

Dear Form VI,

I hope my email finds everyone well.

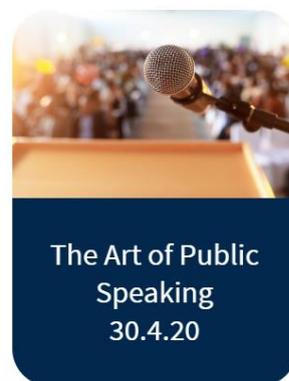
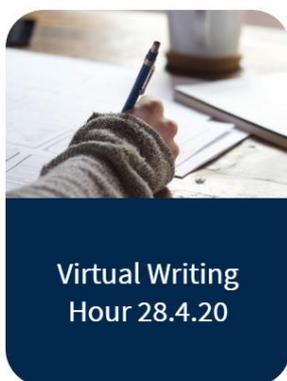
Firstly, thank you to all those that have completed this Form below that indicates what courses you have signed up to so that we can allocate teachers accordingly. If you have not done so already, please complete this form ASAP. Good luck to all those that are beginning some of these courses next week.

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Those of you that have offers from Universities, please make sure that you visit your University's website for details of courses, webinars and online events that they might have put on for you, as prospective students. Many Universities, up and down the country, are providing learning opportunities to prepare you for your future courses. The following website is a really useful guide to what is out there, but is not a substitute for getting in touch with your future place of study directly: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx>

Webinar A Day:

The more general interest webinars that I have highlighted for this coming week are:



Photography Competition:

This week I would like to highlight a photography competition that aims to make good use of the creative potential of your Mobile Phone and all the effects and filters that you have available at your fingertips, as a result. This competition is being run by the Art department and the deadline for this competition is Fri 8 May - all the details are on Firefly:



Other Things to consider:

This week I want to highlight three opportunities:



Firstly, Miss McCord has agreed to share some culinary secrets in an attempt to make sure you will all survive on your own, and eat well, when you leave the relative home comforts of 'lockdown', and head out in to the big wide world.

Secondly, I have created a page that I hope encourages you to look at how you might volunteer during this coronavirus crisis. Whether it is volunteering to write a letter or pick up the phone and speak with someone who is currently just feeling lonely, or by signing up to help with research and relief support. This page has links to a number of charities that are looking for your support.

And **thirdly**, for those of you that enjoy discussing how the Pandemic is developing politically across the world. The History, Modern Studies and Politics department are putting together a Pandemic Digest. Here you will find interesting articles and interpretations of how the pandemic is developing, which will be supported by teacher-led discussion forums.

Weekly Challenges

Thank you now to those of you that are beginning to send me videos of your renditions of Will Your Anchor Hold. These are great... please keep them coming. The **Week 3** Challenge draws on your creative and artistic talents as we ask you to recreate your favourite works of Art using items from around your homes. Again, we will run this as a competition - submissions will be posted on Instagram with prizes for the most likes. All the details are on Firefly. Get creative...



This email just provides an overview of what is available to you at this time. Please continue to keep an eye on Firefly to find out what else is on offer. It is being updated with new learning opportunities, events and activities all the time.

Finally, most of you will have now been in touch with your personal tutors this week and some of you will have enjoyed a 'virtual' Form Tutor Group get-together on Thursday. These opportunities to touch base with you all, and find out how things are going, will continue, so please do keep checking-in on Teams, Firefly and your school email.

All the best everyone,

Simon Burbury - Assistant Rector