



Sandprint- Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We have now completed a full half-term of Virtual Learning and I am sure that everyone is ready for a break so that we can recuperate ready for the final half-term of this academic year. I would like to congratulate students for how you have approached the change to working from home and for engaging so well with your teachers. Nothing can replace being in the classroom however we have got close to this with the variety of techniques employed by staff throughout this half term and I am sure this will have helped you continue with your learning journey.

I would also like to thank all of our staff, the teachers and support staff for the work they have put in and being able to adapt so quickly to the new environment. Well done everyone!

As we move into the holiday week it is important for you to have some sense of direction for when we return on 1st June. Below I have outlined the key features of our Virtual Learning Curriculum for the seven weeks of the half-term. There will be additional detail coming out on some of these activities but this will help you prepare for what is coming.

Before the detail, I wanted to explain that we still await the secondary school plans from the government, which were due out last Monday but have still not been shared with schools. Consequently, there is a health warning that some of this might need to be adjusted in light of later announcements, but for now, this is how we will proceed.

The table below outlines the seven weeks of VLC delivery.

Week	Date	Activity	Detail
1	1 st June	Normal VLC	
2	8 th June	Normal VLC	
3	15 th June	e-week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole timetable suspended for everyone.• There will be a separate e-week timetable of activities for each year group (detail after half term). Whilst following this e-week curriculum, there will also be individual meetings.• Y 7,8 and 9 – all students will have an individual virtual meeting with their tutor to discuss progress in all subjects and check on well-being.• Y 10 – will be invited in for a personal one-to-one meeting in school with their tutor.• Y12 - will be invited in for a personal one-to one meeting in school with their tutor.• Y12 – some will be invited in for an interview for the positions of Head Girl and Head Boy.
4	22 nd June	Modified VLC Sixth form induction	Normal delivery for most of the week however some staff may be involved in the new sixth form induction process and unavailable for live lessons.

5	29 th June	Modified VLC Arts Week	Normal VLC sessions 1 – 4 each day. Suspend timetable session 5 each day to allow for arts based activities. Separate programme to follow.
6	6 th July	Modified VLC Fit for Life Week	Normal VLC on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Timetable suspended on Wednesday and Friday. Wednesday – SPORTS DAY for everyone linked to House Points as usual. Separate programme to come. Friday – CHARITY RUN for everyone – FANCY DRESS and raising funds for MIND. Details to be posted later but we would like you all to run 5km and track this on a device.
7	13 th July	Modified VLC Prize-giving assemblies	Normal VLC for most of week. Virtual Prize Giving for each year group END OF YEAR

In addition to the above, we are considering more face to face meetings with year 10 and 12 students later in the half term. These would be to prepare year 10 and 12 for progression into year 11 and 13 next autumn. Since our VLC is working so well, there is no need to call students in en-masse for lessons in school. However, anyone not fully engaging with the VLC may have to come in for additional work to make sure you are not falling behind.

We had a report that a group of year 8 students were gathered in one of the local parks last weekend. Can I remind everyone to be responsible and not to be engaged in such activities. You must be at home unless you are doing some exercise with your family.



Finally, I came across this latest Herts Chalk Walk drawing that gives a great message to us all. Those of you who are old enough will recognise this as 'Bambi' from the 1942 Walt Disney Animation. Keep taking those 'small steps' and you will get there!

Have a lovely half term everyone and see you bright and early on Monday 1st June (8.30 a.m. sharp!)

Mr. Gray

E- WEEK UPDATE: 15th- 19th JUNE



We are looking forward to the annual E-week that will take place during the week of 15th June. This is the week in the school calendar when the normal teaching timetable is suspended and students have the opportunity to engage in various developmental activities, on and off site. Obviously the usual programme of residential trips, visits, Year 10 work experience and large group activities will not be able to take place this year, but we are still looking forward to an productive and engaging week. Whilst we await further advice from the government regarding options for allowing students to return to the site for some 'face to face' time with teachers, the week will include the opportunity for students to have 'one to one' time with their tutors and full details will be shared after half term.

