friends that you can look forward to...where will you go? What food will you eat? How will it feel?

# Free Online Courses



There are lots of free courses available which will look amazing on your CV and support applications to further and higher education.

Ms Smikle and Ms
Geary are going to
do one.
Let us know which
one you choose!

https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue

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