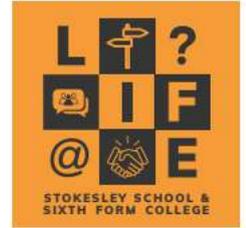


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Stokesley school's weekly LIFE bulletin



Stokesley School
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Being the best we can be



Week beginning 24th May 2021

Edition Thirty

Half Term 5: Ambition

Can you believe that this is our 30th bulletin? If you've read the bulletin every week, that's 30 new words you've learnt, 30 new facts, 30 good news stories, 30 new...you get the point! We really enjoy making the bulletin for you every week, and hope that you get something out of it, whatever bits of it you read.

We wanted to talk to you this week about how important it is to keep up with the news and to know what's going on in the world around you. We wonder...how many of you could talk with confidence about the news right now? Could you? If you're someone that can, that's great, keep it up! If you're not, why do you think that's the case? Is it that you don't know where to start? Is it that you feel like you're not interested? We'd like to challenge you, this week, to read some news stories on The Day. It's written for students just like you, and you can read a simplified version of the story if you're someone who finds reading a bit tricky.

Click on the logo below to access the site directly.



Whilst you're there, have a look around the website too. There are lots of other interesting things that you can do which will all help you to get clued up on what's going on in the world around you. Once you've read some articles, talk to the people around you about the stories that you've read. How do you feel about them? What's your point of view. Get talking, and let us know what you've read about too!

Happy reading!
Have a great week.
Team LIFE

Word of the week	<p>Journalist - a person who writes for newspapers, magazines, news websites or prepares news to be broadcast.</p> <p><i>The journalists waited patiently to hear her story.</i> <i>He loved being a sports journalist because he got to go to all of his favourite teams' games.</i></p>
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Oracy challenge	<p>This week we'd like to hear you talking about the news. It doesn't matter who you're talking to, but see if you can start up a conversation with someone that you know about something that you've read or heard about. One of the best ways to develop your opinions and views on topics is to share them with others and talk them through. Good luck, we really look forward to hearing what you have to say.</p>
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Fact of the week	<p><i>The London Gazette</i> claims to be England's oldest newspaper. Its first edition was published on 7 November 1665 under the name <i>The Oxford Gazette</i>.</p>
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Lighthouse messages	<p>A reminder of some of the services who you can go to for support:</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>Kooth is an online mental health service for children, young people and adults. In North Yorkshire, Kooth offers free online counselling and emotional well-being support for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop.</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>A website that provides information about eating disorders, recovery and support services. Beat also provide helplines for adults and young people offering support and information.</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>A free, confidential service for anyone under 19 in the UK, where you can talk about anything. Whatever your worry, whenever you need help, you can talk to childline online or on the phone, any time.</p> </div>  </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>MESMAC is a sexual health project that offers a range of services for different community groups, including young LGB&T people.</p> </div> </div>
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Safeguarding messages	<p>Young people are nearly always safe at home, at school and college and also in the community. If you are worried about anything at all, remember to try and talk or communicate with someone. Staff will be available for you and to advise a way forward.</p> <p>Keeping up with local, national and international news, will educate you on particular dangers and this will give you an understanding on how to keep yourself safe if an incident arises.</p>
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News from the OLC	<p>The News isn't just an insight into our world and the current events occurring; it is also history in the making. Here are a few of the major historic events that have occurred since newspapers became popular and accessible to people worldwide. Extraordinary headlines such as these are incredibly powerful, thanks in large part to their brevity: in just a few short words, each conveys a message of history-changing significance to a potentially huge audience.</p> <p>Can you identify any of these historical events by their headline?</p> <p>New York Times: "Titanic Sinks Four Hours After Hitting Iceberg" [16th April 1912]</p>
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- ★ Daily Mail: "Greatest Crash in Wall Street's History" [25th October 1929]
- ★ The News Chronicle: "Hitler Dead" [2nd May 1945]
- ★ Daily Mail: "VE Day- It's All Over" [8th May 1945]
- ★ Chicago Tribune: "Assassin Kills Kennedy: Lyndon Johnson Sworn In" [22nd November 1963]
- ★ Daily News: "Martin King Shot To Death: Gunned Down in Memphis" [5th April 1968]
- ★ Evening Standard: "The First Footstep" [21st July 1969]



- ★ The New York Times: "Nixon Resigns" [9th August 1974]
- ★ The Sun: "King Elvis Dead" [17th August 1977]
- ★ Los Angeles Times: "Beatle John Lennon Slain" [9th December 1980]
- ★ City Press: "Mandela Goes Free Today" [11th February 1990]
- ★ The Daily News: "Diana Dead" [31st August 1997]

- ★ The Daily Telegraph: "War on America" [12th September 2001]
- ★ The Times of India: "We saw the sea coming, we all ran. But God saves little" [28th December 2004]
- ★ New York Times: "Obama: Racial Barrier Falls in Decisive Victory" [5th November 2008]

Spotlight on careers

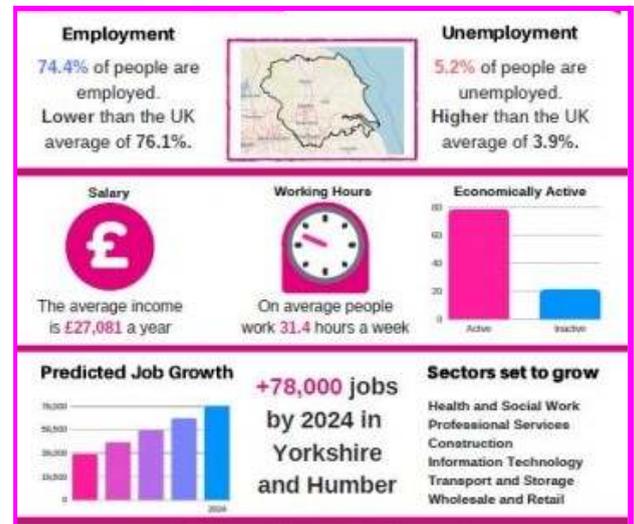
Watching the News is useful in so many ways....

