



Warblington
School

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

It has been brilliant to see the continued hard work that is taking place at home as our students complete tasks set by their teachers and engage in creative activities of their own. Our KS3 students are clearly keen bakers as we have seen lots of photos of home bakes this week. These can be seen in this newsletter and also on our social media pages. To the right you can see Crunchie Fudge made by Lily-Mae S Year 7.

Also in this newsletter are some articles with important information for parents from different organisations which might be useful during this difficult time. GCSEPod have a new feature called Webinars which might help parents with the use of GCSEPod and home learning.

Keep up the hard work everyone! And keep sending in your photos to us either via social media or to your year email address with the subject School Newsletter.



Work Setting

Our teachers have been working hard to make sure you all have plenty of work to do at home which can be challenging without the school setting and required equipment. In some cases your work might not be set by your normal subject teacher, please don't be alarmed, this is because we are working as a team to produce the best work possible for you. Please rest assured the work set will be appropriate for your level and should be completed even though it might not have your current subject teacher's name on it. In some cases the work is set and created by your current teacher and uploaded by another. We look forward to seeing your completed work!

Havant School Nursing Team



We would like to draw your attention to the Havant School Nursing Team's Twitter page @SnHavant and their website <http://southernhealth.nhs.uk/schoolnursing> They are currently operating a virtual service and their website and Twitter page is a useful source of information.

Social Media

Our Facebook and Twitter pages are a great way of keeping up to date with the school and sharing good news!

Follow and like us today!



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FROM THE GOVERNING BODY

As a school community we find ourselves in interesting times at present and are having to adapt to new ways of working. This provides opportunity to demonstrate resilience, creativity, initiative and learning and there are many examples of these qualities in the latest school newsletter. Our congratulations to all of you, whether publicised or not, who have tried something different; gone the extra mile to

help out at home or assist a neighbour; conscientiously applied yourself to your schoolwork; kept yourself fit and healthy both physically and mentally.

As a Governing Body, we have been doing some learning too, in particular, how to conduct virtual meetings using the Microsoft 365 Teams app. Our first meeting was held on 21st April and was essentially a trial but did enable us to adopt a new policy to enable such meetings to take place and will also allow Governors who are unable to be physically present at future face to face meetings to participate virtually. This is good news as it means that school business can continue with the Governing Body actively enacting its duties to challenge and support the Headteacher and his staff; ensure the school has a vision and strategy for the future; and oversee the financial performance of the school ensuring that its money is well spent.

We would like to applaud and commend the Headteacher and staff for the considerable work they have undertaken to provide as much of a learning experience as possible for all students via Classcharts and, where access to IT is not available, hard copies of schemes of work. Our plea to parents is: please encourage your children to get as much out of these schemes as they possibly can; and to students: please take advantage of the work set, for your own benefit and as an appreciation of the dedication and commitment of your teachers. Those who grasp the opportunity will benefit enormously when the school eventually reopens and classes resume; those who fail to do so will rue the day, as they struggle to catch up with their contemporaries.

Please keep safe and well and keep the grey matter well and truly exercised!

The Governing Body





GCSEPod Webinars

GCSEPod are providing a series of webinars on multiple GCSEPod features, these webinars will be for teachers, parents and carers. They will be an opportunity to meet with like-minded individuals throughout the world, have your questions answered by a GCSEPod experts and learn about the best way to make full use of the resource during this time. Spaces are limited so visit their website to book.

Why Book and Watch a Webinar with GCSEPod?

"My daughter's school introduced this as part of their remote learning but I really didn't know where to start. The webinar gave us a great overview to help us get started. Now that I understand how it works, I will be able to set a routine schedule with my child with the relevant subjects and get involved more in the process."

Parent

1. Parents can attend the webinar with their child
2. Top tips for home learning
3. How using GCSEPod can avoid the knowledge dip
4. How parents can get involved with at home learning
5. GCSEPod assignment overview – what are they and how do students complete them?

6. All webinars are recorded and made available to anyone that attends, or books but cannot attend.

7. Attendees don't need a microphone. Just headphones or speakers.

8. Webinars work on tablets as well as computers.

9. Joining instructions will be sent via email following booking.

Dr Lansley, Assistant Headteacher

Those who have already taken part (over 500 people!) would highly recommend

“Average score 9.2”

On a scale of 1-10, how likely would you be to recommend the webinar to a colleague or friend? Average score 9.2.

