

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018



**Year 12 Geography students carrying out their coastal fieldwork at a very sunny Walton-on-the-Naze.**

## **Guest Speaker – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 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.

## **Warwick University**

Warwick in London is hosting two exciting events next month at their base in London.

**(1)A Taste of English and Comparative Literary Studies at Warwick** *Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Location: Stanley Building, 7 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG*

'We will be offering a rare opportunity for you to hear from the Deputy Head of Department, Dr Teresa Grant, other members of staff, current students and recent graduates. This event will be hosted at our London premises in King's Cross. You will find out more about our degrees including BA English Literature, English Literature and Creative Writing, English and Theatre Studies, and our new degree in English and History. We will also discuss our joint programmes with Modern Languages and Film, as well as admissions criteria, graduate opportunities, and our exciting intercalated year abroad. Light refreshments will be provided. Students, teachers and parents most welcome. **If you would like to attend please register online as places are limited'**

**(2) Philosophy and Literature Taster Course Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**Location: Stanley Building, 7 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG**

'If you are thinking about combining the study of English Literature and Philosophy, this two-day Pre-University Taster course will introduce you to key concepts from both disciplines, giving you a good understanding of how the subject areas intersect. **Please visit our course information page to find out more**'

## **Year 12 Information**

### **Sutton Trust Summer School**

The Sutton Trust Summer Schools are free, subject-specific residential courses for Year 12 students. Priority on these summer schools will be given to students who meet all or most of their criteria. See the website or Mr Jenkins for further details. [www.suttontrust.com](http://www.suttontrust.com) Deadline for applications is **8<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

### **Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 15/1/18 - 19/1/18**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Tutor Group</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	12Y	97.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12W	96.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12P	91.4%

  

<b>Position</b>	<b>Tutor Group</b>	<b>Punctuality %</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	12K, 12L, 12X	99.4%

### **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.

### **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 13 Information**

### **Year 13 Parents' Evening**

On **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** there will be the Year 13 Parents' evening between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Please make sure you are making appointments to see all your subject teachers. I strongly advise students to attend with their parents/carers so you can discuss your recent tracking and targets to help you improve. Students must be following the dress code.

### **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*)

**Second instalment was due on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January - £25**

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

### Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 15/1/18 - 19/1/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13L	95%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13P	93.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13X	92.9%

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

<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12W
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13Z
<b>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>			
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>			

### Diary Dates for Next Week

<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mrs Gordon
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Guest Speaker @ 12:20</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	
	<b>Year 13 Parents Evening</b>		
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Sixth Form Student
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>End of half term</b>		

**Mr Jenkins**