

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 16th October 2017



Year 12 students with speakers Wisim and Shay following a talk on the Israel-Palestine Conflict from resolution charity Solutions Not Sides

Sixth Form Parent/Tutor Evening – Wednesday 1st November

The Sixth Form Parent/Tutor evening will take place on Wednesday 1st November. It is important that you and your parents attend, as your first tracking report will be discussed at the meeting. Please return your parent reply slips as soon as possible and make an appointment with your form tutor.

Essay Competition

Students studying Economics are invited to write a 1500 word (+ or – 10%) magazine article discussing the following: *"Cashless payments are now commonplace. Is this, and other developments in FinTech, fundamentally changing the provision of traditional financial services?"* The winning entry from the school will be submitted to the London schools competition, organised by the Worshipful Company of International Bankers' (WCIB). Entries to be submitted to Mr. McClurg by **October 31st**.

Lockers

There are still some lockers available – please see Mrs De'Ath in the Sixth Form Office.

Year 12 Information

Cambridge Masterclasses

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer students a flavour of undergraduate study and an introduction to the University of Cambridge. They are aimed at academically able students in Year 12. They provide students with an opportunity to explore topics of interest beyond what's covered within the school curriculum and offer the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at Cambridge. A range of subjects is offered each year: Chemistry, Engineering, Genetics, Geography, History, Languages, Mathematics, Music and Psychology. **See Mr Jenkins.**

https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses?mc_cid=6fac8ec880&mc_eid=62b1ff7877

Sutton Trust Pathways programme

There are 3 pathway programmes – Banking, Law and Coding. They are aimed students from state schools interested in studying these subjects at university, giving them the information, advice and guidance on applying for degrees and careers. Students must meet certain academic requirements and preference is given to students who are either the first generation in their family to attend university or have been eligible for Free School Meals. Please see Mr Jenkins for details and how to apply.

K+ Programme – King's College

The King's College K+ scheme is designed to help able students from certain backgrounds make successful applications to university. Students must have at least English and Maths at 4 or above and 6 A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent with a minimum of 5 A or A* grades and/or 7's or above and be the first generation in their family to attend university. Please see Mr Jenkins for details and how to apply.

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 2/10/17 - 6/10/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12P	99.1%
2 nd	12W	96.7%
3 rd	12M	96.2%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12V	100%
2 nd	12X	99.2%
3 rd	12K	99.1%

Year 13 Information

EPQ Sessions

Sessions for students completing the EPQ will run weekly on **Mondays at 3:30 in Room 136**. See Mr Belas for further information.

Accountancy Event

EY (Big Four accountancy firm) are offering a Choices insight event, advertising their foundation programmes, work experience and also their chartered accountancy programme for Year 13, for the ACA qualification. The event takes place **Monday 6th November from 17.00-19.00** in their London Bridge office. See Mr McClurg for more details or <https://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/events-and-contacts/events/face-to-face-events/schools-choices-evening-london>

A Level English Literature

Year 13 English Literature Coursework submission dates are as follows:

- Final drafts due **30th October**
- Final coursework due **8th November**.

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Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13X	96.2%
2 nd	13V	95.9%
3 rd	13Q	95%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13Y	100%
2 nd	13Q	99.2%
3 rd	13X	99%

Apprenticeship & University Information

University Open Days

Students should avoid going to Open Days on a school day. If there is a special reason why you need to go to one that falls on a school day, you **MUST complete a yellow Absence Request Form** obtained from the Sixth Form Office. The Sixth Form will then decide whether to give you permission to attend or not.

Absence Request Forms MUST be filled in for university interviews also.

For a full list of University Open Days visit www.ucas.com/open-days

National Apprenticeships

www.future-talent.com is a national apprenticeship resource for 15-19 year olds. The website features apprenticeships, entry level jobs and courses for students who are not looking to go to university in September.

Careers Guidance Website

All About School Leavers is a website which provides advice, jobs and career information for students interested in the world of work when leaving school. The website address is; www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 16th Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
Tues 17th Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Wed 18th Oct			
Thurs 19th Oct	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Y13 Students
Fri 20th Oct	End of half term		

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 30th Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Milan
Tues 31st Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Lansom
Wed 1st Nov	Y12/13 Parent-Tutor Evening		
	English GCSE Paper 1 re-sit		
Thurs 2nd Nov	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
	Maths GCSE Paper 1 re-sit		
	BMAT/HAT/MAT		
Fri 3rd Nov	English GCSE Paper 2 re-sit		

Mr Jenkins