

ROSSETT SIXTH FORM UPDATE 6 MAY 2020

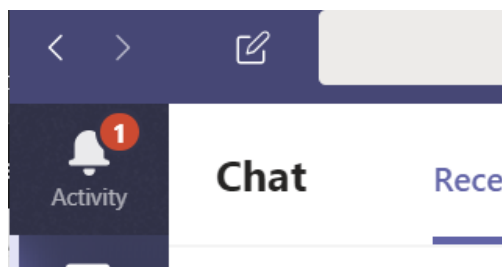
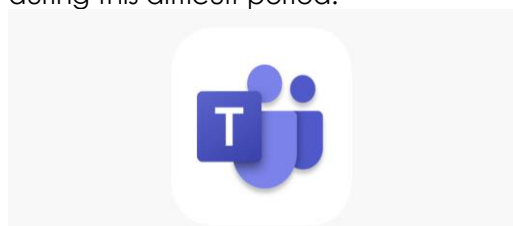
GOOD MORNING YEAR 12

I hope you are all keeping safe and well at present. It is strange not seeing you in school, but we have been in touch with lots of Year 12 students via chat, phone and email during the lockdown period. It is important that if you need any support that you make contact with your Form Tutor or any of the Sixth Form Team via chat. It continues to be a very strange time; we don't have any update from the Government on when Year 12 will be returning to Sixth Form, but we will update you as soon as we have any information available. In the meantime, I hope you are still managing to get some daily exercise and maintaining normal daily routines during this difficult period.



TEAMS

Teachers are continuing to set you assignments on Teams and you need to communicate with your teachers if you are not able to access the resources or complete the work for any reason. Teachers have given us lots of positive feedback on the work you are completing, and they appreciate the time and effort that you are putting into your work. Teachers will continue to contact us if they have concerns over missing assignments and we will then contact you and your parents to offer support. If you are having any technical problems, please email IT support on studentIThelp@rossettschool.co.uk.



VE DAY

Friday 8th May is a Bank Holiday to mark 75 years since the end of World War 2 in Europe (VE day). There will be no lessons on Friday!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38TlqZfuOtw>

**Decorate your house red, white and blue
and enjoy a picnic in your garden!**

VE DAY **Friday**
75th anniversary **8th May**

Head / Deputy Boy Girl

We would normally elect our new Head / Deputy Boy and Girl in May, but the roles don't normally commence until September. However this is currently delayed due to the lockdown. Rest assured that we intend to hold elections prior to the end of the school year. I will update you all on the process in due course. If you would like to make a start, you can produce an A4 poster explaining why you think you should be Rossett's next Head Boy / Girl.



Next Steps

You can visit any university website and find a virtual tour or webinar on studying at their university. Below are some links to popular universities that past students have progressed to after Sixth Form:

Manchester University -

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/manchester-live/

Leeds Beckett – Virtual Open Day

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/

Newcastle University – Ask questions to students

www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/

Northumbria – Book a Virtual Open Day

www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria

Sheffield Hallam : www.shu.ac.uk/study-here

Apprenticeships : If you are interested in an apprenticeship

Destinations 2021

It is important that you are conducting research into your future career which you can do primarily via [unifrog](https://unifrog.org). Your username is your email address and you can select 'forgotten password' if you can't remember the password. In relation to future destinations, as I mentioned in my previous emails, it is a good time to start some of your own independent research on potential destinations after Sixth Form. I can see on unifrog that many of you have accessed the various tools. I would like you to register or watch a university webinar/virtual tour this week.

STUDENTS



**ONE-STOP-SHOP
FOR GETTING IN**
SIGN IN AT WWW.UNIFROG.ORG

Mental Health

It is important that you look after your mental health during this difficult time. I recommend that you try and **keep to a routine in relation to sleep and get some exercise every day**. We are available to support you, but there is also lots of valuable support which you can access online via the following websites:

Kooth – a free, online counselling service available www.kooth.com

Buzz Us – run by compass Buzz for young people in North Yorkshire via text message 07520631168 or online www.compass-uk.org/buzz-us/

Young minds – www.youngminds.org.uk



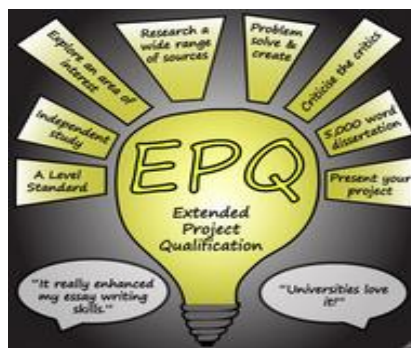
Lockdown Activities - Looking for Help

I would like to include some lockdown activities of Year 12 in my next newsletter, therefore please send me a piece of art, music, project or story that you have created during lockdown.



EPQ

We are looking forward to your EPQ presentations when we return to school. I know there is a range of fantastic projects in production, including; Parenting and Child Development, Quantum Computing, VAR in Football, Enforced Gender Roles, Maglev Trains, Are Exams Necessary? and Costume Design. Please contact Ms. Chaplin if you have any concerns about your EPQ project or need any support on vchaplin@rossettschool.co.uk. Please remember the deadline for final submission is **Monday 18th May**.



Finally

Your Form Tutors, Miss Higgins, Ms. Chaplin and I are in regular contact - please contact us on TEAMS chat or by email if you are having any difficulties with the work you have been set or you need any support with mental wellbeing, destinations or just to have a chat.

STAY HOME
STAY SAFE
SAVE LIVES