MFL UPDATE: THE GREAT LANGUAGES CHALLENGE



Spanish students have been hard at work again in the Great Languages Challenge with Amber D creating a beautiful poster, Beth B making churros and Emily D making patatas bravas.

Frederick Ruckert
LACHEN UND WEINEN
Franz Schubert

Einmal geschneit

Voice
Piano

Schubert, Franz - Op.59, No.4, D.777 - Lachen und Weinen

OpenScore LiederCorpus

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Franz Schubert Op.59 D.777 Lachen und Weinen

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Rhia H also sang Schubert's Lachen und Weinen with a perfect German accent. An amazing effort from everyone!

MUSIC UPDATE: SANDWICH SERIES AND PRINCES TO KINGS ON CBBC



The third Sandwich Series concert is now available to watch on the link below. It's a great recital to end the half term and features Alice P, Jack P and Ryan D all from Year 9 and Freddie P and Katie T from Year 12. We really hope you're enjoying watching these – any feedback would be great. If your son/daughter would like to be included in the next one, please email your video to beatone@mysandstorm.org

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D6SMILKjeOmYr0rcbs4DlglrEx_iz5m8/view?usp=sharing

Two of our students – Zac and Finn P along with older brother and former Sandringham student Josh make up the band 'Princes to Kings'. They were featured on the Thursday episode of Blue Peter on cBBC. Watch it on iPlayer if you missed it. Their new single 'Us' is out now. You can see it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2IfqMI5p6k> We are all following their progress with great excitement!



VISUAL ARTS UPDATE: OUR QUILT 2020



The Visual Arts Faculty have received some amazing designs from students and know that many people out there are busy making their squares for their contribution to 'Our Quilt 2020' so encourage you to keep sending in your work.

If you haven't heard about this project yet and want to learn more, head on over to Instagram and follow [@our_quilt_2020](https://www.instagram.com/our_quilt_2020) where you will find details about sizing and materials, short tutorials about techniques and inspiration. Please keep sending in photos of your designs, work in progress and completed squares either via email to the Visual Arts Faculty or as a message in the insta account and they will post it so that we can all celebrate our ideas and achievements. Keep creating!

LRC UPDATE: NEW CLICK AND COLLECT SERVICE



After half term, the LRC will be offering a Click-and-Collect service where you can reserve a book from their web app and collect it later. You can do this by logging into MySandSTORM, clicking on Accessit Learning Resource Centre, searching for a book in the SEARCH, clicking on the book cover, then clicking on "Make a Reserve/Booking". The LRC staff will search for the books and if it is in stock, will clean/disinfect it and place it in a pre-cleaned box ready for collection. They will then email you to arrange collection and books will be available to collect from Student Services on Mondays and Thursdays between 9.00 and 11.00a.m. They will also have a box for returning books, so you can pop them in on Mondays and Thursdays between 9.00-11:00 am. Once returned they will be quarantined for over 3 days (Library Association guidance) before returning them on the system, disinfecting them and shelving them or passing them onto the next borrower.

If you cannot decide which book to choose, email kirbyj@mysandstorm.org for suggestions. State what genre / author you like to read and they can suggest similar titles e.g. if you like Harry Potter, try the series "Keeper of the Lost Cities" by Shannon Messenger.

The team would also love to hear from you and find out what you have been reading. Email them or send a photo of you reading with your family or pets. The team have been busy enjoying reading to theirs. Keep reading!



YEAR 8 AND 9 IMMUNISATION UPDATE



Sandringham has been advised that due to the redeployment of nurses and support staff to fight COVID-19, the current immunisation programme has been suspended. A catch-up programme for students with missing immunisations is expected to be delivered alongside the 2020/2021 programme due to commence in September. We haven't been advised of any dates for the catch-up programme, please be assured we will send out details once notified.

