

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 13th November 2017



Y12 students; Alex, Megan, Matthew and Lauren at the EY Choices event.

Community Language Exams

If any students wish to be entered privately for AS/A Level exams in community languages please see **Mrs Cole – Exams Officer – Room 9 by 24th November**, who will find out if we are able to offer that particular language. Private fees will be charged for all entries. We are definitely able to offer OCR AS/A Level in Turkish for summer 2018, as the OCR GCE qualification is a written paper only. Please obtain a request form from Mrs Cole.

KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes

A range of programmes are available which cover different areas of the business, all offering a refreshing alternative to the traditional university experience.

[KPMG Discovery](#) is for Y12 students looking to gain work experience. This two, three or five-day programme will give them useful industry knowledge, career opportunities and the chance to develop the skills they'll need to apply for a role with us.

[KPMG360](#) gives students the chance to join KPMG and work with some of the best and brightest in the business world. Importantly, it includes a foundation year that's specifically designed so they can experience all areas of the business before they go on to choose an area of specialisation and gain a professional qualification.

[KPMG360 Digital](#) is a four-year apprenticeship programme that combines academic study with practical work experience. At the same time, they'll also study for a BSc degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with our training provider, BPP University.

[KPMG360 Business Services](#) is a two-year apprenticeship programme. As a new apprentice, your student will be fully supported throughout the programme with guidance from KPMG teams and gain a professional qualification.

Dress Code Reminder

Please remember that if a jumper is worn as part of the dress code it must be maroon with the school logo.

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.

Goldsmiths Progression Scheme

This programme gives students access to a range of opportunities that will challenge them academically and support progression into Higher Education. There are various subject strands See Mr. Jenkins for further details.

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. **There are a few remaining on Saturday 11th and 18th November. See Mr Jenkins.**

Surveying Work Experience.

Any students interested in a career as Surveyor, please see Mr Jenkins for details on work experience opportunities in this field.

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 30/10/17 - 3/11/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12Y	95.7%
2 nd	12Q	95%
3 rd	12M	94.7%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12V	100%
2 nd	12K	99.4%
3 rd	12M	99.3%

Year 13 Information

Student Finance Talk

On Tuesday 14th November there will be a talk on student finance during Period 1. As a result there will be no Y13 assembly. Y13 students need to make their way to the Main Hall at 9am and sit in their normal assembly seats. Period 2 lessons will go ahead as normal.

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. Should we wish to contact you regarding your submitted application form please look out for any notices in your registers, notices outside the Sixth Form Office or emails and respond quickly.

GCHQ Apprenticeship Schemes

GCQH are offering apprenticeships in Software Engineering and Cyber Security. These are suitable for Y13 students who are interesting in programming and coding. These are fantastic opportunities! See Mr Jenkins for further details.

Year 13 Prom

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Kings Oak, High Beech: 7pm to midnight : Two course meal : music : photo-booth
Awards : coach home to Chingford. **Cost £65** (*price held for last two years-what a bargain*)

First instalment due by Friday 24th November - £15

Second instalment due by Friday 26th January - £25

Final instalment due by 23rd February - £25

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Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13X	98.7%
2 nd	13K	96.2%
3 rd	13W	96%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13K, 13L, 13V, 13X, 13W,13Y	100%

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

The Philosophy Society

Thought for the week



'I THINK THEREFORE I AM', BUT WHAT AM I?

MR TAYLOR SAYS:

'A created being. Unique. Made on purpose and with purpose by a loving God. A sentient being with feelings and emotions, plus with a spiritual capacity. A soul which will continue forever, even after the physical body has disappeared'.

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 13th Nov	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12Y / Miss Lopez
Tues 14th Nov	Student Finance talk - 9am	Main Hall	
Wed 15th Nov			
Thurs 16th Nov	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
Fri 17th Nov			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 20th Nov	Year 12 Assembly Y13 Sociology Trip	Refectory	12W / Mr Sterling
Tues 21st Nov	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	13M / Miss Plunkett
Wed 22nd Nov			
Thurs 23rd Nov	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Sixth Form Students
Fri 24th Nov			

Mr Jenkins