



## COVID 19 Update

### Tutor Reports

Tutor Reports are now available via the SIMS app. These should be used for any references you require from the College. If your parents are having difficulty accessing this please contact:  
[Sims@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Sims@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)

### Virtual Assembly

I hope you all enjoyed this week's Virtual Assembly. If you haven't seen it already, please click this link below and sign in with your College username and password.

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/f47d6526-0364-4b1d-aeb8-60934f4abda4>

### Library Books

We currently have 31 library books out with Year 11 students which totals to a value of £255! If you have a College library book, please return it so that other students can enjoy them.

We would really appreciate their return and have left a container in Student Reception for them to be placed in, if you are passing by. Alternatively, please feel free to post them.

### Last Bulletin!

This is the twelfth and final Year 11 Bulletin. I hope you have enjoyed reading the Bulletin and have found it interesting and useful. I have tried to discuss important issues and keep you up to date with everything that is going on at the College. Some of the issues discussed recently are of pivotal importance and I hope I have been able to do them justice.

I am putting together a goodbye message for all of you and will post this on Streams on 13 July 2020.

Thank you  
Mr Brown

## Wellbeing



*The life cycle of the blackberry – the end berry unrecognisable from the initial bud and the developing stages that it goes through. Sound familiar? Maybe not, let me explain!*

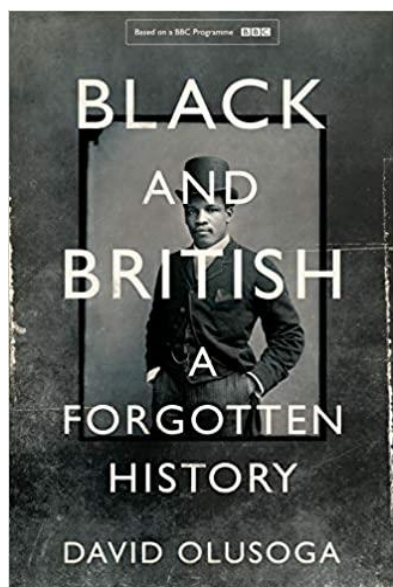
*We are constantly developing and changing inside and out, and the stages we go through lead us to greater goals, which may be very different to where we are at the present. The spaces between the stages are also important, representing that we can't rush our lives, we are all emerging into beautiful people but all in good time. So, the message is to take time to notice where you are in your lifespan development, cherish where you are now and think about where life may take you in the future.*



## Recommended Further Learning

### Read

#### 'BLACK AND BRITISH: A FORGOTTEN HISTORY' BY DAVID OLUSOGA



*Black and British*, award-winning historian and broadcaster David Olusoga offers readers a rich and revealing exploration of the extraordinarily long relationship between the British Isles and the people of Africa. Drawing on new genetic and genealogical research, original records, expert testimony and contemporary interviews, *Black and British* reaches back to Roman Britain, the medieval imagination and Shakespeare's *Othello*.

It reveals that behind the South Sea Bubble was Britain's global slave-trading empire and that much of the great industrial boom of the nineteenth century was built on American slavery. It shows that Black Britons fought at Trafalgar and in the trenches of the First World War. Black British history can be read in stately homes, street names, statues and memorials across Britain and is woven into the cultural and economic histories of the nation.

Unflinching, confronting taboos and revealing hitherto unknown scandals, Olusoga describes how black and white Britons have been intimately entwined for centuries. *Black and British* is a vital re-examination of a shared history, published to accompany the landmark BBC Two series.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Black-British-Forgotten-David-Olusoga/dp/1447299736>

## Challenge

### A Quote about Resilience

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