



# Sixth Sense

## Reasons To Be Cheerful

As the most recent half term during a national lockdown fades away and new term half term begins that will take us all of the way through to Easter, I hope you all made some time and space to do, appreciate or enjoy something that had no other purpose other than cheering *you* up and making *you* feel good.

It was joyous to be able to spend some addition time with my children over half term and I myself managed some time to be (brace yourselves!) cheerful!

Sometimes this only takes a small change to make a big difference and whether it was making the time to sit down and help my



youngest daughter finish off a Lego set she received two Christmases ago (pre-pandemic!), or upon the whimsical suggestion of my oldest daughter for us to watch the original

Hotel Transylvania film together (imagine that), rather than everyone doing their own thing on their own device, despite it not

quite being the right time of year for it or regardless of us all having seen it many, many times before, the randomness of the opportunity made it refreshing.



## Which Week?

**This week: 22nd Feb: Week 2**

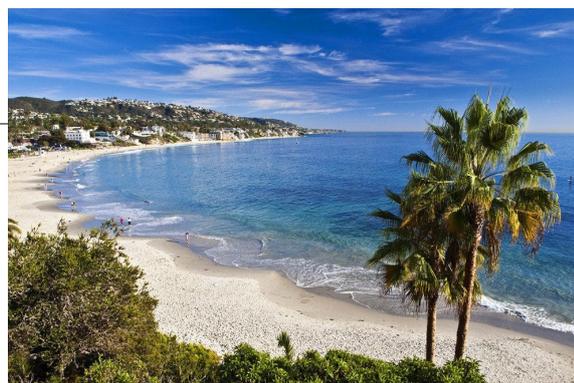
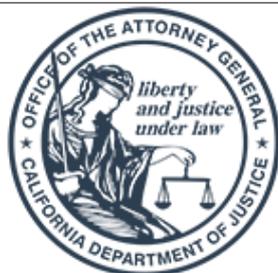
Next week: 1st March: Week 1

Sun 14th March: Mother's Day!

## Reasons for others to be cheerful

I mention this as one of the things that really made me cheerful was to hear from two former Sixth Form students last week, both of whom had chosen to study in America following their time at the Academy.

Both live in California at present (picture below to cheer you up/make you slightly envious) and they had contacted in order to touch-base and pass on news of their next steps following their university courses and internships. They seem to be doing okay for themselves as one is currently working for WhatsApp as a result of their IT skills and the other, having studied Law, had been working within the California Department of Justice. Such humble steps following their studies in Chelmsley Wood and one that could just as easily apply to any of you within Sixth Form. If that's not an incentive to see what opportunities exist on page 2, I'm not sure what is?



# Opportunities



## A BT Apprenticeship,

The path you never considered?

Click the link to find out more about BT and their range of opportunities: [https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices?utm\\_source=successatschool&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=apprentices2021&goal=0\\_65c6d67e71-6f7505aaa7-212028317&mc\\_cid=6f7505aaa7&mc\\_eid=5022a6da31](https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices?utm_source=successatschool&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=apprentices2021&goal=0_65c6d67e71-6f7505aaa7-212028317&mc_cid=6f7505aaa7&mc_eid=5022a6da31)

BT are on the lookout for apprentices.

At a time when the world has never been more connected, there's never been a better time to join them.

BT feel they don't offer just any ordinary career, and with the range of apprenticeships on offer, they feel able to encourage you to contribute to a global communications and technology business.

Their Apprenticeships Include:

- Customer Service Associate - Business Customer Support
- Customer Service Associate - Future Service
- Customer Service Associate - Wholesale Service & Support
- Customer Service Associate – Wholesale

They also have roles available in the following fields:

- Field Support Technician
- Security Power Engineer
- Power Planner
- Power Technician
- Sales Specialist
- Cyber Security – Managed Services

Why not explore these opportunities further at: [https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices?utm\\_source=successatschool&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=apprentices2021&goal=0\\_65c6d67e71-6f7505aaa7-212028317&mc\\_cid=6f7505aaa7&mc\\_eid=5022a6da31](https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices?utm_source=successatschool&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=apprentices2021&goal=0_65c6d67e71-6f7505aaa7-212028317&mc_cid=6f7505aaa7&mc_eid=5022a6da31)



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## What Career/ University Live, Virtual Event 2021! (19th/20th March)

On **Friday 19 & Saturday 20 March**, this essential online event for Sixth Form students will help you discover more about your further education and apprenticeship options and provide information advice and guidance to support you in having access to the most up-to-date information.

Log in to:

- Chat to representatives from leading universities and employers
- Watch a packed programme of free talks
- Get one-to-one career advice
- Take part in free skills workshops

To access the event **for free**, simply register at <https://vmg.6connex.eu/event/vmgevents/register>

For more information about what's going on and who's exhibiting, visit [WhatCareerLive.co.uk](http://WhatCareerLive.co.uk)

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### Register online

Copy this link into your browser:

<https://vmg.6connex.eu/event/vmgevents/register>

or visit [WhatLive.co.uk](http://WhatLive.co.uk)

Complete the form as per the instructions (this should not take more than 5 minutes!)

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### Accessing the virtual platform

Once registered, you will receive a link with a password to access the virtual event platform nearer the time. Don't forget to check your junk!



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### On the day

Login to the event using your e-mail address and password (if you've forgotten, just use the 'Forgot your password?' function). Once in, you can start speaking to exhibitors, watching presentations and much more.

