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Uniform

Parents will be able to order **uniform for next year** from **1st June 2020 until end of term** via a payment order on ParentMail. All instructions will be included in an introductory email from the ParentMail administrator.

New intake parents will receive a letter with separate instructions during the **week commencing 1st June**.

Active in Mind

Some students may find some helpful activities through the **Youth Sports Trust** at this time. Their site is www.youthsportstrust.org

Budding writers!

If you have always wanted to write but never had the time, this competition might be for you. Just follow this link. [Quarantine fiction](#)

'The Accolade'

The May edition has been sent to all families by ParentMail today and is on our website. It is a tribute to the work of students and staff that we have so much to celebrate at this time.

Year Group News

Years nine and ten

Following some more feedback for which we are grateful, we will use a **mixture of tasks set daily and weekly** after half term. However, students will always be given more than one day to complete any work set and, regardless of any new arrangements for years ten and twelve to come into school, online support will remain available.

Year ten

Mrs Neale will write separately to year ten parents after half term outlining arrangements for some face-to-face tutorials for students.

Year twelve

We intend that parents and students will **receive a letter and instructions from Mrs Neale on 1st June** to enable students to book **face-to-face tutorials** with staff. This is subject to change if proposals for schools alter before then.

RSE Consultation

You may be aware that schools are required to teach to a **new framework from September**. We are consulting on our proposals. Last week you received a letter via ParentMail relating to the RSE consultation and we hope that you will take the time to engage with this important area of our curriculum.

Immunisations

We have heard from the NHS team that they will be holding community clinics to enable young people to access their immunisations. The clinics will be held from 8th June to 22 July. Further details will follow as we receive them.

Half Term

Next week is half term and so students will not receive any work. We hope that everyone is able to enjoy some rest and relaxation. The online work will recommence on **1st June**. We are available for support. The countyupper@burytrust.org email address will be monitored from 7am to 10pm seven days a week during half term. All the available support is listed here [COVID19](#)

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Creative competition for all year groups and staff

In this time of uncertainty, when much of what you read will be negative and bring you down, we want you to create something to uplift all of our spirits.

Challenge:

- Pick something positive that you will remember and take forward from your time in lockdown.
- Make a creative piece that showcases this life-affirming lesson.

WRITE A POEM, STORY OR DESCRIPTION AND DECORATE IT

COMPOSE A PIECE OF MUSIC

COMPLETE A PIECE OF ARTWORK OR SCULPTURE

TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH


CHOREOGRAPH A DANCE AND RECORD IT

MAKE A SHORT FILM

TO ENTER THE COMPETITION:

- Submit your project as an image, audio or video file to vrhodes@burytrust.org by Friday 10th July.
- All entries will appear in our 'Gallery of Hope' on the website.
- The best pieces will be shortlisted for judging a winner in each year group.
- Enjoy yourself and have fun with this project!

Please note: you must gain written permission from anyone you include in your creative piece for it to be published online and this should be sent to Miss Rhodes along with your video/ images. Digital signatures/ emails giving permission are accepted



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