Nintendo Switch Hack - Important Information for Parents

Nintendo have confirmed a data breach which means that over 160,000 accounts have had their details stolen, some of these accounts have already been used to make illegal purchases. Nintendo have stated that they will contact affected users, but you are advised to:

1. Log in to your Switch account and change the password, remember to use a good, strong password.
2. Enable 2-factor authentication. This means if somebody tries to use your login details, you will get a code sent to your phone, so you know that somebody is trying to log in.

Go to the HaveIBeenPwned website and put in your username/email address to see if any accounts have been hacked.

www.esafety-adviser.com

Year 7 & 8 Music

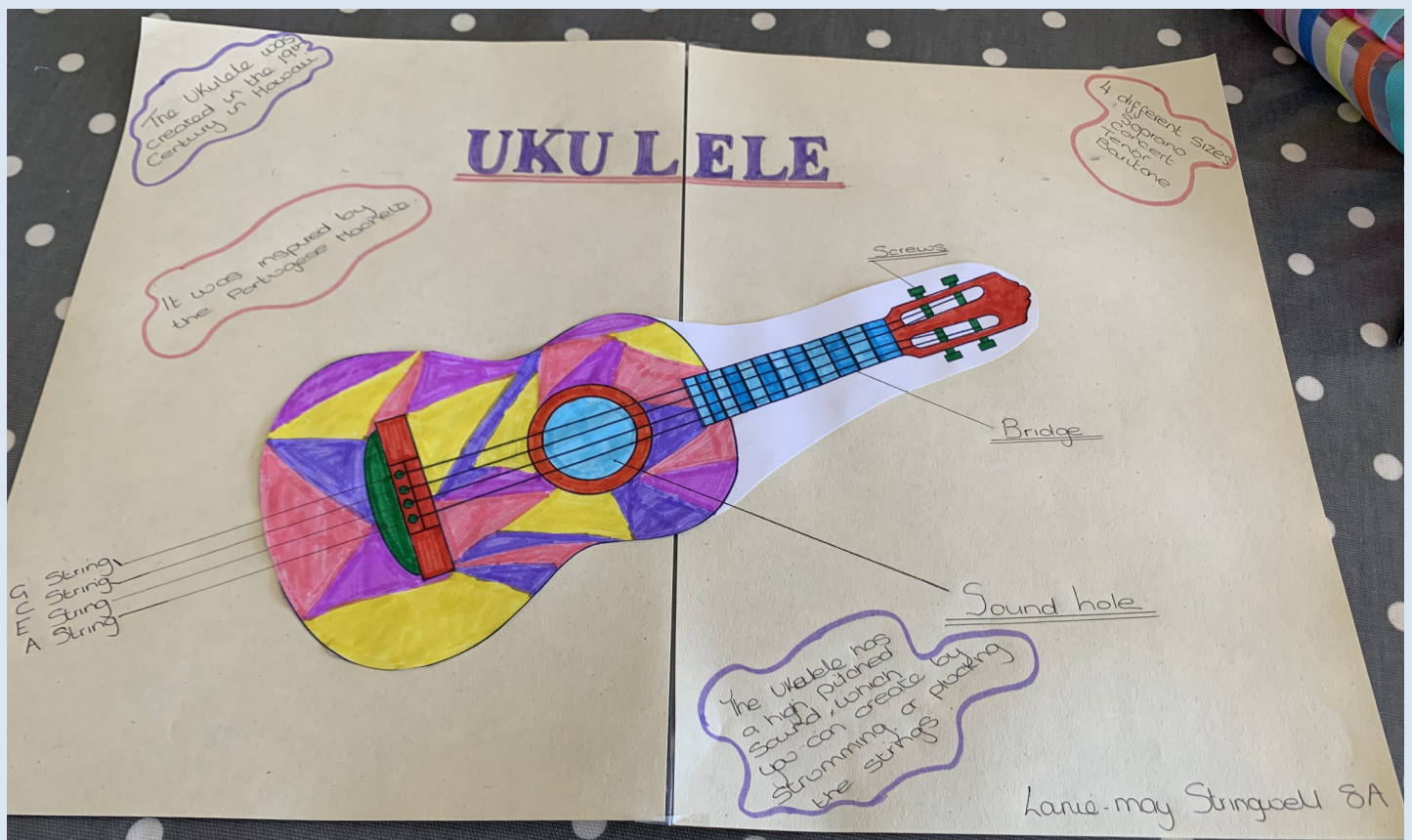
I am really proud of the hard work all of our KS3 students are putting into their music work tasks. They are having to complete work that is 'outside of the box' for Music as we don't have instruments or musical equipment at home. This could have been a real challenge however students are showing they are able to deliver work that shows creativity as well as being informative!

