

# THE CLEEVE PARK CALLER



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**CHALLENGE  
YOURSELF!**

Use this time to try something new and keep active.

How about setting yourself a challenge of completing a 30 day YOGA programme? See the link below and be sure to email us your photos!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWbfQjuwp4E&list=PLui6Eyny-UzzFFpIiI94CUR-WKVMaQmkm>



We are pleased to announce that we have two new members of staff joining us at Cleeve Park:

Mr Liam Singh, who is a Physics specialist and joins us from Saint Martin's in the Field as our Head of Science, and Ms Shannon Boyle, our new Head of RS from Townley Grammar school.

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## HOY Welcome– Mr Luck

Welcome back and what better way to see in the start of a new term then with a newsletter!

Giving you advice, updates and information about school and educational matters, we hope you will find this fortnightly newsletter useful.

In the wake of the news that all summer examinations are cancelled, we are sure you have lots of questions surrounded your grades. Please try not to worry, Mrs Tyler-Maher is sending a letter out this week to explain a little more about the exam boards and how grading will work .

To support you with your next steps, Mrs Unger has uploaded a careers pack for you on Ruler and this is looking at employability skills. Please keep a close eye on your Ruler accounts as we will also be forwarding you any apprenticeship opportunities or webinars that are sent to us.

We have also been informed by UCAS that they will not be sending anymore unconditional offers until the end of May so please do not worry if you have not heard from them. In the meantime, should you need any help or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me on: [luckj@cleevepark-tkat.org](mailto:luckj@cleevepark-tkat.org)

**STAY SAFE– PROTECT THE NHS– SAVE LIVES**

Mr Luck, Mrs Osman & the rest of the KS5 Team

## BEHIND THE HEADLINES

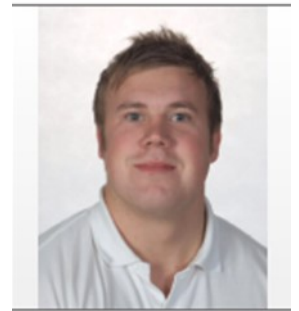
### BBC's education programmes launch

The BBC's new education service to help children keep learning through the lockdown will be launched today. A series of lessons will be made available over 14 weeks, featuring a host of celebrities including footballer Sergio Agüero, Danny Dyer, One Direction star Liam Payne, Sir David Attenborough and former shadow chancellor Ed Balls. The stars will be featured in 20-minute lessons tailored to each of the UK nations' curriculums across six age groups.

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

#### **Minister insists there is no date for schools reopening**

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has said he cannot give a date for when English schools will reopen, and there are "no plans" to open their doors over summer. There had been reports that schools could reopen on May 11. Mr Williamson said five "tests" must be met before education establishments could reopen including a fall in the daily death rate from coronavirus, reliable data showing the rate of infection was decreasing to "manageable levels", and being confident any adjustments would not risk a second peak.





## University Taster Day

Over the coming weeks, you will probably have more time to start thinking about your next steps... For those of you with questions about going to university, UNI TASTER DAYS have put together a newsletter with webinars and Q & A sessions aimed to help you.

Follow the link below to join: Uni Taster Days Newsletter  
<newsletter@unitasterdays.com>

A Level results day has been announced—make sure you have the **THURS 13TH AUGUST**—put it in your diary!



The Guardian printed an article this week wherein seasoned' students revealed the things they wished they had known about before starting their courses at university.

We thought we would share some of their insight:

- 1) **Location, location, location....**Remember that when you visit and the uni is somehow bathed in sunshine, and the people are smiling— everything looks fantastic *because* it is an open day... Don't be fooled into thinking that is real life! Don't forget, when looking around that the university and town may be showing their best airs and graces for an open day – but make sure you consider whether you could live there when they're not!
- 2) **Don't try to cram:** The library is empty all year round except for the two-week run-up to deadlines
- 3) **Textbooks:** Buy all your text books second hand. If you're not going to buy them, make sure the uni has enough copies as you'll find all copies are on loan close to that deadline and panic will set in.
- 4) **Support network:** Don't worry if you don't take to university like a duck to water. It is a lot to get used , so throw yourself into university, and join societies to meet friends to make sure you have support to talk things through if they get tough.
- 5) **You can change your mind!** If you're on a course that you know you aren't enjoying, don't continue – there are ways to modify or even change course completely. Your university will have someone who can help you. Don't be afraid to ask – you are paying for your degree, and need to get the most out of it."

### QUOTE OF THE DAY:

**"WHETHER ONE HAS NATURAL TALENT OR NOT, ANY LEARNING PERIOD REQUIRES THE WILLINGNESS TO SUFFER UNCERTAINTY AND EMBARRASSMENT" GAIL SHEEHY**