

THE CLEEVE PARK CALLER



Year
11

CHALLENGE
YOURSELF!

Over the next two weeks, we would like to challenge you to get CREATIVE! At Cleeve Park, we think that everyone who works for the NHS are doing an amazing job, so we are asking our students to design a 'THANK YOU' card for the magnificent staff that work at Queen Mary's Hospital.

Send your cards and designs into me by 4th May—best design wins a prize MACKENZIE@CLEEVEPARK-TKAT.ORG



We are pleased to announce that we have two new members of staff joining us at Cleeve Park:

Mr Liam Singh, who is a Physics specialist and joins us from Saint Martin's in the Field as our Head of Science, and Ms Shannon Boyle, our new Head of RS from Townley Grammar school.

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HOY Welcome– Mr Mackenzie

Dear Parents/Carers & Students of Year 11

I hope that you and your families have kept safe during these unprecedented times and would like to welcome you all to the weekly newsletter. Included you will find up to date information and activities that I hope you all find useful.

I am sure I am not alone when I say that I wish I could have you all back into school with me so we could celebrate your achievements and finish the year together properly. Having said this, we are collectively working together to ensure that you all get the grades in the summer that you deserve and Mrs Tyler-Maher has already emailed more information about this process to your parents.

Additionally, the results of the recent round of mocks that you completed were supposed to be distributed to you, however with the ongoing pandemic, TKAT have enforced that we do not release any data as of yet. I will of course keep you all up to speed if and when this changes.

With the GCSE examinations for this year cancelled, we ask that you continue to complete revision work across all subjects. If you have completed any work and would like feedback, please do not hesitate to send your completed work via email to the relevant teachers. We are always happy to help!

STAY SAFE– PROTECT THE NHS– SAVE LIVES

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

BBC's education programmes launch

The BBC's new education service to help children keep learning through the lockdown will be launched today. A series of lessons will be made available over 14 weeks, featuring a host of celebrities including footballer Sergio Agüero, Danny Dyer, One Direction star Liam Payne, Sir David Attenborough and former shadow chancellor Ed Balls. The stars will be featured in 20-minute lessons tailored to each of the UK nations' curriculums across six age groups.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Minister insists there is no date for schools reopening

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has said he cannot give a date for when English schools will reopen, and there are "no plans" to open their doors over summer. There had been reports that schools could reopen on May 11. Mr Williamson said five "tests" must be met before education establishments could reopen including a fall in the daily death rate from coronavirus, reliable data showing the rate of infection was decreasing to "manageable levels", and being confident any adjustments would not risk a second peak.





ONLINE RESOURCES

Century Tech—English, maths and science resources for primary and secondary students.—<https://www.century.tech/explore-century/parents/>

Twig and TigTag Education—Free resources for students aged 4-16.—<https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global>

BBC Bitesize—Lots of free resources here with videos and quizzes, too.—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>



This week's shout out:

Abi Potter-Scarborough and Ben Krauhaus for their appreciation and thoughtful gifts



Last week, Public Health England launched their new campaign focusing on mental health advice on their [Every Mind Matters platform](#) to support people's mental health and wellbeing, particularly through this period of lockdown.

There are very useful resources for parents and students to access at home:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

We know that being physically well is one thing, being mentally well is another thing entirely. The main concern which comes to mind, regarding mental wellbeing at the moment is online safety

As children and young people will be spending more time online due to the lockdown, the risks increase significantly. The National Crime Agency is already reporting increased offending and the National Cyber Security Centre is reporting significantly increased scams and other criminal activity.

So, here are some top tips for staying safe online:

10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1** Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2** Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3** Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4** Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5** Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6** Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7** Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8** **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9** Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10** **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.



REMEMBER: All your teachers are available to support and help you with your work– simply drop them an email!

Useful school email addresses:

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What Do I Do Now



What should you be doing?

With the GCSE examinations for this year cancelled, you might be wondering what you should be doing with all your spare time.

We ask that you continue to complete revision tasks across all subjects. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize are uploading 3 lessons each week day.

This will keep your brain occupied and help you to remember the work that you completed with the teachers, when we were in school. This will then ensure that when you resume your studies in September (wherever that ends up being) you will not have fallen

I wouldn't make a start on you're A Levels choices as of yet, as there will be plenty of time to complete these. If you are staying with us for Sixth Form, for any information e.g. exam boards, course name etc. please feel free to email the relevant Head of Department to ensure you get the correct information.

If you haven't already created a Curriculum Vitae (CV) I would urge you to make a start! This will be extremely handy for the future! There are plenty of online examples for you to find through Google and Ms Unger is also available to support on you
on: ungera@clevepark-tkat.org

Year 11 Leavers Souvenirs

I am sure you are all eager to secure your Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies and Goodbye books. I am still working on plans to order these and get them to you and payment is due ASAP. I am also still updating the Year Book.

Usually you receive the hoodies on the last day at school and you receive the year book when you come in to collect your GCSE results in the summer.

I will of course pass on any information in the upcoming newsletters to ensure you are kept up to speed.

