

# Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018



*A happy new year to all CFS students!*

## **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.

## **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.

## **Guest Speaker – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January students will be off timetable during Period 4 to hear a talk from the Head of Sky News, John Ryley. Students need to make their way to the Main Hall at 12:20 and sit in their normal assembly seats.

## **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.

## 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.

## 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

### 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 11/12/17 - 15/12/17

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12Y	95.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12K	92.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12M	91.3%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12M	100%

## Year 13 Information

### UCAS Applications

The majority of forms now have been submitted. For those still outstanding these need to be completed ASAP. The final deadline to submit UCAS applications is the **15th January 2018**

### 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

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

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	13V	92.2%

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## 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

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

### Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12Q
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13Z
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Guest Speaker P4 Main Hall</b>		
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan			

**Mr Jenkins**