

Year 13 Newsletter - May 4, 2020

Leavers' hoodies, employment opportunities, webinars

Dear Year 13 students

I hope you and your families are well and you are keeping yourselves mentally and physically active. Maybe you have taken on a new paid or volunteer job role. Maybe you are 3D printing PPE for key workers. Maybe you have written a computer programme or built an engineering project in your garage. I would love to hear how you are getting on, so if you have anything you would like to share then please email me.

Leavers' Hoodies

As previously communicated, we have made arrangements for Leavers' Hoodies which you are now able to order at a cost of £22.75 with a nickname or £21.25 without.

The ordering system is all online and is hosted by our supplier Custom Club Clothing. When placing your order, you will need to make your selections of size, colour and whether you want to add a nickname - please ensure you check all the details thoroughly (particularly the spelling and formatting of the nickname) as what you enter is what will be produced for you. Payment must be made online at time of ordering and will be taken directly by Custom Club Clothing.

Please note that any nicknames must be appropriate - choosing an inappropriate nickname may cause your order to be cancelled or delayed. Please contact your Year Lead if you would like to check a nickname before ordering.

Once the hoodies have been produced, they will be delivered to UTCN and we will distribute them to students - most likely on results day in August. The deadline for orders is Sunday 17th May.

To order, please visit: <http://bit.ly/utcnyear13>

Temporary employment opportunities

In order to meet the demand for fresh food and ensure the survival of this very important UK industry during these challenging times, there are a number of temporary seasonal agricultural vacancies available from late May.

Predominantly these roles will be for the fruit picking of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and cherries.

Further details can be found on the website, www.placeuk.com.

If you wish to apply, please send your CV and/or a covering letter confirming why you think that you would be suitable to; Recruitment@placeuk.com

Students in England encouraged to apply now for University Student Finance

The Student Loans Company has confirmed that the application service will remain open to students as part of its response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and are encouraging students in England to apply for student finance as soon as possible to ensure their finances are in place for the new academic year.

New students are being asked to submit their applications before 22 May 2020. The Student Loans Company is contacting returning students to remind them to reapply for their next year's student finance. The deadline for these applications is 19 June.

Applications for student finance can be made here:
<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

Webinars for those who have applied to university or are thinking of doing so

Newman University's Student Recruitment team have a series of free webinars scheduled over the coming weeks covering numerous topics including "How to Be Productive During CV19-Best Practice For Students Progressing to University", "Student Finance" and "How to make a successful UCAS Application". Find all the details and book [here](#).

UEA also have a huge number of free webinars to join covering "Life at UEA", "Medicine", "Careers, employability and industrial placements" and "Finance and accommodation". Have a browse [here](#).

Don't forget that we are all still here to support you with your next steps. Contact myself or the relevant member of staff via the usual email addresses.

Take care, be kind, and stay positive!

Best wishes
Miss Veale
Year 13 Lead

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter @utcnorfolk for quick information about the whole school and @UTCNKS4 for Key Stage 4 information.

Also, follow us on Instagram @utc_norfolk for UTCN updates.

Dates for your Diary

Please look on the UTCN webpage for the Parents Calendar which is updated regularly. <https://utcn.org.uk/calendar>

May 8 - Bank Holiday
May 25 to 29 - Half Term

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