

THE CLEEVE PARK CALLER



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HOY Welcome– Mr Luck/Ms Osman

Welcome back to the second edition of our school Newsletter.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well? Well done for continuing your efforts to work from home, but please do remember that you can always email your teachers if you are struggling or need additional support.

If any of you were due to sit any OCR or BTEC exams this summer, please be aware they have been cancelled, but this is the opportunity now to plough through your coursework and begin to have a look at writing a personal statement.

Mr Luck will be sending information next week on how to complete these and you will need to send them to your form tutors for checking. Personal statements can be used for UCAS applications, apprenticeship applications as well job applications therefore it is compulsory for all year 12s to create one but don't worry, your form tutor will support you on this!

Stay safe!

Mrs Z Osman & Mr Luck



This week's challenge is to go for a 20 minute run or walk 5 days a week!

We have also set ourselves this challenge so would like to see the distances you're completing in this time frame!

**SUBMIT
YOUR
WORK
HERE**

Please email us in any pictures of any fun activities you have been doing at home, any projects or accomplishments.

Maybe you have decorated a room in your house? Send us a picture as we would love to start sharing these via the newsletter!

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab has confirmed that schools will not reopen all at once, as this would lead to a "very real risk" of a second rise in coronavirus infections. Paul Whiteman, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, has said: "There will be huge practical difficulties to solve (for schools re-opening), for example the much-reduced workforce available due to illness and shielding, and the difficulty of achieving social distancing in schools, especially amongst the very young and on the school gate".

Some schools are considering class sizes as staff prepare to mark out two-metre lines in classrooms to keep students apart. Classes will need to be split, using multiple rooms instead of one so the maximum capacity will be half a school. Other schools are looking at staggered start and end times. It may also be necessary to plan to have split days where year groups arrive in the morning and the other half will come in the afternoon.

As soon as we have more information about the re-opening of schools, parents will be notified of our plans. Please be reassured that the safety of students and staff are always our priority.



REMEMBER: All your teachers are available to support and help you with your work– Useful school email addresses:

Ms Keeler:

keelerc@clevepark-tkat.org

(Head of English)

Mrs Awofeso:

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Mr Singh:

Head of Science

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General enquiries:

enquiries@clevepark-tkat.org



School is open every day of the week. If **YOU** have any worries or you are concerned about a friend, **PLEASE EMAIL: tellit@clevepark-**

Your Safeguarding Team are in School Every day:

Monday -	Mrs Harmer
Tuesday -	Mrs Lawrence
Wednesday -	Mr Moloney
Thursday -	Mrs Rodgers
Friday -	Mrs Mayzes



Now, more than ever, we need to make sure we are using our daily exercise time to go for a walk, run or cycle ride. Even a 10 minute stroll can really help. Don't forget though, you must still practice social distancing! If getting out of the house is tricky, then why not put on some music and dance around your bedroom, join an online class or do some stretching while you are watching TV? Exercise makes you feel good so it is important to think of ways you can still do it. For more ideas about staying active while staying safe check out the link below: <https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/our-policy-work/sport-physical-activity-and-mental-health/>



Physical contact and expressing feelings of love and affection can lower stress levels. Giving yourself a **hug** sends a message to the brain that **'we are safe'** and **'we will be fine'**. By closing your eyes while giving yourself a hug and telling yourself **'it's going to be ok,'** can enable you to feel better and enhance your calm and wellbeing. <https://wellbeinginfo.org/self-help/health/relaxation>

NEVER ALONE

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 (24hrs)
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (24hrs free)
- Mind: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri 9-6)
- Victim Support: 0808 168 9111 (24hrs)
- Cruse Bereavement: 0800 808 1677 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- ChildLine: 0800 1111 (24hrs)
- Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- Respect - Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5 or 8pm)
- Samaritans: 116 123 (24hrs free)
- National Centre for Domestic Violence: 0207 186 8270



This term we say 'Good Luck and Goodbye' to the following staff:

