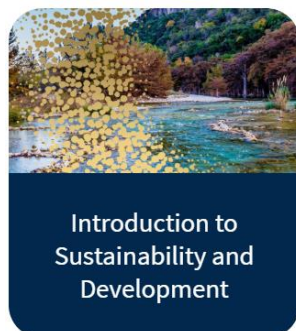


Dear Form VI,

I hope my email finds you all well.

On the back of our 'Virtual' Sustainability Conference - Disrupting Education for a Sustainable Future - I wanted to highlight three courses to you this week that build on the idea of Sustainability. These courses are suitable for everyone, no matter what industry, profession or field you might end up in:



These courses will be supported by Dollar Academy teachers, when we are made aware that pupils have signed up. Further details about these courses can be found on Firefly here:

<https://dollaracademy.fireflycloud.net/form-vi-summer-term-programme/form-vi-summer-term-programme-2020/online-courses>

### **Work Experience Talk #5: Medicine – Wed 27 May 2020 – 12:30pm**

The 5<sup>th</sup> session in our series of Work Experience Talks will take place on **Wednesday 27 May at 12:30pm**, and will be of interest to any potential **Medics**. We have three Doctors joining us (including an army doctor), who are specialists in **General Practice and Mental Health for Older Adults**. They will be 'live' online, to share their experiences and answer questions related to their careers. If you wish to sign up for this session please complete this form here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xIB1eyt3zE6qOveGlrZezBF33vkl9dFEsamCfr-rRw5UMEZYWUs2TkVCRThHQUpERUNaVihInzFaOS4u>

You will receive a Zoom link and instruction on how to access the session at midday on **Wed 27 May 2020**

### **RAP Project: Social Skills for Life - Mon 25 May 2020 - 1:30pm**

On Monday 25 May 2020 the RAP Project (regular visitors to Dollar) will be with us, albeit online, to deliver a PSE session entitled Social Skills for Life. Their presentation is designed to give advice on personal safety, define rape, sexual assault, consent, as

well as examine how online pornography, sexting and social media are influencing attitudes behaviours and expectations. This talk is aimed at pupils heading out in to life beyond Dollar and is highly recommended for all Form VI. If you wish to attend this session please complete this form here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xIB1eyt3zE6qOveGlrZezBF33vkl9dFEsamCfr-rRw5UNEpLQ0o1STNGRVI3MjBNTU1URE1OSURZQy4u>

You will receive a Zoom link and instruction on how to access the session at 1:00pm on Monday 25 May 2020

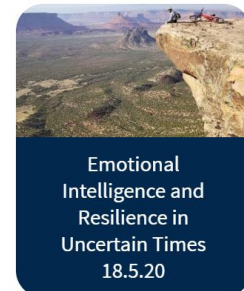
### **Form VI Quiz – Friday 29 May - 1:30m**

Following the success of last week's Form VI 'online' quiz, Mr Smith, Mrs Livingstone and I will be hosting another 'get-together' for Form VI on Friday 29 May at 1:30pm. Form VI should continue to check their email for further details. However, if you wish to attend and receive the Zoom link etc. please sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xIB1eyt3zE6qOveGlrZezBF33vkl9dFEsamCfr-rRw5UQlg2QktKM1JYU0g3TjE0STVGRTY5VEJKMi4u>

### **Webinar a Day:**

Next weeks highlighted webinars (visit Firefly for more details):



### **Week 7 Challenge: The A-Z of Dollar**

This week's challenge comes courtesy of our very own Top 6 - you may have seen details of this in the Rector's newsletter - but if not, all the details are also on Firefly here: <https://dollaracademy.fireflycloud.net/form-vi-summer-term-programme/form-vi-summer-term-programme-2020/week-7> I sincerely hope you can support your top 6 and the rest of the school community by having a go at this week's challenge.

**And finally...** the fact that next week is Week 7, highlights just how long we have all been in 'lock-down'. However, as I am sure you have all seen on the news and in the media, restrictions will begin to be relaxed from next week in Scotland. This *might* give you the opportunity to be a bit more creative with some of the things you are able to do - and, in a socially responsible and socially distanced way, *might* mean that you are able to see some of your friends and family etc. in the flesh, rather than on a screen! I sincerely hope that you are all able to take advantage of the slight relaxing of the guidelines, but also, that you do so in a responsible way. I wish you all the best for the week ahead, and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, online, for our Form VI quiz next Friday.

All the best to you all, and stay safe,

Simon Burbury  
Assistant Rector