NUNTHORPE SIXTH FORM W/C 4 OCTOBER 2021

# **Nunthorpe Sixth News**

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#### Cakes & Canary Yellow

SINCE the relaunch of student council in the Sixth Form after the Summer Holidays, members have been busy brainstorming events: keep an eye out!

WITH the addition of council members from Year 12 to the student council, cooperation in the name of charity is on the up. Visible are the efforts of the Y12 & 13 members in the Sixth Form -highlighted on Friday with the massive success of the Macmillan Coffee Morning- but sweet [cont. p2]

6TH FORM OPEN EVENING 6-8PM
All students welcome to come & volunteer!

RAISED FOR MACMILLAN

On Friday 1/10's Macmillan Coffee Morning

8/10
WEAR YELLOW
For
Mental Health Day!

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## Student Council Relaunch: Charity Days & Events Preview

[cont. from p1] TREATS aren't the only reasons to spread kindness these coming weeks.

ALONGSIDE monetary donation events, community builders will be held across the coming days in lieu of Mental Health Awareness Week.

During tutor times, engaging activities - created by students - will replace some pastoral scheduling aimed at boosting morale, encouraging teamwork and recreational communication. These range from quizzes to discussion sessions about topics related to and directly impacting mental health.

Over the tumultuous two years of 2020 and 2021, studies have shown a decline in the mental health of many groups - highlighting teenagers and those in education as being most severely impacted; we must recognise compassion and conversation as even more vital in these times to rebuild confidence and self-assurance in the wake of personal and national tragedy.

Talk to your friends, engage in open discussions about mental health - it's not a taboo subject.

Please wear yellow on Friday this week to raise awareness of mental health and promote healthy conversation, donate if possible. ANOTHER key event is the Nunthorpe Sixth Form Clothing Donation Drive in support of refugee families and individuals arriving in Britain from Afghanistan, organised by Victoria Arnott, 12JEC.

Since the Fall of Kabul on the 15th August 2021, evacuation efforts in Afghanistan by plane and land-crossings have been underway to provide refugees fleeing the new Taliban Government with sanctuary and refuge across the globe. In the UK, 20 000 refugees from the war-torn country will be allotted settlement over the next 5 years.

Locally, Redcar & Cleveland (which holds the top spot for the county with the highest intake of refugees and asylum seekers in Britain) has released plans to settle at least 12 Afghan families in the region - Middlesbrough has also pledged to take in refugees.

As such, donations are being requested by local charities to provide clothing to these vulnerable people.

Clothing of all kinds and sizes are appreciated, items preferred are coats, jumpers and hoodies.

Donations please be delivered to the stands hosted by V. Arnott in bags-for-life or black binliners on the 12th-16th October 2021.

Student Council meets biweekly on Wednesdays during tutor time.

#### **ENRICHMENT**

WHILE courses for Peer Mentoring have begun and are now closed, there are still many options for those without an enrichment timetable available: consider contacting your local community leaders and schools if you're stuck for ideas.

Nunthorpe Academy also offers enrichment, email a Head of Subject ASAP - places are in demand! Enrichment provides UCAS points and vital experience for UCAS applications and life in general!

Hand in enrichment forms to Leigh @ reception.

#### **Email Round-Up**

Clifford Chance Law Virtual Insight Experience LIMITED SPACES: 26th October 2021 9-4pm (see email for application)

### Spotlight on the School of Business – University of Sunderland

Business and Management, Business and Human Resource Management, Business and Finance, Accounting and Marketing (see email for application & dates)

#### **Health at Teesside University**

Online sessions in health related subjects. (see email for application & dates)

**1-Day Virtual Hospital Work Experience** (see email for application and dates)

### Clinical & Industrial Sports Careers Work Placements

(See email for application & dates)

#### **GENERAL NOTICES:**

Week Two timetable

The coffee machine in the HUB is now fixed

Nunthorpe Intranet passwords have been reset

#### **EVENT NOTICES**

Yellow for Mental Health Day 8th October 2021: All Day

Sixth Form Open Evening October 11th 2021: 6pm-8pm

Year 12+13 Pastoral PRE October 20th 2021: Tutor Time

### **Interact With Us!**

### Name This Paper!

Leave name suggestions on the sheet just past the Sixth Form Reception -if you like a name already suggested, tally your vote next to it!

Votes and tallies will be collected at the end of Friday 15th October 2021.

### Write For This Paper!

Write about what your passionate about & look good on your UCAS applications, get in touch with <a href="mailto:jharvey6110@nunthorpe.co.uk">jharvey6110@nunthorpe.co.uk</a> and submit your article to be featured in the next issue.