- Ms Walker (English)
- Ms Milbank (Technology)

We are sure you'll join us in wishing them every success for the future

Please also join me in giving a warm welcome to the following staff who join us at Cleeve Park School this term:

- Ms Delia– Savage (Science Technician)
- Ms Flashman (SEN)
- Mr Amechi (SEN)
- Mr Mayell (Photography)
- Mr Smith (Site)



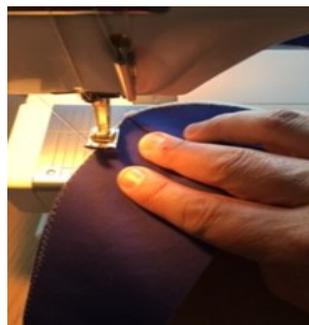
Over the last few weeks, Mr Southby has been keeping busy and working alongside a team of teachers and support staff from both Cleeve Park and Cleeve Meadow School to produce some PPE (scrubs) for our local NHS frontline workers.

As you can see, there is a lot of design work that goes in to making a set of scrubs. You have to start by printing the pattern, cutting out and then stitching it all together. It takes a lot of time and different making stages.



Since writing this for the newsletter, the team have created 15 pairs of scrubs (and we are still going!)

Ms Hill has also made 25 visors that are all ready to go. to the Bexley District Nurse Team.

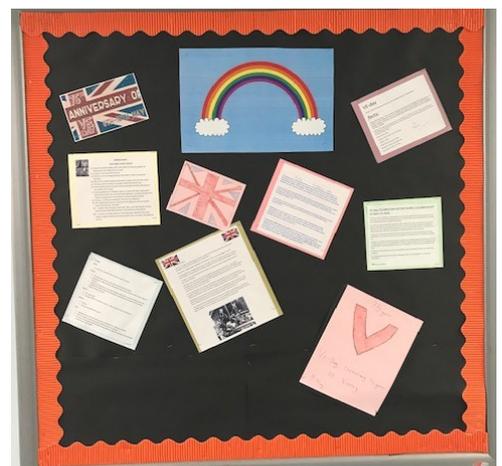


VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 - 10 MAY 2020

VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day' - marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end on 8 May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.

As this year will be the 75th anniversary, the decision was made to have a bank holiday specially to honour the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Last week, the some of our students whose parents are key-workers, researched VE Day and created a display from their work.





Hello to you all,
I hope you are all well and safe?
As you are all at the transition stage of your lives I have been uploading a range of different career resources to RULER that may help you with the options you have in front of you. Please take a look at them as there are webinars that you may find both interesting and informative.

Over the next few weeks I will also be uploading various apprenticeship and work experience (virtual and Live) vacancies so keep your eye out for those.

you as soon as I can.
If you would like some advice on your options for September, please email me on unge-ra@cleevepark-tkat.org

Regards, Mrs A Unger

Careers Adviser/KS5



Over the coming week some guidance will be sent out regarding beginning to complete your personal statement in preparation for university and job applications in the coming year. This information will be posted on Ruler with guidance of how to complete your personal statement, who to send it to for it to be checked.

It is worthwhile (if you are starting to consider University as an option beyond 6th form) to start exploring the courses on offer. You will need to start looking at undergraduate course and pay close to attention to the entry requirements, as this will tell you what grades you require in order to be considered and accepted on the course.

Use the link below to access the UCAS website, it is full of a range of different information: www.ucas.co.uk

Unsure about a course, university or student life?
Talk to students who are already studying... they know the provider, the courses, the accommodation, and what the the city or town has to offer.

GET THE REAL EXPERIENCE
ONLINE OPEN WEEK
15-19 JUNE 2020
BOOK YOUR PLACE

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) latest updates
We're closely monitoring the ongoing outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) to ensure we do all we can to help.

Create your UCAS Hub
Explore your options, favourite your interests, and discover your next steps. Get started with your UCAS Hub.

Going to university?
Studying at a university, college, or conservatoire?