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### >LATEST NEWS

### **Boarding Parents Forum - Tuesday 24th November 1900hrs**

Please see link below to access the Online Boarding Parents Forum that will run from 1900-2000hrs on Tuesday 24th November. An agenda for the meeting will be emailed to Boarding Parents early next week. The online meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams.

https://tinyurl.com/parentforum24nov

### Ever tested positive for Covid-19?

We have been contacted by the NHS Blood Transfusion Service which is urgently seeking individuals who have previously tested positive for Covid-19, to donate their blood plasma. This plasma is used to treat seriously sick Covid patients, for whom other treatments have proved ineffective.

Donors must be aged 17+ and have been Covid symptom-free for 21 days (female) and 28 days (male).

If you meet the criteria here and are willing to help with this national effort, please contact the Blood Transfusion Service on 0300 123 2323 to discuss further and check your eligibility.

NB this is for plasma donation only, other blood products (white, red cells and platelets) are all returned to the donor in the 45-minute donation process.

**Portable Appliance Testing – Laptop chargers** 

If students are using their laptop chargers in College these should be PAT tested to ensure they are safe to use. The maintenance staff will be holding clinics every week when students can bring their charger to be tested. Students can go to the maintenance office on the following days between 0800 and 0845hrs:

Wednesday – Lower College (Years 7, 8 and 9)

**Thursday** – Upper College and Sixth Form (Years 10 - 13)

(Residential boarding students will have their devices PAT tested in the boarding house.)

### Student achievements

Jacopo Rangone (13B2) and several of his friends in Milan have developed a service where they refurbish donated computers to give to families who don't have sufficient resources for their children to access remote schooling. They have delivered 130 computers to families in Milan thus far.

They are featured in various newspapers and Sky News. Please see the website for further information (links to the news coverage is contained within): www.pc4u.tech Arianna Walker 9G recently fought off stiff competition at netball trials and was selected to play for Essex County Academy.

# > HOCKERILL MUSIC

The Music Department will be hosting two Virtual Soloists Concerts next week, both starting at 7pm GMT. Please join a concert by clicking on one of the links below.

**Virtual Soloists Concert 23rd November** 

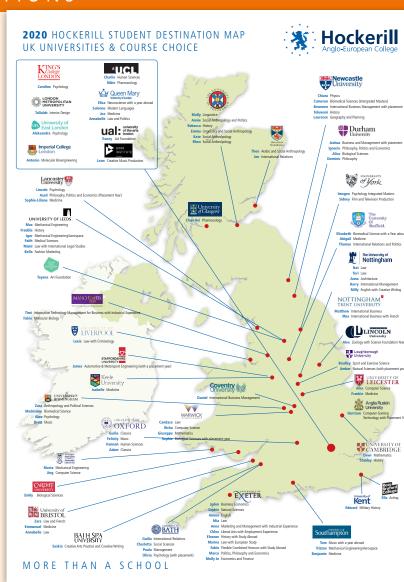
Click here to watch on the 23rd

**Virtual Soloists Concert 24th November** 

or click here to watch on the 24th

## >UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Please see our student destinations in 2020 of UK universities and course choices. We also have 13 students taking a gap year, 19 students studying in Europe or beyond and 3 students beginning an apprenticeship.



#### Generation Stevenage is an exciting online event where young people, and their parents/ carers, can meet the world-class employers on their doorstep and learn more about **Generation**

GENERATION STEVENAGE: THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS

careers in science, technology, engineering, maths, and healthcare. The event aims to raise awareness of the opportunities for young people (aged 15-18) within their local area. These are focused on the STEM sector champions represented by:

MBDA: engineering, technology, maths Airbus: engineering, technology, maths



WINCHESTER IS HOSTING

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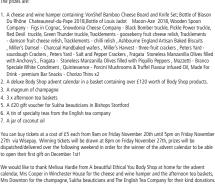
- GSK: science and healthcare
- NHS: science and healthcare Stevenage Bioscience Catalyst: life sciences
- Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult: life sciences This virtual event will be accessible via Zoom & will take place on Tuesday 1 December, 6.00-7.35pm.
- Students will be able to book two breakout sessions to hear from apprentices and early career starters what it is like to work in their chosen

Visit <a href="https://www.hopinto.co.uk/generation-stevenage">www.hopinto.co.uk/generation-stevenage</a> book your free place today! >WINCHESTER HOUSE

Winchester House

### fundraising for a charity called End Youth Homelesness. We

have some amazing prizes to win. Please find a letter attached with details of prizes and how to purchase tickets. Thank you for all your support. Winchester House Leadership Team.



hester House have decided to raise money for the charity Ending Youth Homelessness through a raffli

A CHARITY RAFFLE FOR THE END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. **£5 per ticket** d help people in need. HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER ★ Hockerill This year's Year 12 Young Enterprise Team are putting together a Hockerill Recipe Calendar which RECIPE COMPETITION

### Key Stage 3 (Years7-9) Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)

Key Stage 5 (Years 12 and 13)

the significance of the recipe to the entrant.

Entries are due on Wednesday 25th November 2020.

>YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Staff category. 3 winners will be chosen from each category to be included in the calendar.

Thank you for all your support and good luck Winchester House Leadership Team

will be on sale to the Hockerill Community in the lead up to the Christmas period.

> HOCKERILL PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Please email your entries to <a href="mailto:youngenterprise@hockerill.com">youngenterprise@hockerill.com</a> MERCHANDISE FROM HPF





both, but Amazon Smile supports the causes you choose.

If you are stuck for stocking fillers, have a peek at Hockerill's NEW range of branded bobble hats, hoodies, 'Varsity-style' T-shirts and small gifts (pens, stress balls, mugs, teddies, coffee cups, water bottles). Click here https://www.hockerill.com/92/hockerill-parents-Clothes are available to order online via Fosters <a href="https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/school-products/hockerill-parents-friends/">https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/school-products/hockerill-parents-friends/</a> and smaller

Don't forget to enter the **HPF Virtual Balloon Race** The race begins on December 5th at midday and you could win £100. At the last count over 70 balloons were ready and waiting to take off, so we should be in for a good race!

items by emailing <a href="https://example.com"><u>HPF@Hockerill.com</u></a>. Let us know what you would like to order and we will arrange payment and delivery.

Go to <a href="https://www.balloonrace.com/HPF">https://www.balloonrace.com/HPF</a> to buy your Balloons now. **250 club update** Congratulations to Mrs Whiteley for winning the 250 club lottery in November.

WisePay under general payments. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Don't forget to send in your 250 club entry form ASAP to be entered into Decembers draw where you can win £100 PLUS the special Christmas draw of £250! Application forms available at https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset\_file/3\_1275\_hpf250flyera5nov20.pdf Or pay via

A reminder that the College car park is for staff and agreed visitors only. Please consider this when dropping off and collecting your child as this can prevent staff and visitors from parking.

thought and consideration for the local community. Please obey any restrictions in place and we ask you not to park in an obstructive manner. It has also brought to our attention that some parents keep their car engines running when they are waiting in the car park. Apart from the environmental impact this can also be disruptive to classes and exams that are taking place in these areas.

## >CONSIDERATE PARKING

We would encourage students to walk to school wherever possible and politely request that parents park in the surrounding roads with