

NONSUCH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27 November 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

Year 13 students have been undertaking EPQ presentations and Oxbridge interview practice as well as finalising UCAS applications so this is an extremely busy time for them.

In a year of "firsts", our virtual Sixth Form Opportunities tour went online last week and we held Year 7 Parents' Evening appointments via video conferencing.

So it has been so refreshing to wander in and out of form rooms as students are shown the latest House Competition results and to hear their cheers. Year 7 have really entered into the spirit of it – although unlike the other year groups they are rainbow forms where they represent each of the 7 Houses within each form group.

Please find attached the presentation which accompanied the PSHE assembly on Monday. It is an infogram which captures the work we are doing on our Diversity and Inclusion improvement journey. It is also on the school website.

In January, an organisation called Stop Hate UK will be delivering PSHE sessions tailored to suit each Key Stage. They will be covering the topics of Hate Crime and also free speech versus hate speech. We are fortunate that in Sutton, Stop Hate has been commissioned to undertake work in the community and in our schools. This organisation provides training, support, advocacy and help to deliver projects to challenge both offline and online Hate Crime. The PSHE sessions will be delivered by their experienced and highly skilled staff members.

Best wishes to all,

Ms Cavilla

Letters/Notices attached to this email:

All Years – Holiday support from Kooth

UKMT Maths Challenge

We are delighted with our senior mathematicians in Year 12 & Year 13 for their resounding achievements in the recent UKMT Challenges. 11 Further Mathematics students took part in the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls in October. Ama and Sophie scored in the top 25% of all entries, with Hannah Southall scoring one of the highest marks in the whole competition.

92 Maths A-Level students took part in the Senior Mathematical Challenge which, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, took place online this year. There were 3 gold certificates, 39 silver and 38 bronze. Yoon Ji and Anila shared Best in Year and have both qualified for the Senior Kangaroo. Hannah achieved Best in School and has qualified for the British Mathematical Olympiad. Well done to all that took part, and we wish the qualifiers the best of luck for the follow-on rounds.





Careers News



Building Valuable Skills for the Future



InvestIN

[Success Beyond School Virtual Conference](#) *Thursday 10th December 2020, 19.30 - 21.00.* 'InvestIN provides students aged 12-18 with immersive work experience in some of the world's most competitive and desirable careers - medicine, law,

engineering, investment banking and more. You are cordially invited to our free-of-charge, 'Live Online' event for parents aged 12-18. You will hear our expert panel share their knowledge on: Why your child's career starts at school, The most in-demand skills top employers are looking for, and how to get them, The role you can play in helping them achieve their aims, Guidance on work experience, interview techniques, LinkedIn profiles and more."



[WorldSkills UK LIVE online 26 – 28 November.](#) "Be inspired by our Spotlight Talks and hear from successful role models reaching excellence in their career. The event includes speakers from a wide range of companies including The Royal Navy, The Careers & Enterprise Company and FoxDog Studios. 30-minute sessions covering a different theme, all hosted by special guest presenter Will Best."



The November [Parents' and Carers' Pack](#) looks at the regional Apprenticeship Awards, WorldSkills UK Live, Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers, a Traineeship case study, apprenticeships in traditional trade areas and much more!



[The National STEM Club](#) provides an opportunity for young people and families to take part in club sessions provided by STEM Learning. Young people and families can engage in practical and hands-on STEM activities that support curricular learning within a club style environment. Boosting understanding and knowledge of STEM topics.



#2020 #HelpingEarly #CovidWillNotStopUs



HEROES UNITE

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN
& YOUNG PEOPLE IN SUTTON?

JOIN THE CHAMPION GROUP

YOU JUST NEED TO BE 11 - 18YRS OLD, LIVE IN SUTTON AND BE UP FOR WORKING
WITH SUTTON COUNCIL AND OTHERS TO IMPROVE THINGS FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE.

EMAIL: LORNA.JACQUES@SUTTON.GOV.UK TO FIND OUT MORE

Wanted: Volunteers to shape services and communications for young people in the London Borough of Sutton.

Lorna Jacques, who is the Senior Public Health Strategist for Children in the London Borough of Sutton is looking for volunteers between the ages of 12 – 18 to join a young people's group.

The aim of the group is to open up conversation about the needs of young people in Sutton (self-harm, mental health, eating disorders, exclusion at school, conflict etc.) and to work together on looking at root causes for these, and shaping services and communications to young people as a result (e.g. on connection with others, kindness, non-judgement, worth of self, worth of others, trusted relationships as examples)

The group aims to start prior to Christmas if possible and at the current time the meetings will be virtual, although students might receive incentives such as a food delivery to enjoy while meeting.

This is an ideal opportunity for students to express their views and make a difference to the community. If interested please apply directly to Lorna via the published email on the flyer.

| Important Dates Autumn Term 2020 | |
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| 1 December | Yr 7 Virtual Parents Evening – (surnames M – Z) |
| 8 December | Yr 11 Virtual Parents Evening – Information to follow |
| 18 December | Break up Christmas Holidays, school closes at 1pm |
| Important Dates Spring Term 2021 | |
| 4 January 2021 | Return to school – week 1 |
| 12 January 2021 | Yr 9 Parents Evening |
| 26 January 2021 | Yr 13 Parents Evening |
| Monday 1 – Friday 12 February | Yr 11 Mock Exams |
| 12 February | Break up half term |
| Monday 22 February | Inset Day – School closed to students |
| Tuesday 23 February | Return to school, week 1 |

Please download the School Gateway App

Please download the School Gateway App to improve communications with the school, view data and stay up to date. The school will also save money as messages via the App are free.



Reporting illness and medical appointment

We would request that you use this App to report your child's absence for illness or medical appointments

The procedure to follow within the App to report an illness or medical appointments is:-

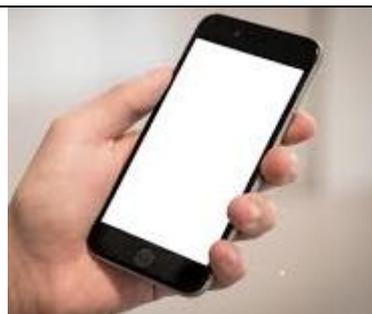
Click on your child's name - Click on Reporting - Click on Attendance - Click on 'Advise of Future Absence' - Complete the information

Reporting other absences, for example music exam, interview, extra ordinary leave

This should be requested in writing via:-
 Website/Contact us/Absence Notification or Request
<http://www.nonsuchschool.org/137/absence-notification-or-request>

or

attendance email attendance@nonsuchschool.org



To download the App, just search School Gateway in your App store and download, it is free.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information Nonsuch already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to rsvp@nonsuchschool.org

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>.

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