

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 18th December 2017



Happy holidays to everyone in the Sixth Form!

Sixth Form Open Evening

On **Thursday 11th 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.

Final Day of Term – Friday 22nd December

Periods 1 – 3 will run as normal on Friday 22nd 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 8th 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**. 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 is due now. 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 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.

Message from Mrs Goldstone:



**Volunteers across Years 9 – 12
Needed To Help Run a New**

‘Peer Listeners Lunchtime Drop-In Service’

A service run by students for students who, after training, will patrol the playground to be a friendly face for pupils to approach, and offer a drop in service in the Wellbeing Room, supporting peers with worries

Commencing in 2018

For details pop in to see Mrs Goldstone
The Early Help Hub – Room 24

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 **14th 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/

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 4/12/17 - 9/12/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12Y	97.1%
2 nd	12W	96.9%
3 rd	12P	95.7%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12Q, 12M, 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. 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 needed asap - £15

Second instalment due by Friday 26th January - £25

Final instalment due by 23rd February - £25

Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 4/12/17 - 8/12/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13X	92.7%
2 nd	13W, 13Y	92%
3 rd	13K	90.8%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	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

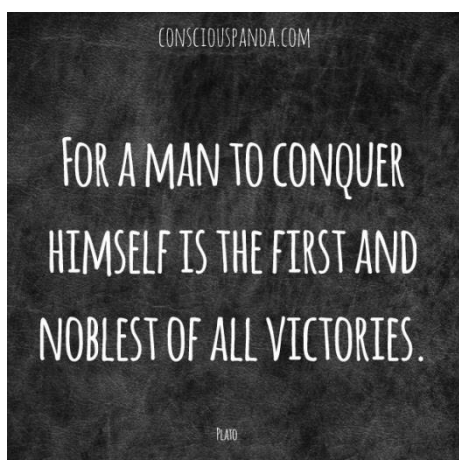
National Apprenticeships

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

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

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

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 8th Jan	Year 12 Assembly Start of spring term	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues 9th Jan	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Wed 10th Jan			
Thurs 11th Jan	Sixth Form Assembly Sixth Form Marketing Evening	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
Fri 12th Jan			

Mr Jenkins

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas."

Calvin Coolidge

Christmas is not just a day, an event to be observed and speedily forgotten. It is a spirit which should permeate every part of our lives."

William Parks

As long as we know in our hearts what Christmas *ought* to be, Christmas *is*."

Eric Sevareid



when
you
CHOOSE
joy

You feel good
& when you feel
good, YOU do good
& when YOU do good
it Reminds others
of what joy feels like
& it just ♥
might inspire
them to do
the same.