

TRANSITION FROM YEAR 11 TO SIXTH FORM

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#STAYSAFE

Welcome to our first issue of the Higham Lane Sixth Form Bulletin.

We are very excited to share this with you.

I hope you and your families are well. These have been testing times.

Let me assure you that your school staff are working tirelessly to support your success and your pathway to sixth form.

Be resolute, determined and still strive towards your aspirations. The aim of the weekly bulletin is to help you make the transition from Year 11 to life at the sixth form as easy as possible. The bulletin will be brimming with information, transition tasks and super-curricular opportunities.

LET'S START WITH A QUIZ

TV QUIZ (NAME THE PROGRAMMES)

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT ISSUE



JOKE OF THE WEEK

Teacher: If I had 6 apples in one hand and 5 oranges in the other, what would I have?

Student: Very big hands

MARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

In March, I was pleased to share with all applicants that Higham Lane will honour all conditional offers. This means your place is reserved. It is a conditional offer because at enrolment we will be able to see if your awarded grades meet our subject entry profile for the subjects you want to do. Of course, if they don't fully meet our entry requirement, we will be happy to have a conversation to see how we can further support your subject choices. We will, as you would expect, take in to consideration the current situation with the corona virus lockdown and cancelled GCSE exams when we decide together your programme of study.

TRANSITION

I hope you have enjoyed looking at our subject transition and super curricular document on our website. www.highamlanesixthform.co.uk



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SUPER-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

At the end of this half term, we are launching tasks from each subject to help you prepare for sixth form study. Details will follow in later bulletins.

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

We are a member of NetSixthForm who are a reputable and an established organisation. They have members that are outstanding leading Sixth Form Leaders.

It would be really beneficial for you to invest some time on these weekly tasks to fully prepare you for sixth form.

You will find information here for the first week.

Year 11 Vimeo channel link is <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7013773>

Year 11 student password is netsixth11

I have attached the powerpoint needed for this task on the e-mail you have received.

USEFUL LINKS TO SUPPORT YOUR HEALTH & WELLBEING



Mental Health support : [Young Minds](#) and [Kooth](#)

Meditation and sleep : <https://www.headspace.com/>

Relax - mindfulness and meditation app : <https://www.calm.com/signup-flow>

Physical activities: [Sport England : Join the Movement](#)

Musical activities : [Song sheets for those with instruments](#) and [Activities for those without instruments](#)

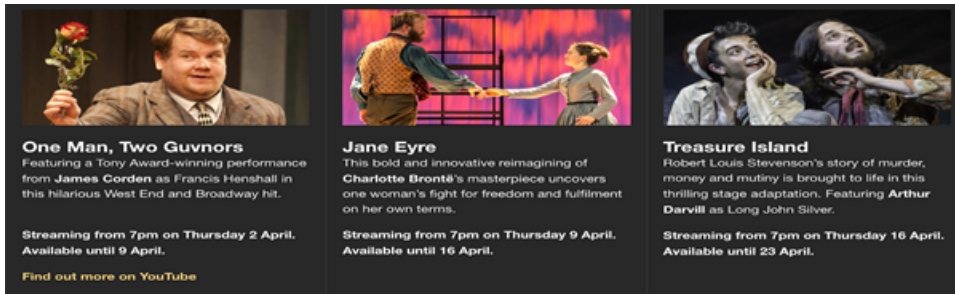
SUPER-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

This unprecedented period provides an opportunity for using this time to develop yourself - learn a new skill such as cooking, read some books, watch some classic films rather than what you usually might watch, listen to interesting podcasts, complete an [online course](#) that interests you.

Try to avoid letting the time slip away, so when someone asks, 'What did you do during the closure?' you have an interesting response.

WATCH A PLAY

National Theatre Live will screen a NT Play every Thursday at 7pm. They will be available to screen for the following 7 weeks. It started on 2nd April with James Corden in One Man Two Guvnors.



WATCH A BALLET

Every Friday at 7pm a full-length ballet will be broadcast by the Royal Opera House. This week begins with Peter and the Wolf.



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Explore the world's greatest landmarks, culture and arts with Google Arts and Culture.



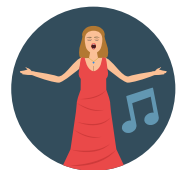
TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR

Here are 12 of the world's greatest museums and galleries



HAVE YOU TRIED OPERA?

The Met Opera in New York have nightly broadcasts of World-class performances.



LISTEN TO A PODCAST

BBC Radio 4 have a large selection of podcasts on a vast array of subjects including Business, Law, Psychology, Mathematics and many more.

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I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS FIRST ISSUE - LOOK OUT FOR ISSUE 2 NEXT FRIDAY

Please contact me on
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if you have any questions or would like to share what new skills you
have almost mastered!

Till next week – stay safe.

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