I would like to say an extra **Well Done** to these individual students who have clearly put lots of effort into the tasks set for them.

Year 7: Ryan H, Caitlyn M, Evie P and Josh R

Year 8: Grace A, Ben C, Merve S, Lanie-May S

Below is Lanie-May's completed Year 8 task - Students were asked to learn about the history of the ukulele and then design/create their own.



Miss Blundell, Music



Year 11 Art Work

This piece of artwork was created by Tom W Year 11. He has been getting out in the sunshine and created this amazing piece of art with a very clever effect. Well done Tom!

It is great to see our Year 11 students keeping motivated during this difficult time of uncertainty which has hit you especially hard with the cancellation of exams. Please remember, we are here for you if you need us and it would be lovely hear about what you have been doing at home.

Year 7 Achievements in April

100+ Maths Watch Assignment Questions

Jaycob P, Abigail B, Charlie W, Irina U, Francesca H and Charlotte H

Most Maths Watch Logins

Jaycob P 25, Maisie-Jayne K 24, Ruby S 21, Francesca H 17, Chloe T 17, Hudson S 17, Irina U 15 and Megan H 15

Most Home Learning Tasks Submitted By The End of Easter

Charlotte C, Chloe T, Henry H, Abigail B, Connor G and Megan H

Most Home Learning Tasks Submitted In a Week

Charlotte C, Megan H, Anisa M, Georgia W, Connor G and Charlie W

Well done to all of our Year 7 students who have been submitting their completed tasks.
Keep learning and stay safe!

Mr Barnard, Head of Year 7



Students of Key Workers

Some of our students have still been attending school as their parents/carers are key workers. They have been taking part in various activities while at school along with their subject work. This week, Mrs Raistrick and Mr Strzelec, two scout leaders, ran activities with our students including ping pong, shooting and roasting marshmallows on a trangia style camp fire.



Mrs Richards, Assistant Headteacher

Terrific Thursday

Whilst their parents are potentially helping us through this difficult time, we have been helping them by bringing home a good dinner to eat!



Our students made spaghetti bolognese and fruit crumble for their families. A massive thank you to Mrs Rand and Mrs West for all their help in making it happen.

Mrs Gregory, Assistant Headteacher

KS3 Home Baking



From Left to Right - Harry Potter Cupcakes by Ayla I Year 8, Cupcakes by Tilly W Year 8, Baking by Abigail B Year 7, Cheese Twists and Cheese & Bacon Turnovers by Findlay P Year 7 and Cheese Twists by Elliott J Year 8 **Well done to you all!**



Year 8 History

Well done to Ben C for this brilliant piece of History work. You have clearly done your research and I praise you on the personal touch by using a photo of your Grandfather from 1940.

Hitler killed people for who they were.
He used gas chambers.
WW2 was caused by many thing.
Anti-Communism was a cause.
Militarism was a cause.

Propaganda is most well known in the form of war posters. War Propaganda Posters are well known. But at its core, it is a mode of communication aimed at influencing the attitude of a community toward some cause or position, and that doesn't have to be a bad thing.

I have learnt what propaganda means. I have enjoyed making my own propaganda poster

1 Question:
Did the poster of propaganda work to persuade people to do the things on the poster

I WANT YOU



TO JOIN THE BRITISH ARMY

3 facts are:
Propaganda is a way of spreading ideas and influencing people.
Axis used propaganda to shape public opinion.
It was used to raise the morale happiness of people at home and the forces fighting abroad

This is my great grandad in 1940. He was in the ARP (Air Raid Patrol)

