



Head's Up (... date)

Welcome to the eighth edition of Head's Up ...date!



Friday 12th March 2021



Great Job!

Well done everyone: pupils, parents/carers, teachers and support staff. You have been awesome during lockdown, but we are now back and again you have been so mature and sensible in the way you have returned. Also, for those of you taking part in the lateral flow tests (LFT), you have been brilliant. The external staff reported to me and other members of staff how polite and well-mannered you all were. You have left a very positive impression on them for which I am very grateful. Testing will now take place at home. Kits will be issued at the end of this week so you can carry out your future tests, twice weekly, at

home. We do strongly recommend that you continue to test yourself using the LFTs as one of a number of measures that we use to help keep ourselves and others safe.

Earlier this week Mr Patrick, Deputy Head Teacher, briefed Year 11 pupils and wrote home to parents/carers with the details of how we were going to award grades this summer. It is key that you recognise that we all want the pupils to have the opportunity to evidence the level that they are working at. The staff and leadership teams will be monitoring this closely and identifying where pupils need further intervention to support them to reach their potential. To avoid staff being overwhelmed by parents/carers requests for information, please refrain from emailing staff directly, but contact the Quality of Education team, GCSE2021@ianramsey.org.uk. They can then respond to you with the information you require.

Exams
Update



Returning Tech

During the next few weeks, we will be asking you to return the Chromebooks for updates to software. We will then be re-issuing these to families and children to support with access to homework and revision materials/websites. As an academy, we will be reviewing our policy and approach to the access of Chromebooks at home and in school. We want to use what we have learnt to enhance the learning

experience your child receives during their time at Ian Ramsey. We need to have a model which allows pupils to continue their learning effectively, both at home and in school.

New Lunchtime Menu

Hot food returns to Ian Ramsey Academy! This week we have trialled the new procedures to allow children to access a hot meal. There is a limited, but healthy, menu which provides a meat, halal meat or vegetarian option each day across the two-week academy timetable. The menu has been sent out to parents/carers and pupils, so that the children can plan what they are going to eat and help reduce the time spent at the serving hatch. It is going to be a challenge to feed all pupils under the COVID measures, but we are confident that if we work together, we can make this a success.



Ian Ramsey CE Academy awarded the Safe Remote Education Accreditation!

Well done, everyone! This is a testament to the entire Ian Ramsey family, pupils, staff, and parents/carers. Great job and thank you!

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREERS

Kingsmead School in Enfield, London, hosted a special online event to celebrate International Women's day. As part of this, they have invited Nathalie Richards, CEO of EduKit, to speak about how she founded EduKit, her life experiences, her women's day hero and her advice to help young people achieve their dreams. The event took place on **Monday the 8th of March, 2021** from **12.30-1pm**. Students who watched live posted questions to her, but the session will also be available to watch on catch up.

To be part of this event or to hear about future virtual events:

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STUDENT COMPETITION

TEES VALLEY COMBINED AUTHORITY | TEES VALLEY MAYOR | TEES VALLEY CAREERS.COM

Brief

Tees Valley Combined Authority is hosting the first virtual Tees Valley Careers Expo on 18th March 2021. The Tees Valley Careers Expo will be open to all students in years 7 – 13 and their parents and carers, as well as teachers and career leaders, and will be a fantastic opportunity to engage with colleges, training providers and local employers.

Task

Your challenge is to create an engaging social media post to encourage local young people to attend the Tees Valley Careers Expo. Your post should be no longer than 280 characters.

You should include:

- **The benefits of attending.**
- **An image** (you can use an image from google, or from our website – www.teesvalleycareers.com, or you can use your own photograph or drawing) – **DO NOT INCLUDE YOURSELF OR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 OR ANYONE ELSE WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION IN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS YOU USE.**
- **Hashtags** (be creative and come up with your own).

How to enter:

The competition is open to all Tees Valley students in years 7 – 13. Please submit your entries on a **Microsoft Word or Google document** to your school or college Career Leader with consent from your parent/carer, **by 5pm on 10th March**. You should ask your Career Leader to submit your entry on your behalf to Andrea Naylor at Tees Valley Combined Authority.

The winning entry will receive **£30 Amazon Vouchers** and your ideas will be used on the day of the live event.

GOOD LUCK!

For tips and inspiration, you can view the event information here: <https://www.teesvalleycareers.com/education/events/tees-valley-careers-expo-2021/> and for more ideas please follow our social media channels:

<https://www.facebook.com/TeesValleyCareersUK>
<https://www.instagram.com/teesvalleycareers/>

THE TEES VALLEY CAREERS EXPO 2021
THURSDAY 18TH MARCH 2021

We would like to make you aware of a competition which is running alongside the Tees Valley Careers Expo on the 18th March. Tees Valley Careers Service have an exciting competition for you to enter, which centres around social media and creating a post for the Expo event. The winner will receive £30 in Amazon Vouchers. The closing date for entries is the 10th March.

