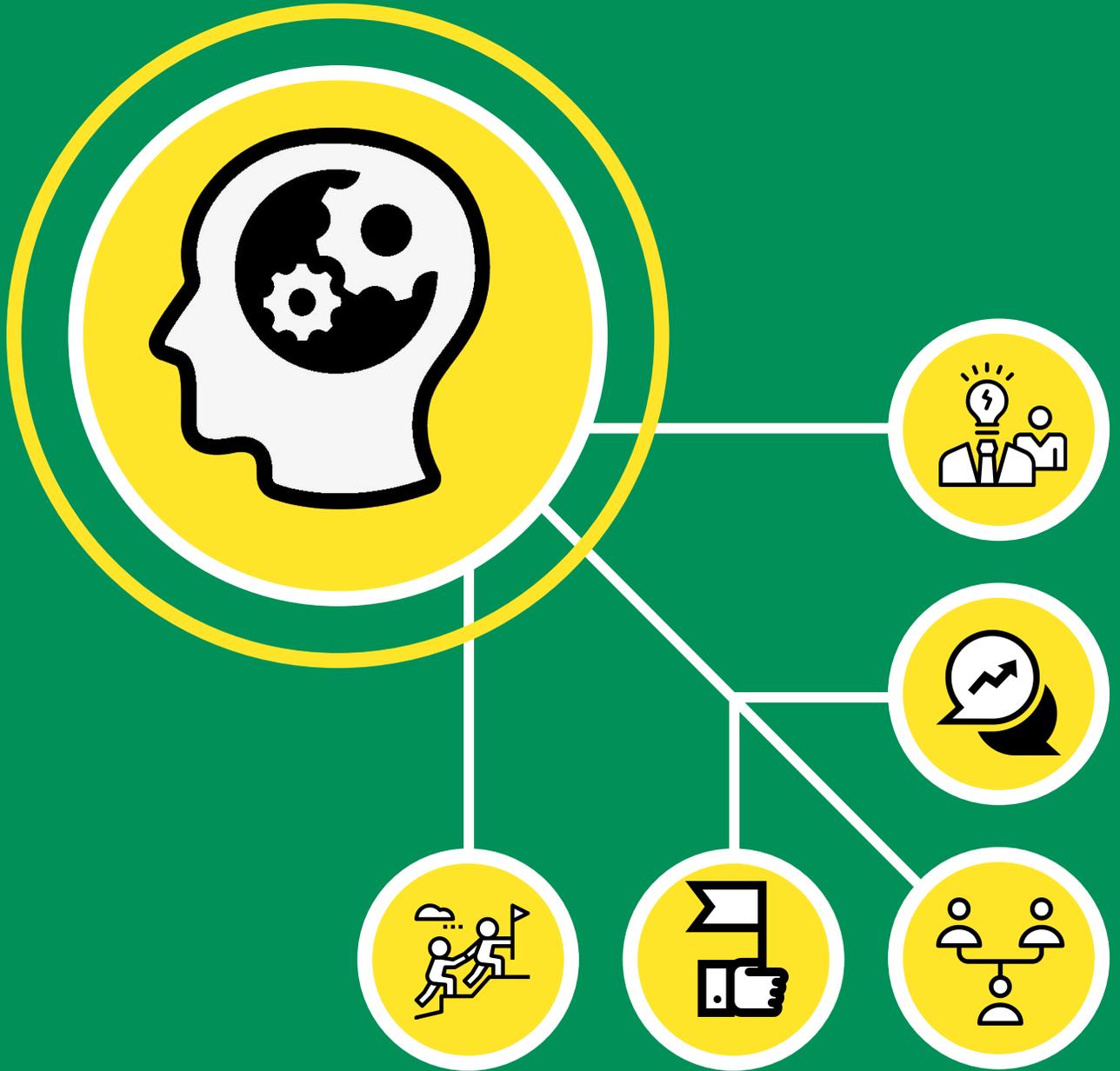




Enrichment newsletter

AT St. Aloysius' College



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Dear parent/carer,

We are pleased to send to you the first edition of our enrichment newsletter. Each week we will provide a range of outstanding personal development opportunities to nurture the God given talent of your Child. These opportunities will aid your child in their journey to become successful young adults.

To encourage engagement, students who have high level of engagement in the enrichment activities will be first in line for additional opportunities such as trips, additional work experience and other high quality personal development events. There will also be awards for students with highest levels of engagement.

As evidence of engagement, there will be a 10 minute reflection form which students should complete on Show My Homework.

In addition to this, there will also be a section with updates for parents/carers to be able to access. This will provide any online activities or resources which have been designed to help parents and carers.

Kind regards,

Mr Galgey (Assistant Headteacher, Catholic life & Personal Development.)

