

**Which Week?****This Week: Monday 10th June (Week 1)**

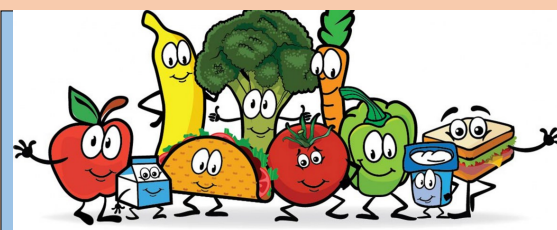
Next Week: Monday 17th June (Week 2)

# Sixth Sense

**Reminder: Year 13 'Exit' Process**

- (BTEC students start process here)** Following the completion of your piece of coursework, your course coordinator will print a sheet with a list of ALL of your units and ALL of the grades you have achieved.
- Your course coordinator will then sign the sheet and give this to you to sign also. They will then email me to inform me that you have 'completed' all required components (some of you may still be awaiting grade from retests exams that will come through during the Summer period).
- You will then need to bring this sheet specifically to myself (John Bowers) for me to make an appointment to sit down with you and sign-off your grades with the exam board. The moment that I click the 'submit' button with the exam board, is the moment that you have completed what is required of you.
- Once signed off by Mr Bowers, please head to the Student Services Offices.
- (A Level students start process here)** Following your final examination, please head to the Student Services Offices.
- Please request an 'Exit Form' from Miss Hunter
- Complete the 'Exit Form' then and there, informing us of where your planned 'next step' will be and hand this back to Miss Hunter.
- By handing back the Exit Form, this is your way of saying that you will no longer be attending the Academy. From this point, no further phone calls will be made home and no further expectation will be in place for you to attend the Academy.
- Please note:** That you email and access to all of your files will continue to work through to the end of August 2024. You may want to digitally transfer your documents to your own storage area/cloud service.

**We will then look forward to seeing you for the final leavers assembly on the afternoon of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (letter to follow).**



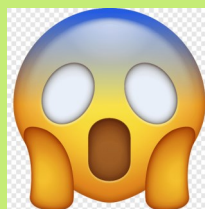
## Food Service Shift to Dining Area

Given the 'thinning-out' of the Sixth Form as part of the process of Year 13 students completing their A Level exams (that are still ongoing for some) in addition to BTEC students completing their qualification coursework, we will be shifting all service of food to the main dining area from **Monday**.

Sixth Formers will still be permitted to purchase cans etc in the dining area that are normally available in the common room but you will need to ask for these from the staff.

PLEASE ensure that your uniform is correct and all coats are removed as ever, when leaving the common room to purchase food.

## Fact of the week: Laptops do not charge themselves (shock)!



Just a reminder that when you borrow a laptop and return it to the cabinet that it will NOT charge, ready for you to

use again, or indeed for another student to use unless you plug it in. PLEASE PLUG IN THE LEAD TO THE LAPTOP. Special training sessions with Mr Bowers are available upon request for those who require further support.



## Sixth Form, Finance Opportunity

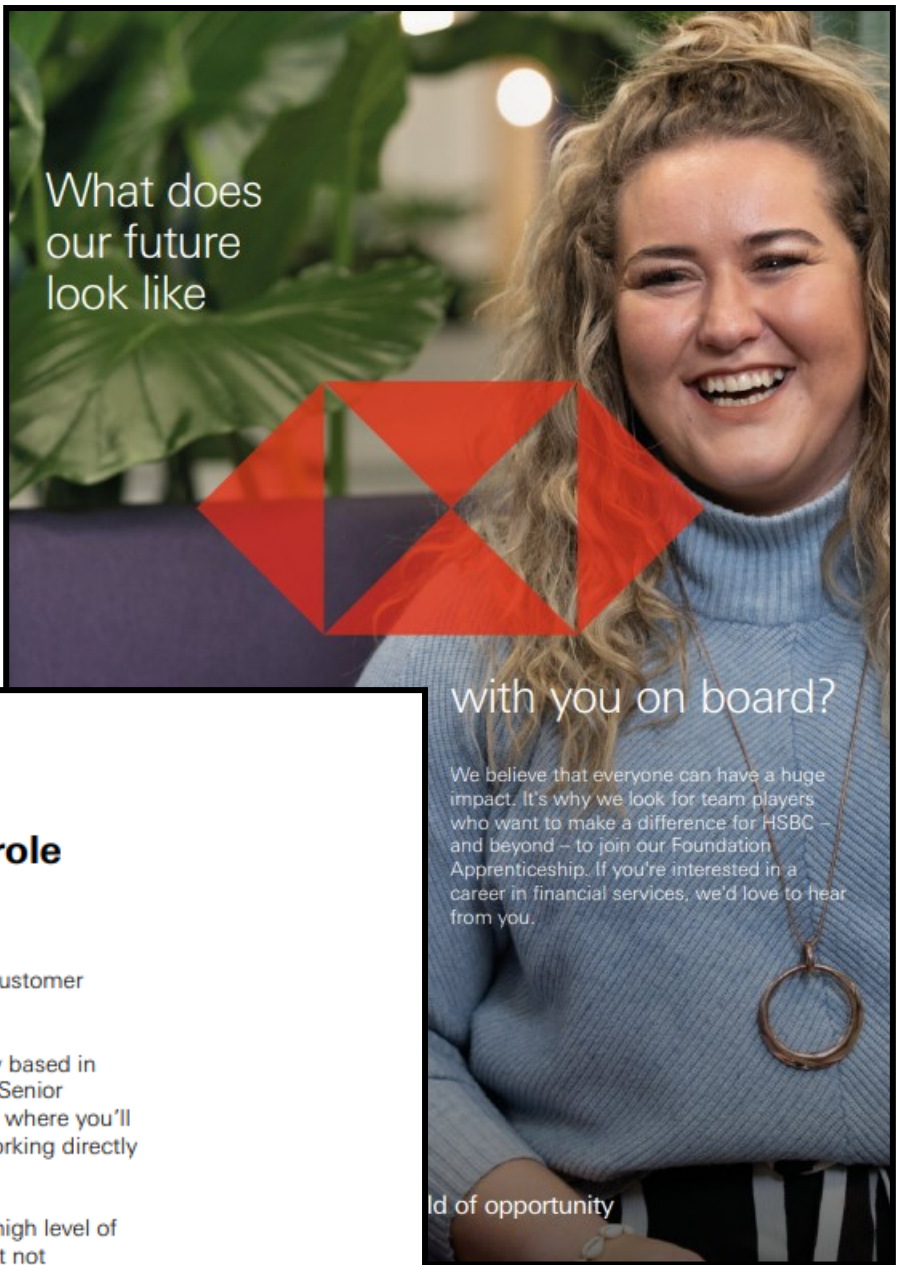
Another week, another opportunity. Following on from last week's 'health care' focussed opportunity, I am pleased to share with you a further chance to expand your horizons in order to look to enrich your own studies and aspirations by taking a look at HSBC's Foundation Apprenticeship as an alternative route to that of simply getting a job or either going to university. The Foundation Apprenticeship requires applicants to have both, Level 2 (GCSE) qualifications, in addition to Level 3 (A Level, BTEC National) qualifications and is therefore tailored for students who have completed Sixth Form, and as is the case with any apprenticeship, provides a salary and in this case, a benefits package also!



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