The Evening News will keep us up to date with LMI (Labour Market Information), telling us about new business or investment in the area and this is important in Career Planning.

What is it? LMI is relevant information about the current state of the jobs market.

What does it look like? LMI can include information like:

- The industries and businesses that operate in a certain location.
- The types of jobs that exist and what they involve.
- How many of those jobs there are.
- The skills that are currently or will be in high demand.
- Commute and travel to work patterns.
- Typical rates of pay.
- Career progression opportunities.



All of the above can be presented in the form of charts, graphs, tables which clearly show trends and can be easily used by anyone.

How can LMI be useful to me? LMI will help you to understand what opportunities are available to you and how you can best take advantage of them.

Based on LMI, you can decide things like:

- Are there job opportunities for me where I live, or do I need to consider relocating for the career I want?
- Does the pay for my dream career align with how much I'd like to earn? If not, am I okay with that?
- How long will it take me to rise through the ranks in my career to my desired position, and am I willing to do the work to get there?
- How competitive is my industry? Do I have a backup plan if it doesn't work out in the way I want it to?
- Is college, university, an apprenticeship, or working my way up from an entry level job the right path for me?



This [booklet](#) is a great introduction to LMI, also take a look in the Careers Classrooms to find out more about LMI in our local area, across the whole country and also by sectors of employment.

<p>Mrs Metcalfe</p>	<p>Wow can you believe it is our last week till a week off! And then you only have 7 weeks left of being in Yr 7! Where did that time go?</p> <p>Hopefully you can do some fun things over the week off now that we are getting more of our freedom back. Why not use some of it to read about what is going on in the world around you. Whilst the news can be a little sad and bleak at times, there are good news stories out there as well. I use this website here called "Positive News" which is exactly what it says it is; news that is positive! Take a look and enjoy the break!</p>
<p>Mrs Bailey</p>	<p>This is the last week of this half term! And what a half term it has been! I hope you all have a much deserved week off!</p> <p>In line with this week's bulletin, maybe use at least some part of the half term week to read a newspaper and familiarise yourself with what is going on in the World around you.</p> <p>Have a great holiday Y8!</p>
<p>Mrs Brosnan</p>	<p>Morning Year 9.</p> <p>I can't believe it's the last week of half term already, it seems to have flown by. This week I struggled to think about what I could put here especially as all I seem to hear in the news is Covid this and a new variant that. I took a minute to reflect and realised how negative I sounded.</p> <p>What can I do to motivate myself? I spoke to Mrs Fox and boom! With one question "What have you found interesting in the news?" She inspired me. So this week I want to share with you the top 3 stories that I have really enjoyed reading this week.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monday 10th May - UK to announce we can hug our friends again- You will more than likely know by now, I'm a hugger. There is nothing better than having a long hug to make you feel good. This article talks about the benefits of hugging and feeling connected to people. Make sure during half term, that you spend a moment or two hugging family and spending time with them. 2. Friday 19th March - Gaming industry moves to trans inclusivity - This made me smile with pride. The article talks about a Harry Potter game where individuals design their characters and are able to customise its voice, body type and gender identity. 3. May 17th - 24th - Mind matters - This got me thinking and reflecting a lot. It made me think about myself, others and how we support one another. I then thought about your assembly this week and who you go to for support. At the bottom of the article there are some great links to celebrities that have suffered with their mental health. <p>Over half term I'd like you to do something that makes you happy. Hang out with friends, go on a nice walk or just relax with a good movie. Whatever you choose to do, enjoy it and recharge yourself. We have 7 weeks left of this academic year when you return, so let's make this the best 7 weeks we can, before our final Y9 CELEBRATION Assembly.</p> <p>Have a wonderful week. Mrs Brosnan</p>
<p>Mr Wilson</p>	<p>The final week of this half term, only one more half term of Year 10 to go. I can't believe how quickly this year has passed.</p> <p>Well done on another great half term, you have received a whopping 2632 ambition points since we returned after the Easter holidays, with 10-Hera leading the way with 436.</p>

	<p>I hope you enjoy the half term holidays and fingers crossed for some better weather!!</p>
Mr Hamer	<p>Unbelievably, this is the final bulletin that I will be writing for you, hopefully, I have given you things to think about, even laugh about at times. This week's theme is the news and the importance of knowing what is going on in the world around us. If you are anything like me, you will arrive home at the end of a busy day and take some time to have your dinner and catch up with the day's news before turning to your homework (yes, I have plenty of homework to complete too!)</p> <p>Then...sometimes I wish I'd never bothered reading the papers or turning the TV on. More often than not the news can be upsetting or depressing. However, amongst all the difficulties that people are facing across the world, which is important to know about, because we can't expect change to happen if we are ignorant of facts, there is always that glimmer of optimism when someone has made it on the news for something they have achieved or created. It is these little nuggets of news that I find most uplifting, as it demonstrates that humans continue to strive to improve, even under the most trying of circumstances.</p> <p>My final message to you is to go out there and strive to make your own positive story and, who knows, we may even see you on the news one day.</p> <p>Yesterday's Papers</p>