

Ark Victoria Secondary Newsletter



Ambitious

Resilient

Kind



Friday 24th April

STAY AT HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

save lives

Headteacher's Welcome:

Dear Ark Victoria students

We hope you are all well, healthy and safe. We are missing you, and our school being open, immensely, but are enjoying keeping in touch with you via our pastoral calls, your messages and emails and seeing the wonderful work you have done.

It is the start of a new term now and although I wish we could all be back at Ark Victoria, it is important that we stay at home for a bit longer to keep ourselves, our families and our communities safe. Our teachers have been working hard creating your packs of work and updating content on our website to keep you learning and engaged. There are lots of wonderful resources online, if you can access them but also plenty to do within our work packs. Please do email your work and achievements into the email address below; we really do want you to share some of what you have achieved.

These are challenging times, and in difficult times, it can help to focus on our values, particularly being **kind**, including being kind to yourself! If you would like to share any stories of kindness, then please do email them through. As a school, we were able to be kind and donate some goggles and gloves to a number of local care homes, to protect the carers as they carry out their selfless and vital work. I am sure each of you are undertaking small acts of kindness each day and look forward to hearing about some of these.

Look after yourselves and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.
Ms McSorley

Happy birthday to the following pupils who will celebrate their birthdays next week:

Begum, Saira	9 Z
Tanbhir, Mohammad	8 C
Ali, Farhaan	8 C
Faheed, Aizah	8 Y
Khan, Kaiynat	8 C
Ahmed, Syed	8 T
Hussain, Mahir	7 Z



Our weekly Celebration Assemblies will be uploaded onto our YouTube channel from **Monday 4th May 2020**.

Y7: 11.30am
Y8: 12.00pm
Y9: 12.30pm
Y10: 1.00pm.

You can view the assemblies [here](https://bit.ly/ArkVictoriayoutube).
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Home learning

Between us we can limit the disruption to your child's education.

Through the virtual school we are providing your child with the appropriate standard and amount of work to be completed at home. Your child should use Ark Victoria's virtual school resources whilst the academy building is closed. Resources and our virtual school timetable can be found online:

<https://arkvictoria.org/secondary-home-learning>

Secondary parents and carers - Please email us any completed students' work for, positive stories or videos on a weekly basis to: s.homelearning@arkvictoria.org
Please email any art work to be display in our Virtual Art Gallery to virtualart@arkvictoria.org

Ark Victoria Academy Careers Newsletter 24th April 2020

Whilst you are working from home you may have some extra time that you could use to do some research for the future. There are lots of great resources online that you can use. Please use the links below to do some research and find out more about what is available to you in the future. If you have any questions please contact Mr Nandi: m.nandi@arkvictoria.org



Capgemini Mock Digital Interview



Who: All students

What: Digital Interviews and now online assessment centres have changed the way large companies recruit. Online applications are increasingly more important than your CV. So take the Capgemini mock Digital Interview and see what it's like – get yourself ready for when it really matters. Cost: Free

Next steps: Sign up for free

www.capgemini.hirevue.com/signup/j23gtr78S5GSvJv4L66chJ/

Y11 Careers Advice

If any Y11 student needs further careers guidance please email:
Sian.powell@birmingham.gov.uk,
David.oakes@birmingham.gov.uk
Sandra.bebb@birmingham.gov.uk.

Birmingham Careers Service are happy to offer careers advice and support via email or phone. “



Virtual Careers Talks



Learn Lounge is a free platform in which you can listen to inspirational people talk about their careers and achievements, giving you advice on what you can do to achieve your ambitions in the future!

To access the talks simply go to

<https://learn.springpod.co.uk/> and click BOOK MY PLACE. It is completely free! Who can you listen to so far?

Ann Daniels: One of the first women in history to reach the North and South Poles as part of an all women team, Ann is a record breaking polar explorer.



Rob Eastaway: An internationally-renowned bestselling author of over 15 books, Rob Eastaway is best known for his contribution to making Maths more accessible and fun for all.



Simon Esner: Entering the hospitality industry at the tender age of 14, Simon Esner quickly worked his way up from a kitchen porter to a trained chef. He then set out on a whirlwind career that would see him manage Westbury Street Holdings.



At this current time we need the NHS more than ever. If you are interested in exploring careers within the NHS then go to [The WOW Show Health Care Special](#) to find out more!

You can watch a [Question and Answer](#) session about careers in the health care service and a [20 minute show](#) that shows you what it is like to work in many of the different jobs available!

APPRENTICESHIP



Are you interested in Apprenticeships? Do you want to know what might be happening to apprenticeships after lock down?

Check out [this blog on Rate my Apprenticeship](#). It gives lots of great information about what is happening at the moment!