Please note: All students will remain on the Immunisations Teams waiting lists as having outstanding immunisations and will continue to remain on their waiting list until they have completed all scheduled immunisations. It is also important to bring to your attention the HPV programme has a 24 month window to complete the course, as a result there is plenty of time within the schedule to catch up this years' programme. The redeployment of nurses and support staff to fight COVID-19 has left the Secondary School Aged Immunisation Team (SAIS) with limited staff and as a result planning resources are greatly reduced. If you do need to get in contact with them, please email : admin.imms@nhs.net

CAREERS ADVICE: HELPFUL LINKS FOR STUDENTS



The Careers & Enterprise Company and Hertfordshire local Enterprise Company are working together to provide a list of resources which you may find helpful when planning the next steps of your career. Below are a few links which you may find useful. Other resources will be shared in the coming weeks.

YC Hertfordshire careers section <https://www.ychertfordshire.org/careers/>

HOP resources <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/resources-for-schools/resources-for-schools-content/all-resources-in-one-place/>

Start modules <https://app.startprofile.com/workbook/modules>

Icould Buzz test & videos <https://icould.com/teaching-resources/>

Wow Show career videos https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXDSgY0E_aACHXcSqX14YNg

Youth Employment UK booklet: [Youth Booklet](#)

NEW HERTS MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINE

A blue banner for the NHS Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust Mental Health Helpline. It features the NHS logo in the top right corner. The text reads: 'Mental health support at any time of the day or night', 'Helpline: 0300 777 0707', and 'We are available 24/7 for Herts residents who: • are experiencing a mental health crisis • need some mental health support • just want to talk'. A circular icon with a telephone handset and the number '24' is on the right. At the bottom, it says 'Email: hpft.spa@nhs.net (for non-urgent queries)'.

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Herts residents experiencing a mental health crisis now also have the option to access a team of mental health professionals directly via the NHS 111 service. Selecting option 2 for mental health services will automatically direct Herts callers to the 24/7 HPFT helpline team. A clinician specialising in children and young people's mental health is also available 24/7.

NATIONAL ORCHESTRA OPPORTUNITIES



Calling all talented 11-18 year old disabled and non-disabled musicians! The National Open Youth Orchestra has extended their deadline to join them until 12th July 2020. You can be part of a pioneering, creative orchestra where music is not only played from notation but also learned by ear and improvised. Please visit <http://noyo.org.uk/> for more details

MESSAGE FROM HERTS VOLUNTEERING



As part of Operation Shield, over 61,000 deliveries of food parcels, household essentials and prescribed medication to those residents most in need have been achieved since this work began.

As of 19 May, 11,633 volunteers have registered to the three organisations working collaboratively on this: #TeamHerts, Watford3RT and Communities 1st. To date the number of volunteers deployed is 5,823. The appetite remains to build on the community resilience shown during the last few months and to keep everyone who has been inspired by volunteering on board. Residents who are self-isolating and in [need of support](#) can visit www.hertshelp.net, email info@hertshelp.net or phone HertsHelp on 0300 123 4044. Anyone currently using a social care service should expect that to continue, however they should speak to their care provider or call on 0300 123 4042 for other urgent care needs. Service updates can be found at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/serviceupdate

FOODBANK COLLECTIONS ON 23rd and 24th MAY



A reminder that The Charity Officer for the local Round Table (who run the annual Santa's Sleigh collection around St Albans) is running a special one-off doorstep collection this weekend on **23rd May around Marshalswick and the 24th May around Townsend** (applying safe social distancing rules.) They will start at around 10:30am and details of the full route can be found here <https://www.stalbansroundtable.org.uk/christmas-float/santa-float-food-collection-2020/>

JOB VACANCIES AT SANDRINGHAM SCHOOL

Sandringham School is a member of the Alban Academies Trust whose motto of 'Educational Excellence for Everyone' requires exceptional teachers and support staff. Alban Academies Trust offers significant opportunities for career development of staff at all levels with access to high quality professional and career development opportunities to support your own growth, underlining our commitment to life-long learning. We are currently hiring for the following roles:

- French Language Assistant
- Box Office Administrator
- Assistant Librarian
- Learning Supervisor
- Teaching Assistants
- Lettings Manager



More details can be found at <https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/>