

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 5th February 2018

*Good morrow, Benedick. Why, what's the matter,
That you have such a February face,
So full of frost, of storm and cloudiness?*

~William Shakespeare, Much Ado about Nothing (Act V, Scene 4, Don Pedro)

Summer Exam timetables

Students have now been issued with their summer exam timetables this week. Please check the timetable carefully and follow instructions on the accompanying letter if there are any errors. Clashes will be dealt with by Ms Cole at a later date.

Guest Speaker – Wednesday 7th February

On Wednesday 7th 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

A Taste of English and Comparative Literary Studies at Warwick *Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm, Tuesday 6th 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'**

Year 12 Information

Year 12 Parents' Evening

On **Wednesday 21st February** there will be the Year 12 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.

LSE Choice

LSE Choice is an enrichment programme for students from state schools aimed at helping them to successfully apply to LSE and other competitive universities. There are two main elements to the programme: a week-long Summer School and 16 Saturday morning sessions. Students will have the opportunity to study one of the following five subjects: Economics, Government & Politics, History, Maths, and Sociology. See Mr Jenkins for the eligibility criteria and how to apply or visit www.lse.ac.uk/lseChoice. The deadline for applications is Friday 9th March.

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 Deadline for applications is **8th March 2018**.

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 22/1/18 - 26/1/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12W	97.5%
2 nd	12K	95%
3 rd	12P	93.5%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12Y	100%

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/

Year 13 Information

Year 13 Parents' Evening

On **Wednesday 7th 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.

UCAS - Firm and Insurance Choices

When you have received all your responses from your universities you need to select a **FIRM** and **INSURANCE** choice. If you receive all your replies by 31st March, you have until **May 2nd 2018** to make your choices. See Mr Jenkins or Ms Goodman for further advice. Use TRACK to confirm your offers.

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*)

Second instalment was due on Friday 26th January - £25

Final instalment due by 23rd February - £25

Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 22/1/18 - 26/1/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13Z	96.7%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	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

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

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

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

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 19th Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
Tues 20th Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Goodman
Wed 21st Feb	Year 12 Parents' Evening		
Thurs 22nd Feb	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri 23rd Feb			

Mr Jenkins