

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017



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## **Sixth Form Parent/Tutor Evening – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

The Sixth Form Parent/Tutor evening will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Year 12 Information**

### **GCSE Re-sits**

Please can Y12 students look at whether their likely university choice requires a certain grade in a GCSE subject for entry onto the course. If you think you need to re-sit a GCSE subject please see Mr Jenkins.

### **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.**

## 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 9/10/17 - 13/10/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12K	98.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12M	97.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12V	96.4%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12L,12M,12P,12Q,12V, 12X,12Y	100%

## Year 13 Information

### UCAS Applications

A reminder that UCAS forms need to be completed and submitted asap. When they are sent electronically they go to the Sixth Form Office for checking.

### Year 13 Prom

Watch this space for further details regarding the Prom and start saving up! This is a great night out to look forward to, at the end of a hard two years’ work.

### 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**.

### Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 2/10/17 - 6/10/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13X	97.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13K	96.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13V	96.4%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13P, 13Z, 13Y	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13L	99.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13K	99.2%

## 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](http://www.ucas.com/open-days)**

### National Apprenticeships

[www.future-talent.com](http://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](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

### Diary Dates for This Week

<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Milan
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Lansom

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**      **Y12/13 Parent-Tutor Evening**  
**English GCSE Paper 1 re-sit**

<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
	<b>Maths GCSE Paper 1 re-sit</b>		
	<b>BMAT/HAT/MAT</b>		

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**      **English GCSE Paper 2 re-sit**

### Diary Dates for Next Week

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Lansom
	<b>Maths GCSE re-sit 2</b>		
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13K/Mr Bayliss
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Maths GCSE re-sit 3</b>		
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Remembrance Day – 2-minute silence</b>		

**Mr Jenkins**