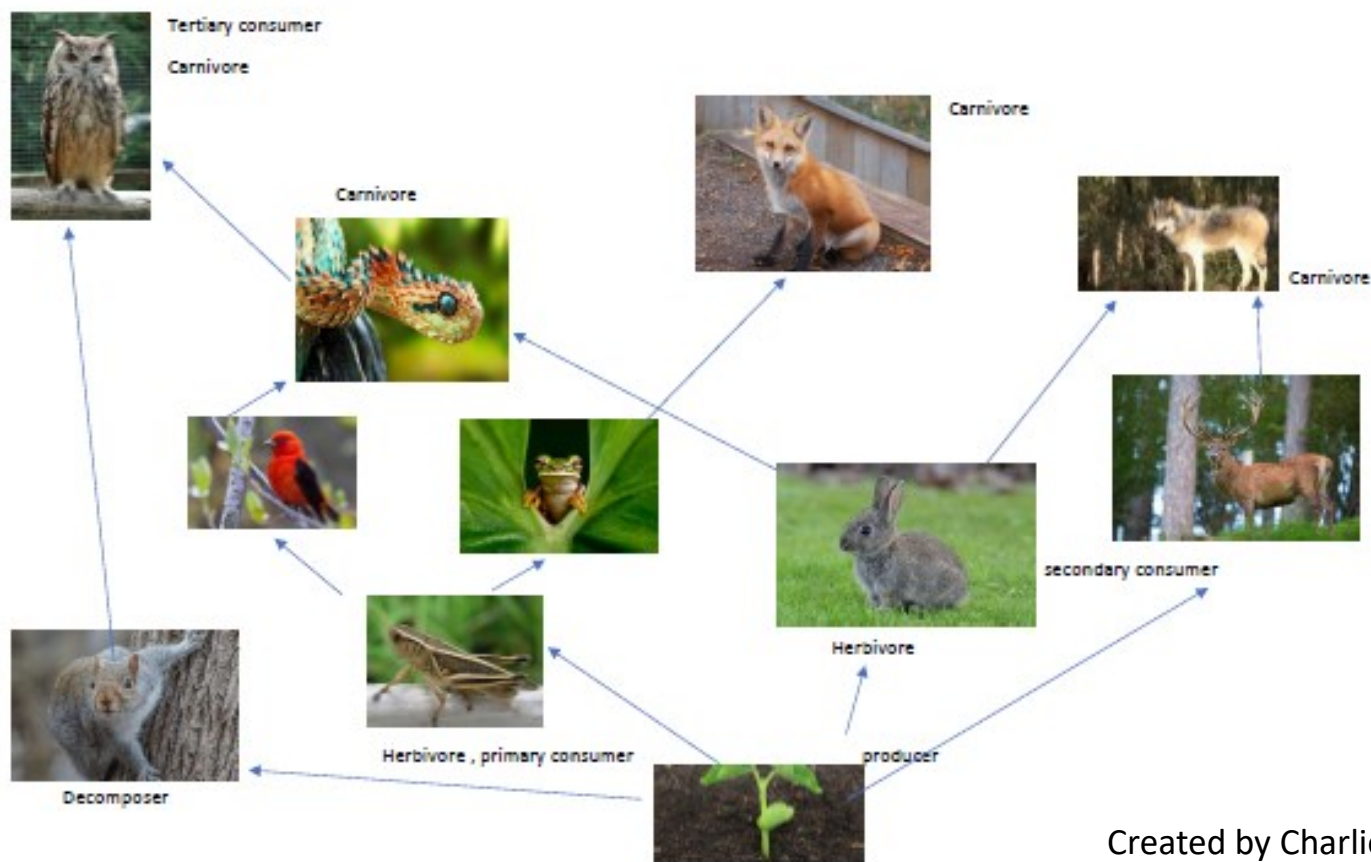


This is what he would have used to put out the fires from incendiary bombs dropped by planes.

Mrs Woodford-Richens, History

Year 7 Science - Food Webs

Food web



Created by Charlie S

Mrs Devine, Science

Students of the Week

- 7A - Lottie H & Charlie S
- 8A - Merve S & Elliott J
- 8B - Ioana N & Ethan S
- 8C - Rebecca F & Ben C
- 8D - Hayley S & Tristan B
- 8E - Ayla I & Jake H
- 9E - Alicia E & Tyler F
- 10A - Katie D & Sophie S

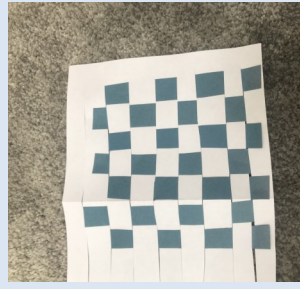
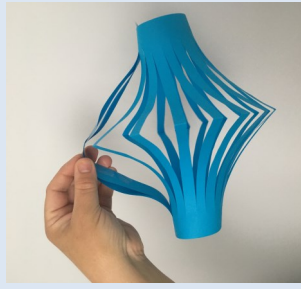
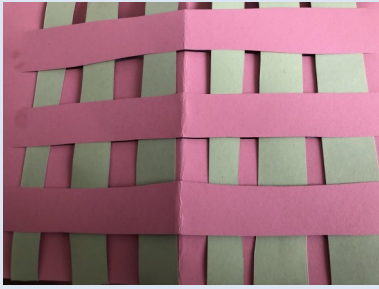
Well Done!

