

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017



**Well done to Jake and Charlotte, who were the runner-up and winner respectively of the WCIB schools essay competition from the Sixth Form entrants. Well done also to the other students who submitted fantastic essays.**

## **Sixth Form Open Evening**

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January** the Sixth Form will be holding its Open Evening for prospective students and parents. Thank you in advance to students who are assisting on the evening. Please can Senior Prefects meet in the Year 12 Study Centre at 5.15pm. Any students helping need to be in full dress code.

## **Working in the City**

On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, The Brokerage Citylink will be coming in to discuss opportunities for those interested in working in the City of London. Degree-funded apprenticeships, higher-level apprenticeships are available within the legal, insurance, accountancy and investment management sectors. The event will begin at 3.20pm and last until 4.00pm. You must register with Mr McClurg in Room 12, to show a firm commitment, so that a suitable venue can be arranged. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and I would encourage those seeking a City-based qualification and entry into their professions to attend.

## **Final Day of Term – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Periods 1 – 3 will run as normal on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, after period 3 all Sixth Form students will come to the Main Hall for a brief assembly.

## **First Day of Spring Term**

The first teaching day of the Spring Term will be **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**. Students need to arrive by 8:35 as normal. There will be an assembly in the Main Hall at 8:35 for Year 12. Year 13 should go to their normal tutor rooms.

## **GCSE Certificates**

If you did not attend the Chingford GCSE Certificate presentation evening, please make sure you collect your certificates from **Mrs Cole in Room 9**. In addition Mrs Cole will be in the **Year 12 Study Centre on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 and 4** if students wish to collect their certificates then. Please note that we are only obliged to keep certificates for 1 year after issue.

## **Debating Society**

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

## **Berlin Trip – Easter 2018**

Reminder that final instalment of £125 was due by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please see Mrs De'Ath regarding any queries regarding payment of the trip.

## **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](http://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.

### **Sutton Trust US Programme**

Students interested in studying at an American University should consider applying for the Sutton Trust US Programme, which is a week-long summer school at an American University. To apply and to find out more information visit <http://us.suttontrust.com/> The deadline for applications is **14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

### **Imperial College Summer School**

Imperial College London's Global Summer School is an intensive two-week residential programme. The programme is aimed at students who have a passion for science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Complete an online registration form now and they will email you when applications open in January 2018. [www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/)

#### **Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 27/11/17 - 1/12/17**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Tutor Group</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	12K, 12L	93.8%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12Q, 12W	93.1%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12P	92.1%

<b>Position</b>	<b>Tutor Group</b>	<b>Punctuality %</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	12V	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12M, 12P	99.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12X	98.8%

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 needed asap - £15**

Second instalment due by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January - £25

Final instalment due by 23<sup>rd</sup> February - £25

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	13V	93.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13Z	93.3%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13L, 13P, 13X, 13W	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](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)

# The Philosophy Society

## Thought for the week



### DO WE HAVE TO BE SAD SOMETIMES TO BE HAPPY?

Mr Westwood says:

'Happiness is a choice, sadness is a choice. Your actions in life dictate your emotional state. I do not believe you can fully experience one without the other having being present in your life at some point. How would you know you excelled yourself in your exam results unless you have failed previously? Happiness and sadness is something that we all experience at one time or another. And maybe it's okay to be sad sometimes.'

### Diary Dates

#### Diary Dates for This Week

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Davis
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13V / Mr Hockley
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>			
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>			

#### Diary Dates for Next Week

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>			
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Sixth Form
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	End of term		

*Mr Jenkins*