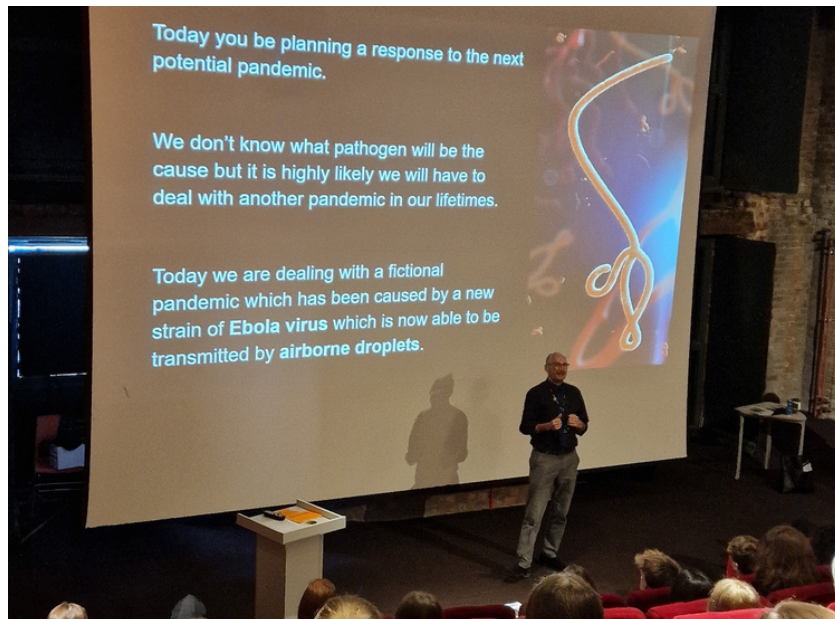


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This week, Year 10 students were inspired by our business partners who worked through the Covid-19 pandemic to race against the clock to come up with solutions to save humanity from an outbreak of Airborne Ebola. Students built teamwork and leadership skills as well as testing their creativity and communication. This was a fantastic opportunity and we are so proud of students for completing their first drop down day.



Contagion Day - Year 10 make a plan to save humanity.

Students came together this week, for our first drop-down day as part of our Project Based Learning programme. Our usual timetable was replaced by a collective effort to tackle a terrible challenge: an unprecedented outbreak of Airborne Ebola.

During morning sessions we had speakers from AstraZeneca, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, iiCON: Infection Innovation Consortium and Mast Group Ltd. Our incredible life sciences partners shared insights gained from their involvement in the battle against the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Students were then put into groups based on their pathway, and given the following tasks:

- Life Sciences - Rapid vaccine development
- Medicine and Healthcare - Hospital infection control measures
- Engineering - Design a testing and treatment centre
- Social Sciences & Creative - Design a public health campaign
- Technologist - Design a tech solution to help during the pandemic

Students had 2 hours to work on their projects before presenting their solutions. We are so proud of their commitment throughout the day and thankful to our business partners and speakers for creating this once-in-a-life-time opportunity for our students.

Ignite - New Rules for Mobile Phone Use

From Monday the rules around mobile phone usage is changing for Ignite students. During tutor time, students will be instructed to turn off their phones and put them safely away. They are still permitted to use them during break and lunchtime when they are in the refectory but should only have their phones out in this space. If students have their phones out in lessons or on corridors from Monday then the phone will be confiscated and will need to be collected by a parent or guardian at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation

The only way is UP! Reminder

As the days are drawing in, we wanted to remind parents that from 8:40- 9:05 and from 3:40 – 4:15 each day the bottom of Greenland Street will be blocked for cars coming up the road and will only allow cars to exit onto Jamaica Street. Instead you will be directed to use New Bird street or the slightly wider Jordan street to join the one-way system. Can we also please ask that you do not stop on Jamaica Street as this causes a traffic jam for local businesses and puts students trying to cross the road at more risk.



Preparing for Year 11 Mocks - Revision Guides

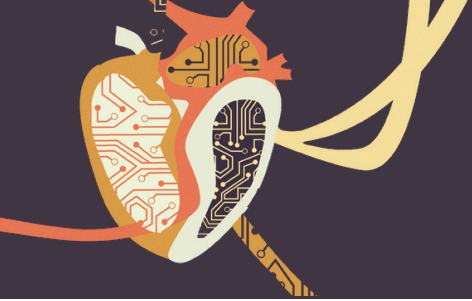
A reminder to parents that year 11 mocks will take place in November. Students can purchase discounted revision guides from Student Services to help them prepare for their exams.

Combined Science Revision Guide: £6

Separate Science Revision Guides: 3 books at £6 each

Maths Revision Guide: £6 (students need to buy either the foundation or higher tier).

English Revision Guides Pack: £18.90 contains: *An Inspector Calls*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, Power and Conflict poetry, Unseen Poetry, English Language guide



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Year 12 Social Scientists Visit Berlin

A group of our Year 12 Students from the Social Sciences pathway are currently in Berlin. They have visited the Sauchenhausen Concentration camp, Jewish Museum and Alexanderplatz. Of course, no trip to Berlin would be complete without indulging in the local culinary, and our adventurous students savoured the iconic Wurst. And to truly experience the city like locals, they hopped aboard the Straßenbahn.



Focus on Animal Care

This week, Rosie and Star came in to work with our animal care students. Students have been doing a mini project on "Characteristics of a good guide dog". Rosie and Star are 10-month-old twin sister fox red Labradors. Rosie has been living with Head of Year 10, Chris, since January and had 5 months of puppy training. Star has been rehomed with Chris for 3 weeks now. They get on very well with each other. Star now attends puppy training to bring her up to Rosie's level.

Focus on Engineering

This week, students enjoyed a visit by Olly Briggs from EduCAD. Ollie showed students how to make machine files for the CNC machine in the manufacturing environment in Fusion 360.



Unifrog Parent and Carer Resources

All our parent resources can be found on the links below:
www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/shared/parent-pack
www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/shared/careers-website-uk-schools

Sixth Form Update

Year 12 and 13 go from strength to strength, and we are delighted to see how well they have settled in over the last couple of weeks. Their approach to their studies is superb. We are keen to remind a small number of students of our dress code. Please remember - no jeans and no trainers (including Converse and Van type shoes).

Key Stage 4 Uniform

We are delighted how smart our KS4 students look. In the week ahead we will be reminding them of the importance of wearing their beautiful blazers round the building and that they can wear their Jumpers or Cardigans as well as their Blazer but not instead of it.

Word of the Week - CAPITULATE

Definition: cease to resist an opponent or demand; to yield:
Usage: "the patriots had to capitulate to enemy forces"

Vaping – We would like to remind you that we do not allow students to bring items such as cigarettes, lighters, matches or e-cigarettes/ vapes into school.

Zero Tolerance of Abuse - The NST has a zero-tolerance approach to abusive language, violence, aggression or harassment towards employees, governors and volunteers.