Year 7 Art - 3D Bugs



Butterfly by Cody F

Year 7 Textiles - Paper Weaving



From Left to Right - Harry P, Freddie T, Lauren C, Freddie T

Year 7 Art - 3D Bugs



From Left to Right

Spider by Amy H,

Butterfly by

Anisa M,

Ladybird by

Charlotte H,

Ladybird by

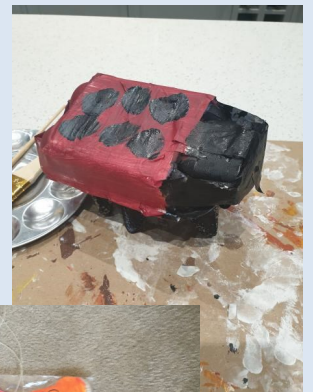
Caitlyn M,

Ladybird by

Luke S,

Butterfly by Evie P

Miss Severe, Technical & Creative Arts



The Seven Web Cam Wonders of the World

North America

Wondering what's happening in America?

Check out the unusually quiet Time Square

<https://www.earthcam.com/cams/newyork/timessquare/?cam=tsstreet>

South-America

After some sun, sea, sand and surf?

Check out Copacabana Beach in Rio-de-Janeiro, Brazil

<https://www.skylinewebcams.com/en/webcam/brazil/rio-de-janeiro/rio-de-janeiro/copacabana.html>

Europe

Spanish children have just been allowed their hour of exercise

Can you spot anyone in Benidorm?

<https://www.skylinewebcams.com/en/webcam/espana/comunidad-valenciana/alicante/benidorm-playa-levante.html>

Africa

See what's happening at the Tembe Elephant Park

<https://explore.org/livecams/africa/tembe-elephant-park>

Asia

Like Pandas?

Check out The Chengdu Research Base:

<http://en.ipanda.com/live/>

Antarctica

It's cold down here so the webcam is a little slower and updates every 15 minutes

<https://www.geocam.ru/en/online/pinguincam1/>

Mr Strzelec, Geography

Warblington School Lockdown Premier League



Match week 5 (Up until the morning of 29th April)

Position	Team	Points
1	Jack T	115
2	Aleem P	108
3	Freya W	105
4	Amber H	89
5	Jack W	73
6	Archie H	70
7	Eloisa D	70
8	Macey B	67
9	Millie S	65
10	Oliver F	65
11	Katie W	64
12	Marcus H	60
13	Finley B	60
14	Joshua T	60
15	Aksh J	60
16	Matthew W	55
17	Sophie A	55
18	James L	55
19	Sophie S	52
20	Tyler F	50

Congratulations if you have made it to the Lockdown Premier League for the first time or have managed to remain in such a competitive league. There have been some fantastic performances this week. We already have three teams that have reached over 100 points (well done to Jack, Aleem and Freya who are in the top three). Well done to everyone that is working hard, handing work in and asking for points. Keep up the good work.

Mr Whitlock, Head of Year 9

Year 8 English

What would you say if plans had been put in place to build a KFC next to Warblington School? Agree or disagree?
 Lets see what two Year 8 students think...

1. What's the issue?

The issue is if students get to attached and start to order KFC every day, they might develop eating problems and health problems.

Why does it matter?

It matters as the health of the students will slowly start to decrease as the time goes on if they eat KFC all the time.

2. What do other people think about it?

Other people may think that it is a good idea as it gives more options for the students to eat. But some may think it is a bad idea as it might have an effect on their health and on their body.

Why are they wrong?

They are wrong because it could happen either way, they could either use it responsibly or use it irresponsibly. They could have a healthy diet by using it responsibly or could possibly gain weight or have an unhealthy diet if used irresponsibly.

Question statement:

Should we build a KFC next to the school?

I agree / disagree

5. What is the next step to a solution?

To make sure that students stop eating this more than they should because otherwise they will be unhealthy and most of the time when your unhealthy your not really happy either.

3. What are the main 3 reasons for your opinion?

1. It will give students more choice of food.
2. It would make students happier.
3. Students could have this once a week.

