

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 27th November 2017



Well done to the Y12 students who were nominated for 'U18 Team of the Year' at the Waltham Forest Sports Awards.

US Embassy talk

On **Tuesday 28th November** there will be workshop delivered by the US Embassy covering the role of the UK & US in world affairs. The talk will take place in the Main Hall during Period 5. **All Y13 students must attend** (*even those with a Library period*). Students need to make their way to the Main Hall at 2:05 and sit in their normal Y13 assembly seats. Y12 students who study Politics are also invited to the talk. They will be directed where to sit on arrival to the Main Hall. You will also need your mobile phone for an interactive part of the session.

Robotics Lecture

There is a free Robotics lecture at Queen Mary University targeting A Level students who are interested in Electronics and Computer Science. It takes place on Friday 8 December 2017 from 17:00 – 19:30. If students wish to attend the event they need register through the following link <http://tinyurl.com/ybdfeswm>

Debating Society

Starting this week, the Sixth Form Debating Society will meet every Wednesday at 1:30 in Room L3. All students welcome.

Christopher Tower Poetry Competition

The competition is open to 16-18 year-olds. To enter, students need to write a poem of no more than 48 lines on the theme of 'secrets'. The closing date for entries is 2 March 2018 with first prize being awarded £3000. See www.towerpoetry.org.uk/prize for more details.

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.

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 13/11/17 - 17/11/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12K	97.5%
2 nd	12V	95.7%
3 rd	12P	95%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12K, 12L, 12W	100%
2 nd	12Q, 12X	99.4%
3 rd	12M, 12P, 12V	99.3%

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. 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 was 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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3 rd	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

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



IS LIFE ALL A DREAM?

Mr Gordon says:

'Before attempting to answer this question, I asked my brother for his opinion. He came up with the theory that perhaps the world has already ended. He stated that the phenomenon in 2012 that 'commemorated' the end of the 'Mayan' calendar and thus, the end of the world, was actually successful and that everything since 2012 has been a 'dream'. Therefore anything bad in the world since 2012 can be attributed to this dream-like scenario. An interesting view. The idea that 'nothing exists but your own consciousness' is an interesting one and very thought-provoking. Is it possible that everything around you is an incredibly intricate dream which you are still waiting to awake from? I tend to believe that this is untrue but it's an extremely hard question to answer. In some ways, we all experience life subjectively and are subject to our own inherent choices which are guided by our own consciousness through our personal emotions. Very few people see reality the same way and in some ways, life is simply an interpretation of our own personal mind. Despite this, in our dreams, it can be said that people experience/dream about situations so unlikely and so unrealistic that they have to be considered 'dreams' because surely they cannot occur in the realm of 'life'.

However, is there any way to prove that our lives are not all a dream?

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 27th Nov	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues 28th Nov	Year 13 Assembly US Embassy talk – P5	Main Hall Main Hall	13P / Miss Yarney
Wed 29th Nov			
Thurs 30th Nov	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Fri 1st Dec			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 4th Dec	Year 12 Assembly EPQ Meeting (Y13)	Main Hall 136 @ 3:20	12V / Mrs Evans
Tues 5th Dec	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Wed 6th Dec			
Thurs 7th Dec	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Fri 8th Dec			

Mr Jenkins