

# Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**“I like things to happen and if they don’t happen, I like to make them happen” *Winston Churchill***

## **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.

## **Sixth Form Mock Exams**

A reminder that mock exams for both Year 12 and Year 13 are coming up. **Year 12 mock exams run from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** and **Year 13 from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Year 12 & 13 students will be on study leave during their specific mock ‘weeks’ and will only be required to attend for their exams. Please ensure you know when your mock exams are scheduled to take place. A copy of the timetable is attached to the bulletin and is on the school website in the ‘Sixth Form’ section.

Students in Year 12 studying A Level subjects are required to sit the mock exam in that subject but should attend school as normal during the Year 13 mocks and attend their Year 12 lessons as normal unless sitting an A Level mock exam.

**If you have any clashes you must come and see Mr Jenkins to organise which paper will be moved.** Students studying Business BTEC will not be off timetable and should attend lessons as normal during this period, except if they have a GCSE re-sit exam or an A Level mock exam.

## **Year 12 Information**

### **Year 12 Parents’ Evening**

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **University Fair – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

On **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** all Year 12 students will be attending the University Fair at the Emirates Stadium. Students need to meet at Chingford Station at 9:15 and must be following the full Sixth Form dress code. Students should bring money or a packed lunch. We will be returning to school for Period 5 so students should have the required equipment

### **UCAS Parent Information Evening**

A reminder that the Year 12 UCAS Parent Information Evening will be taking place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 7p.m. in the Main Hall. This is a very important evening where your parents can find out more about the UCAS process, so they can best support you through your applications.

## 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](http://www.lse.ac.uk/lseChoice). The deadline for applications is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suttontrust.com) Deadline for applications is **8<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

### Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 29/1/18 - 2/2/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12L	94.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12K	92.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12Q	92.5%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12K	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/](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/)

## Year 13 Information

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, you have until **May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018** to make your choices. See Mr Jenkins or Ms Goodman for further advice. Use TRACK to confirm your offers.

### UCAS Extra

UCAS Extra opens on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. If a student is not holding any offers – because they have rejected them, or been rejected – they can make one application at a time until they receive an offer they wish to accept. Upon accepting the offer students are not permitted to make any additional applications. See Mr Jenkins for further information or visit [www.ucas.com/extra](http://www.ucas.com/extra)

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

### Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 29/1/18 - 2//18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13X	95.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13Q	94.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13P	93.6%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13P	99.3%

## 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 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taborda
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>Year 12 Parents' Evening</b> <b>Sixth Form Applications Deadline</b>		
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb			

### Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	12X
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13L
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March			

**Mr Jenkins**