Megan R

1. What's the issue?

The issue is there building a kfc next t school

Why does it matter?

It effects the school and the community and could ruin Warblingtons reputation

2. What do other people think about it?

Pupils think it would be great seeing they can get a kfc on their way home

Why are they wrong?

They could already go to havant and use the kfc without having any impact on our school

Question statement:

Make a kfc near school

I agree / disagree

5. What is the next step to a solution?

Kfc could do some surveys checking how many people would go Or could speak to the schools in the area and check how many pupils will go

3. What are the main 3 reasons for your opinion?

The simple fact that letting kfc build a new restaurant by our school Will mean that we can pick up a snack on the way home also there is a nice place to chat and eat near by our school

Jamie H



Aresson Design a Bat Competition 2020

The perfect competition for students to do at home!

Lets find out form Aresson what the competition is all about...

Whilst we may not be able to play Rounders at the moment, our competition with Aresson this year is designed to be completed from home. It will get pupils thinking about Rounders and, will allow pupils to get creative and active, making it a great home schooling activity!

This year we would like pupils to design their dream Rounders bat and also create a poster showcasing a Rounders warm up or skills practise that can be done from home.

Each school that enters the competition is entered into a prize draw for a chance to win an Aresson Rounders Set. Each winner receives a bat painted with their design plus a Vision X Bat and Ball Pack.

Who is the competition open to?

Any primary school or secondary school in the UK. There are separate primary and secondary categories so a winner will be selected from each.

How do I apply?

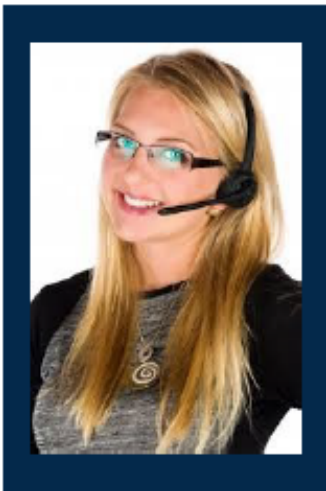
Visit our website to download a competition pack (under Latest News on the Home Page)
<https://www.warblington.hants.sch.uk/aresson-design-a-bat-competition-2020/>

The deadline for applications is Midnight 3rd July.

Get your thinking caps on and Good Luck!

Careers Guidance

Covid-19: Additional careers support for schools with an existing Hampshire Futures SLA



We're going Online

These are unprecedented times, and with the announcement to close schools we have been working hard to organise an online careers guidance service for our students. We have created a webpage summarising a range of key resources and Covid-19 related FAQs for students; click [here](#) to view.

We understand that you may be worried about a lot of things including careers, exam results and college entry. We are here to help - simply email careers.service@hants.gov.uk with brief details of your guidance request and one of our qualified careers professionals will get in touch with you, either by email or telephone call, whichever you prefer.

Recommended Online Resources

There are so many excellent online careers resources, it can be difficult to know which one to choose. Our advisers regularly work with the following trustworthy resources:-

www.eclips-online.co.uk/¹

www.careercompanion.co.uk/

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

www.startprofile.com/²

www.fasttomato.com/¹

www.ucas.com/careers-advice

¹ You will need to contact your school's Hampshire Futures Careers Adviser (careers.service@hants.gov.uk) to obtain the password to use these services.

² You will need to register for this service, but it is free



Careers advice is all about helping individuals to make more informed, confident career and learning choices. But more than that, especially in these uncertain times, we can listen to and reassure students.

Now that the Government has announced the [process](#) for awarding exam grades, we are available to offer support for students and respond to any questions arising concerning their choices.



Hampshire & IOW Crisis Line for Young People

Havant and East Hants (HEH) Mind are excited to share with you that we will be launching a Freephone Crisis Line for children and young people aged 11-17 years old living in Hampshire & Isle of Wight.

Launching on Monday 4th May 2020.

This service will be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 3 – 8:30pm.

Freephone 0300 303 1590

Immediate access to help, support and advice for young people experiencing difficulties with their mental health.

Hampshire and IOW CYP Crisis Line

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:00pm to 8:30pm

Telephone support for Children and Young People aged 11 – 17 years old.

Who are experiencing mental health crisis and living in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight.



Immediate access to...

- One to one confidential, emotional support
- Advice on healthy coping skills and resources
- Signposting to useful apps and websites

