

Five months that changed the world



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The PCA Global Festival celebrates the variety of culture in the community, and was moved from March 22 to October 4.

Schools in China begin to close. See [Experiences of students in China, Italy give a glimpse into ASL's future, page 6](#)

Global Festival postponed until October 4

Distance Learning Plan is sent to the community. See [Amid more cancellations, Distance Learning Plan is released, page 3](#)

All school campuses in Britain shut down

ASL's Distance Learning Plan begins

Queen Elizabeth II gives nationwide speech

The school announced that Distance Learning will continue until at least May 8. See [Community reacts to distance learning with positive responses, page 9](#)

Nov 17
First coronavirus case in Wuhan, China

Jan 29
Eighth grade Chinese language trip cancelled

Feb 10
French and Spanish eighth grade language trips cancelled

Feb 28

Mar 2

Mar 12
ASL campus shuts down. See [Campus closes as COVID-19 spreads through London, page 5](#)

Mar 13

Mar 18

Mar 23
UK is officially put on lockdown

Mar 23

Mar 24

Apr 5

Apr 13

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The COVID-19 pandemic is a once in a lifetime event affecting the entire world. The editors of The Scroll have worked hard to keep the community informed, publishing articles of news and analysis, looking at how the coronavirus has impacted all aspects of our lives.

This coronavirus special edition was created to include the latest information about how the school is reacting to the situation while also including articles about COVID-19 previously published online. The timeline on this page highlights those previously published articles in green type; clicking that green type will jump you directly to the page for that article. On those pages, there will be an orange box in the first paragraph to indicate what date they were originally published online.

In addition to having all of our COVID-19 coverage in one place to inform our current community, we hope that this issue will also provide a look at what it was like in these challenging times for future generations.

This is also the first time that The Scroll has published an issue using Adobe's Creative Cloud, and that means that we have been able to take advantage of using the interactive features. Any article that starts on one page and jumps to another will have a link at the bottom of the jump. Clicking that link will take you directly to the page where that article continues. Some articles also contain live links to external websites.

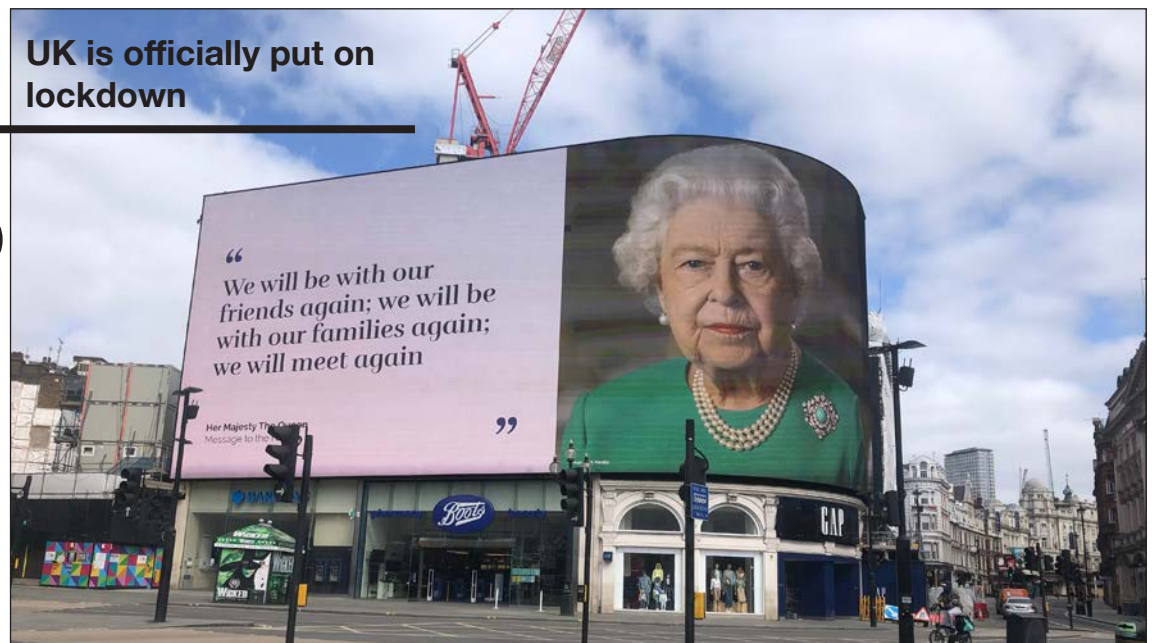
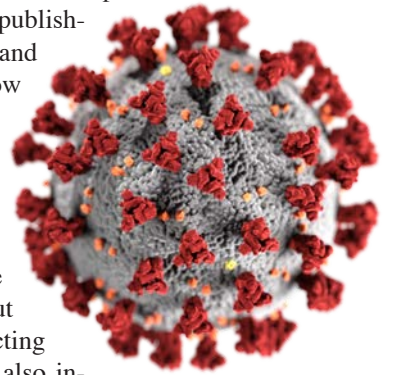


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Public spaces such as Piccadilly Circus become empty of people after civilians of the UK are placed under orders of lockdown and told to stay home.