

The Lift Up

THE HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

THIS WEEK: Exam news, #be part of the solution, be a film maker!

Welcome back! #SurvivedLockdown #SurvivedHomeschooling #SurvivedSchoolUntilEasterBreak

No matter how you have found the last few weeks and months, **AMAZING, AMAZING** effort! You should all be very **PROUD**; you have got through the latest stage in this **global crisis**! Wow!

EXAM UPDATE

Exams and assessments in schools will continue where possible, but you will **only** be assessed on **what you have been taught**.

Your **teacher** will use their **judgement** to help grade and may use **evidence** from work you have **already done**.

Occupational skills that need to be seen and can be assessed will be **conducted safely**.

See the overview from Ofqual below and speak to your school or college SENCO if you have any questions.

How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021 ofqual

Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graded by teacher judgement Not graded by an algorithm School and college assessments can continue You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence Non-exam assessment should continue Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete Art & design grade based only on your portfolio Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results date: AS and A level 10 August, GCSE 12 August If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college. <p>You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website</p> <p>www.gov.uk/ofqual</p>

How vocational and technical qualifications will be awarded in 2021 ofqual

Qualifications most similar to GCSEs or A levels	Qualifications not similar to GCSEs or A levels	Qualifications with occupational skills or proficiency assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. BTECs and OCR Cambridge Technicals Taken only in schools or colleges Do not assess occupational skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. Functional skills and ESOL Skills for Life Taken in schools, colleges or other places Do not assess occupational skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. construction, plumbing and electrical qualifications Taken in schools, colleges or other places Assess occupational skills
<p>Your results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graded by teacher or lecturer judgement Various sources of evidence used Results no later than for GCSEs and A levels 	<p>Your results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments should continue where possible May be awarded using other evidence or judgements Awarding organisations decide the evidence needed 	<p>Your results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments can continue as normal where possible Assessments may be delayed Assessments can be adapted if needed

Visit www.gov.uk/ofqual or search 'Ofqual 2021 qualification explainer tool' for specific details (coming soon)



Check out this video:

#BePartOfTheSolution

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9Ri180-Qg0>



Lockdown Easement Roadmap.

Next Key Date: 12th April 2021

Hairdressers open!
All shops open!
Libraries open!
Community Centres open!
Zoos and other outdoor attractions open!

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If you have been affected by the virus and need some support find Young Minds on facebook, instagram, you tube, twitter or for urgent contact: text YM to 85258

BOREDOM BUSTERS!

KEEP ACTIVE

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Try out the Nike Trainer app. Free to download it has loads of workouts, plans, advice and general fitness motivation.

ON THE WEB

National Geographic Kids

You don't have to subscribe to the magazine (unless you want to!), there are lots of fun bits to do on the website:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>



TO PASS THE TIME:



The New Legends of Monkey

A quest to free the Monkey King, find the scrolls and save the world!

Netflix/BBC

Cosy Corner

THE WEEK Junior

Fantastic current affairs magazine for 8-14 year olds. First 6 issues free, subscription charges apply after.



HOW TO:

Short film making



Why not have a go at recording your own short film with these 5 easy steps. What will yours be about?

1. Choose a short script

2. Create a story board

4. Record

3. Scout out filming locations

5. Edit

For more info go to:
<https://www.intofilm.org/>

Your Say



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We would love to hear from you about what you are doing. Get in touch at:

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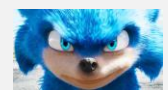
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We also produce two other newsletters: 'I'm a Parent Get Me Out of Here' (for parents) and 'Cozy Crew' (for younger children) - all available on our local offer web page.

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Autism Advisory Teacher Service

Guess the 2020 family films. ANSWERS!

The Witches



Sonic the Hedgehog



Soul



Over the Moon

Dolittle

