

Hello everyone, we hope you are all safe and well. We are now making plans for you to be back in college very soon. Your teachers look forward to seeing you and as tutors, we will still be here for you remotely so don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything.

Check out '**At home**', an online exhibition of photographs taken by sixth form college students during lockdown. Over 140 students from 46 colleges, including WSFC, submitted their photographs for the exhibition that will run from 4th to 19th June 2020.

[www.sixthformcolleges.org/411/at-home](http://www.sixthformcolleges.org/411/at-home).



### **Pride month 2020 An Annual LGBT Pride Celebration**

**Pride month is about teaching tolerance, education in Pride history and continuing to move forward in equality.** Every year, during the month of June across the globe, various events are held as a way of recognising the influence LGBT people have had around the world.

**Why was June chosen?** - It is when the Stonewall Riots took place in 1969. Parades take place, and there are many street parties, community events, poetry readings, public speaking, street festivals and educational sessions all of which are covered by mainstream media and attracting millions of participants. Pride month is also an opportunity to peacefully protest and raise political awareness of current issues facing the community. With social distancing, things will be a little different this year. Celebrations will continue on zoom, tiktok & other social media, keeping people connected and celebrating. Amnesty International has partnered with UK Black Pride, Stonewall and ParaPride to create a fully-digitised calendar – spanning Zoom through TikTok – in what will be known as **Pride Inside**. Pride Inside will take place from 28/6 – 5/7 continuing the celebration after 'GlobalPride' on Sat 27th. It is a chance to come together and celebrate on a brand-new online platform

<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/press-releases/lgbti-pride-celebrations-continue-inside-new-online-festival-announced>

### **Summer solstice at Stonehenge – LIVE!**

Stonehenge's annual summer solstice marking the start of summer has been cancelled due to COVID-19. It will however be live streamed from Stonehenge for the first time ever. It will start at approximately 21:26 on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June and go on until Sunday's sunrise at approx. 04:52. The event will be saved as a video which you can watch later if you miss it. The official Facebook page for the event is;

<https://www.facebook.com/events/581183132524229/>



### **Black Lives Matter**

You will be aware of the **Black Lives Matter** demonstrations taking place across the world following the death of George Floyd. There are a number of UK based anti-racism charities and organisations you can support and find out more from:

<http://blacklivesmatteruk.com/> <https://www.theredcard.org>

<https://www.stephenlawrence.org.uk/>

<http://www.standuptoracism.org.uk/> <https://southallblacksisters.org.uk>

<https://www.sariweb.org.uk/who-we-are/about-sari/>



**Our College is a community and we expect all members of the College to treat each other with respect and consideration. We will not tolerate racism and urge you to report this to your tutor, Head of Year or Sabine Gupta if you or anyone else experience it, either within or outside of College.**

Don't turn your back on racism.