

Welcome from the Head of Year 6th form:

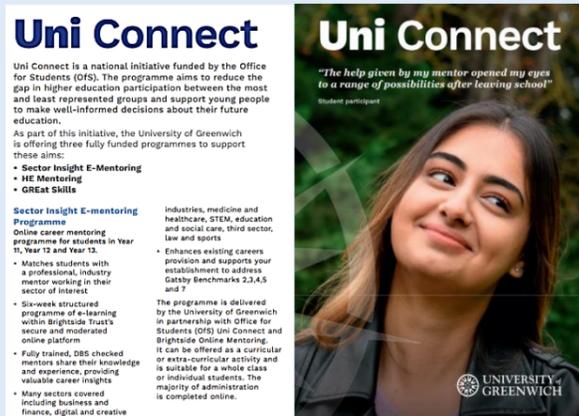
Welcome all to the second edition of The Crow's Nest. We've had an extremely busy couple of weeks here in 6th form, with many students supporting in departments and conducting tours for the Year 6 Open Evening last Thursday, with much success. I was delighted with the praise I heard from staff and parents about the way students presented themselves and how well they represented the school on the night. Of course, students were rewarded with delicious doughnuts, kindly supplied by Miss Hryniewicz. No time to rest though, as this week we jump straight back into charity events with the eagerly anticipated Staff vs 6th Form football match on Friday, and preparation for 6th Form Open Evening in December. In addition, year 12 and 13 mocks are fast approaching in Term 2, so students are hunkering down in study with revision guides and flashcards! I hope you enjoy reading some of our students' achievements in this edition just as much as I enjoyed writing about them.

R. Mulley

Universities, Apprenticeships and Careers:

We've been offered amazing E-mentoring opportunities for students in year 12 by the University of Greenwich. Some students on the Health and Social Care course will be starting this week, with further opportunities for students studying Sport and STEM subjects in the new year.

In other university news, open days are well under way for year 13 students. Remember to fill out the relevant form with Miss Clark in advance if you are missing a school day to attend one.



Uni Connect
Uni Connect is a national initiative funded by the Office for Students (OfS). The programme aims to reduce the gap in higher education participation between the most and least represented groups and support young people to make well-informed decisions about their future education.

As part of this initiative, the University of Greenwich is offering three fully funded programmes to support these aims:

- Sector Insight E-Mentoring Programme
- HE Mentoring
- GREAT Skills

Sector Insight E-mentoring Programme
Online career mentoring programme for students in Year 10, Year 12 and Year 13.

- Matches students with a professional, industry mentor working in their sector of interest
- Six-week structured programme of e-learning within Brightside Trust's secure and moderated online platform
- Fully trained, DBS checked mentors share their knowledge and experience, providing valuable career insights
- Many sectors covered including business and finance, digital and creative

Industries, medicine and healthcare, STEM, education and social care, third sector, law and sports

- Enhances existing careers provision and supports your establishment to address Gatsby benchmarks 2,3,4,5 and 7

The programme is delivered by the University of Greenwich in partnership with Office for Students (OfS) Uni Connect and Brightside Online Mentoring. It can be offered as a curricular or extra-curricular activity and is suitable for a whole class or individual students. The majority of administration is completed online.

Stars of the week:

Murphy

Martina

Baylee

Samuel

Alicia

Greatness

Tereza

Deborah

Elina

Seth

Krishni

Jhil

Evie

Jake K.

Year 12

Music Tech

Upcoming events:

Charity staff vs 6th form match Friday 15th October

Half term WB 25th October

Year 13 Mocks WB 15th and 22nd November

Year 12 Mocks WB 6th and 13th December

Beyond 6th form:

Congratulations to Clinton for winning his TKKO Elite boxing match on Friday 1st October with a 3rd round stoppage from his opponent. Clinton has not yet lost a fight this season and we are all very proud of him at TVA!

Football focus:

The squad won last week's match at home 3-1! Coach Lewis said "I thought that the boys were brilliant today and if we keep pushing the way that we are especially how we played in the second-half it will be a very good season. The first half goal from Chidu, assisted by Emmanuel; followed by two second half goals from David, one assisted by Ben and the second from Praise, left us on top". Well done team!

Charity and events:

Charity staff vs 6th form match is taking place from 3:30pm on Friday 15th October to raise money for a defibrillator for the school. Samson, our Assistant Vice Captain in charge of sport and competition, will be promoting the event around the school this week to drum up excitement and get students and staff involved in donating! Watch this space for the score and photos of this much anticipated event!

School expectation reminders:

Attendance and lateness

- If you are going to be absent from school due to illness, you must call the main school number and ask for 6th form to let Miss Clark know in the morning.
- If you are late to school but have a reason, e.g. bus was delayed, you must bring photographic proof.
- Your tutors and Miss Clark are regularly in touch via a late tracker to monitor your attendance in school, and students with persistent lates will have a 30 minute after school detention.

Uniform and phones/headphones

- Skirts should be just above the knee or longer
- Do-rags are not part of the school uniform policy and cannot be worn in any circumstances
- Phones and headphones must not be seen around the academy and will be confiscated if seen outside the 6th form study area.