This is the link for the competition, and I have included the details for you to see too.

<https://www.teesvalleycareers.com/education/toolkit-resources/national-careers-week/competition/>

MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE COOKING NEWS

Join Middlesbrough College for a Live Cookalong with World Renowned Chef James Holden!

James Holden, an award-winning chef and member of The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts, is hosting a live cookalong in partnership with Middlesbrough College.

James began his career in London's famous Savoy and quickly progressed to working in Michelin star restaurants around the globe, serving many people along the way, including the Royal Family. He is now part of the 'Adopt a School' food education programme, which aims to unite schools and local catering colleges.

The event, teaching students how to make a Chicken Noodle Stir Fry, will be streamed live allowing classes to easily access an interactive and insightful lesson from one of the top chefs in the UK. All you need to do is bring the required ingredients (recipe attached) and be ready to log on and take part!

If this is something you would be interested in, **please let Mr Snowden know** and confirm which of the below two date options you would prefer.

Thursday 18th March 3.15pm -4.15pm

Thursday 24th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Chicken Noodle Stir Fry

Ingredients

1 nests dried egg noodles	1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil
1 garlic clove, finely sliced	1cm piece fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
1 head of broccoli, divided into small florets	50g button mushrooms, sliced
1 celery stalk, finely sliced	1 red pepper, seeded and cut into strips
¼ yellow pepper cut into strips	3 spring onions sliced
1 chicken breast, skinned	2tbsp soy sauce

Method

Prepare all the vegetables for flash stir frying!

Cook the noodles in boiling salted water according to packet instructions. When cooked, drain and toss with a little oil to stop them from sticking. Heat the oil in a wok or pan until very hot, and then add the cubed chicken. Toss over a high heat until golden in patches. Add the garlic and ginger and fry for 30 seconds, then add the vegetables.



Fry everything over a high heat for two to three minutes, continually tossing the mixture to ensure even cooking. Check the meat is cooked through with no pink showing.

Add the soy sauce and the cooked noodles and stir everything to combine. Serve immediately.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU at Ian Ramsey!



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EMILY TAKES A DIFFERENT ROUTE WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP



Name: Emily
Courses: Maths, Physics, Art & Design, Music Tech

Emily originally had intentions of going on to university, but when she was offered her degree apprenticeship she saw the opportunity to take a different route into her future career. She is now on a Civil Engineering Apprenticeship at PD Ports.

"Bede is a really tight-knit community. There's always someone to talk to for support."

Weekly Instagram Q&A Takeover

Click to follow!

WEDNESDAYS
12:00 - 6:00PM

What else do we offer?

1



We provide either a **FREE** bus pass for Stagecoach or Arriva, or access to our own Bede bus service (provided by Delta). Students can enjoy free travel during term time, including weekends. This is valid Mon-Fri during college holidays.*

2

We are supportive and caring to all of our students. With a specialist student welfare team and course tutors on hand to provide support for you every step of the way.



3



Strong employer links mean that you will benefit from work placements, guest speaker talks and site visits. There are so many things to consider when you are thinking about your next step after school.

4

We believe that enrichment and enterprise activities really help to boost your CV. Therefore, we encourage all our students to take part in these activities during their course.



5

Free Wi-Fi – there is no need for you to top up your mobile data when studying with us as we offer free Wi-Fi throughout the campus.



Did you know?

At Bede Sixth Form College we now offer **10am start times!** Just another way we are making learning easier.

* Please note that the bus passes only apply to full-time students aged 16-18.

Need help with your application?

CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR HELPFUL VIDEO!

A prayer as school fully reopens

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You know what it takes to live well together, to form and reform community,
welcoming, healing, rebuilding and renewing, bound together in perfect love.

So, we look to you now.

For our pupils returning to school after a long time at home, may they know they are loved,
valued and included, welcome just as they are, however they feel.

For the pupils continuing on in our school after their different experiences of learning this
term, may they feel safe and important as their classes fill up, adjusting to change and
busyness in their space once again.

For staff moving back into their learning environments after teaching and supporting all
over the place, may they believe in their power to transform and inspire, knowing their
expertise makes a difference to all.

After a year of challenge upon challenge upon challenge, may we know we're not alone,
but surrounded by love, connected to so many who walk this path, too. Draw us together
with a hope that is real, rebuild our school upon your cornerstone, mend any
disconnections with your infinite love, and renew our community to shine once again.

For our children, our staff, our families, our governors and our communities, we look to you
now, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen



Joy Hope Forgiveness Wisdom Perseverance
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