Ms Goodhart & Ms Kienzel (Gifted & Talented coordinators)

Mr Egan (Career Guidance manager)



Academic:

Oak National Academy: a wide range of fully resourced lessons, specifically designed for lockdown, simply choose year group and subject:

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Huge range of resources: English, maths, science, SEND and wellbeing from the Government:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

A range of exam tailored worksheets from Your Favourite Teacher:

<https://yourfavouriteteacher.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/school-closure-contingency-pack-2020.pdf>

You can sign up for free to watch videos which accompany each lesson:

<https://yourfavouriteteacher.com/my-account/>

Languages: Rosetta Stone - offering free language courses

<https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/>

Theatre/entertainment:

The National Theatre are streaming their most popular plays every Thursday live at 7pm, available for a week on YouTube:

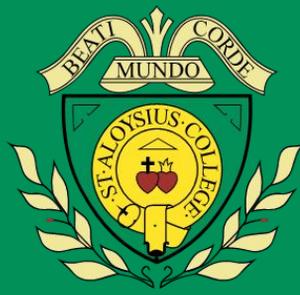
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ntdiscovertheatre>

Visit some of the best museums and art galleries in the world through a virtual online tour:

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours>

Eton College - Free courses from EtonX Future Skills Programme – for year 11's & 13's

<https://etonx.com/uk-schools/>



Careers and work related learning

Virtual VFX Festival Series

https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/escape-hub.html?utm_source=esc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=vfx_online_series_teacher_email

Equal Engineers - Covid-19 Student Challenge / Competition – Closing 31st May

Equal Engineers are looking for creative and out-of-this-world ideas, to help tackle the effects of Covid-19 around you. Work individually or as a team and pitch in with innovative solutions to help defeat coronavirus. A first prize of £100 Amazon voucher and a guided tour of an Engineering Facility. For full details and to enter visit

https://equalengineers.com/covid-19-challenge/?mc_cid=68215c4960&mc_eid=10fa5dd387

Speakers for Schools Virtual Talks

Various talks from high flying professionals across the country.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

Cyber Activity School Activities from Government

Over 200 Cyber security activities for students to access

<https://cyber-school.joincyberdiscovery.com/>



Queen Mary University – Digital Hub for years 10-13 – On-line courses for HE

Years 10 - 11

- Post 16 Options: Beyond GCSE Study - This online course will help you to explore the post-16 study options available to you.

Years 11 - 13

- Researching courses and universities - Considering university but a little unsure about which course or institution? This online course will guide you through the next steps.
- Applying to University - Thinking about applying to university? This online course will explain the application process, including UCAS and Personal Statements.
- Student Finance - Worried about how you will fund study at university? This online course will help you learn about the financial support that may be available to you.

Years 12 - 13

- Academic Study Skills - Interested in preparing for university study? This online course will help to identify and develop the academic skills you need while studying
- Transition to Higher Education - Going to University this year? This online course will help you understand and prepare for everything in your first few weeks of university.

For full details and how to access the on-line courses visit:

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/outreach/hub/#>

University of Cambridge

Please register for these opportunities where necessary as they often get booked up quickly!

University of Cambridge, Downing College, Year 10 & 11 Webinar 9th June

<https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/outreach/year-10-and-11-university-taster-webinar>

University of Cambridge, Downing College, Year 10 & 11 Arts & Humanities Webinar 11th June

<https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/outreach/arts-and-humanities-webinar>



Access HE - Short online courses - for students in year 9 + and their teachers and advisers

Higher education institutions have developed new and exciting short online courses for students in year 9 upwards and their teachers and advisers. In addition to existing courses new interactive content for learners focussed on HE progression and materials to help parents support their children's HE study choices will be coming soon. Currently available are;

- Adventure University - For KS3 learners
- An Introduction to Law - Year 12+
- Guiding University Choice - Year 12+
- Linguistics - KS4+ learners
- Mathematics Short E-Course - Year 12+ A Level Mathematics students
- Molcraft – Molecules in Minecraft - Year 10+ GCSE Chemistry students
- Photography - Year 10+
- Social Problems and Issues - Year 11+ students
- Understanding the University Application Cycle - For staff / teachers in schools and colleges

For full details visit <https://www.accessheonline.ac.uk/>

Envision@UCL

Envision@UCL is a free 3 hour online event for young people of Black African and Caribbean heritage in Years 10-13 who are interested in learning more about university and future career options.

We are running four sessions this summer but if students are selected then they will only need to attend one date.

Years 10 and 11

- Wednesday 1 July 2020 - 10am-1pm
- Tuesday 14 July 2020 - 1pm-4pm

Years 12 and 13

- Tuesday 23 June 2020 - 10am-1pm
- Wednesday 8 July 2020 - 1pm-4pm

Applications are open until [Sunday 31 May 2020](#). We have developed a [digital flyer](#) that you may wish to share with your colleagues and students.



Information for Parents & Carers

Queen Mary's University - Free Parent/Carer webinar series

Parent and Carer Webinar Series - Parents, carers and their young people can join the team to hear from university staff, debunk the myths associated with higher education, and have questions answered.

- Wed 27 May - Applying to University Webinar (Parents and Carers) – 3.00 – 4.00pm
- Wed 10 Jun - Researching Courses and Universities (Parents and Carers) – 3.00 – 4.00pm

For full details and to book visit

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/outreach/upcoming-events/parent-and-carer-webinars>

A parent's guide to university study

Starting university is a major turning point in a young person's life, particularly if they are leaving home for the first time. We understand that it can also be an anxious time for parents and carers who want to help and support their child so that they make the most of university. This guide aims to answer some questions and help parents and carers to prepare their son or daughter for what is to come. This free publication is available to download from the [UCL website](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/parents/parents-guide-university-study).

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