



NEWSLETTER

15th June 2020

Years 9 and 10

Good morning, good afternoon and good evening Years 9 and 10,

Another week under lockdown has quickly passed as in the blink of an eye. Much has occurred in the world around us and we are all having to adapt to a rapidly changing planet, both physically and politically. The protests in our city centres continue to offer a voice to those who feel they have not had the opportunity to speak thus far but alas a minority of protesters have brought their argument to the fore with a turn to more violent methods of negotiation.



One of our very own year 10 students exercising his right to peaceful protest on Saturday afternoon.

On the brighter side, there has been a steady return of nature to our cities and as the article below suggest, this could possibly a permanent feature going forward: it's up to us to maintain our newly rekindled love of birds, butterflies and all thing nature.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/may/02/birdsong-has-risen-like-a-tide-of-hope-from-our-silenced-cities-is-it-here-to-stay-aoe>



For those interested in birdwatching click on the link below:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/birdwatching/>

Another new week of lockdown begins:

Year 9, along with the rest of the lower school will continue to have Monday tutorials. At the regular slot of 11.10am (period 3) or 12.15 (Period 4) Look out for your invitation on Teams calendar. Please log on at the allotted time but be careful to follow the code of conduct whilst you are in an online lesson. I hope you have a good lesson and hope you enjoy hearing your teachers and classmates' voices.

Year 10, on the other hand should now have begun their return to school. Extended form times will have begun this week with Mr Levitt and **10B**. A reminder that the other forms will return as follows:

10F Tuesday 16th June
10K Wednesday 17th June
10L Thursday 18th June
10W Friday 19th June

The day will begin at 10am and continue until 2.30pm. Health and safety is of prime importance to both staff and students and we will be following strict guidelines with students in each form being split into three rooms with full computer access in order to maintain social distancing.

Survey Calls for Year 10 with specific questions aimed at determining your needs over the last seven weeks should have begun by now - thank you to all of you who have answered questions in such a mature manner. For those of you who have not yet received your call, please answer these questions as truthfully as possible. Of course, Year 10 online lessons will continue as normal. Please make an effort to log onto Teams at the allotted time and to take full part in the lessons.

The new timetable for Year 10 will also incorporate online lessons. Please note the **time changes**:

	10.00-11.00	11.15-12.00 (Online lesson 1)	12.10-12.55 (Online lesson 2)	Lunch 12.55-1.20	1.20-2.05 (Online lesson 3)	2.05-2.40pm
Monday – 10B	PE	English	Business		Science 1	Tutor time/PSHE
Josh, Oliver, Flo						
Tuesday – 10F	PE	Music	T & Tourism		French	Tutor time/PSHE
Lee, Lorna, Josh						
Wednesday – 10K	PE	Maths	Geography		Science 2	Tutor time/PSHE
Adriana, Lucy, Josh						
Thursday – 10L	PE	Art/Graphics	German		Maths	Tutor time/PSHE
Amy, Rubel, Archie						
Friday – 10W	PE	English	Computing		History	Tutor time/PSHE
Archie, Hannah, Aida						

Please remember that Year 10 students do not have to wear uniform.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOURSELF?

Continue to READ and learn!

<https://thejoysofboys.com/best-books-for-teen-boys/>

Free ebooks available from Camden. Please click on link below

<https://www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk/page/?title=Free+ebooks+from+Camden+Libraries&pid=1288&action=saved>



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www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk

What ever you chose to read.....enjoy!

Be creative

HOLD STILL

A PORTRAIT OF OUR
NATION IN 2020



Hold Still

Schools are warmly invited to take part in Hold Still, a portrait of our nation in 2020.

This ambitious community project spearheaded by The Duchess of Cambridge, Patron of the National Portrait Gallery, aims to create a unique photographic portrait which captures the spirit, mood, hopes, fears and feelings of the nation as we deal with the Coronavirus outbreak.

We are inviting you to reflect on their personal experience of lockdown and respond by making portraits on a phone or camera. Use this project to set practical activities for your students exploring their emotions and experiences and telling a story through portrait photographs.

One hundred shortlisted portraits will feature in a virtual exhibition on the Gallery's website and a selection of images will also be shown across the UK later in the year.

Please send to **Ms Cowan** so she can submit your photographs (1 entry per student) via the schools entry form until the deadline of **18 June 2020**.



Portraits – Submitted by Students so far



Hazel Mason, Y12



Aliza Siddiqui, Y10

Budding photographers should click on the link below

<https://www.npg.org.uk/hold-still/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z43s2v4> For helping in making your portrait the best you can.

Careers News:

Mrs Diana Lane writes:

I will be in on one day per week to talk over any careers enquiries you may have. In the meantime 'Stay safe'

Year 9- <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FK LCS6P>

Year 10- <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FQ3C36F>

Mr Parry writes:

For a week of **virtual work experience**, year 10 should log into the follow website and follow the daily programme:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-10/>

	<p><u>Year 10 Lessons - Oak National Academy</u></p> <p>Welcome to the online classroom. Here you can access all of our lessons. Either you can follow a set plan of lessons across a range of subjects, or you can access particular lessons in certain subjects</p> <p>classroom.thenational.academy</p>
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For Year 9 Careers please log onto the link below:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-9/>

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More Careers opportunities:

<https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/>

WE School presents its daily challenge. Feel free to take part by visiting the WE Schools hub:

http://go.pardot.com/e/72242/schools-weekly-digital-content/8qptj7/840938110?h=B1TSiPW30l8BgL6l4k4jn0_s9jMTjIOvtpHV8-UsndI

OVER TO YOU?

Remember to create a schedule. Here is one as an example below, it's for a school day but you could adapt it for the holidays.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Get up! Shower and get dressed.				
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Indoor physical activity				
	Lesson 1				
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Lesson 2				
	Break/Lunch	Break/Lunch	Break/Lunch	Break/Lunch	Break/Lunch
	Lesson 3				
	Daily outdoor exercise				
	Music/games/gaming	Music/games/gaming	Music/games/gaming	Music/games/gaming	Music/games/gaming
	Help around the home				
	Read	Read	Read	Read	Read
	Dinner time				
	Music/TV/games	Music/TV/games	Music/TV/games	Music/TV/games	Music/TV/games
	Bedtime without phone or screens				

PLEASE KEEP LOOKING AT THE WES WEBSITE FOR UPDATES...

Any questions not answered on the website? Send me an email.

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Stay safe

HGparry