

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 26th February 2018



Ski Trip 2019

Letters are now available from the Sixth Form Office for the Sixth Form ski trip during the February half term, 2019. A great trip for beginners and more experienced skiers. See Mr. Jenkins for more information.

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 17th March to Saturday 24th March** and **Year 13 from Saturday 17th March to Tuesday 27th 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.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships Evening

The University of East London invites students and their parents to attend a higher and degree apprenticeship that will take place on the evening on Wednesday 7th March, 6:30-8pm.

You can book tickets using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uel-higher-and-degree-apprenticeships-information-evening-tickets-42859676446>

World Book Day 2018 - Thursday March 1st

This Thursday is World Book Day. There will be many activities running from the library and lots of posters displayed around school recommending great reads. Explore the World Book Day website, and get involved! <http://www.worldbookday.com>

Year 12 Information

University Fair – Friday 2nd March

On **Friday 2nd March** all Year 12 students will be all 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. Student must also have their e-ticket ready to display when entering. Any student who hasn't registered must see Mr Jenkins asap.

UCAS Parent Information Evening

A reminder that the Year 12 UCAS Parent Information Evening will be taking place on **Monday 5th 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. 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**.

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/

Pathways to Property – Summer school 23rd – 26th July

The Summer School run at the University of Reading offers an excellent way for Year 12 students to explore jobs and careers within the property sector. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures, seminars and trips to explore themes around property, sustainability and regeneration, engage with employers and leading professionals and experience university life. The programme is entirely free of charge, and travel, food and accommodation costs will all be covered. Students who enrol on the Real Estate & Planning course at the University of Reading will also receive a £1,000 bursary as well as the opportunity to apply for further financial support. **The deadline is 15th April 2018.** For more information see www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 5/2/18 - 9/2/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12Y	94.3%
2 nd	12W	94.2%
3 rd	12K	91.9%

Year 13 Information

Student Finance Applications

Applications for student finance are now able to be completed online. Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login> to start your applications. See Mr Jenkins for further details/queries. The deadline to complete your application is **likely to be the end of May 2018.**

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.

UCAS Extra

UCAS Extra is now open. 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

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*)
Final instalment was due by 23rd February - £25

Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 2/5/18 – 9/2/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13X	94.3%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13L, 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

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	26th Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	12X
Tues	27 th Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13L
Wed	28 th Feb			
Thurs	1 st March	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Fri	2 nd March	University Fair		

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon	5 th March	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12M
		UCAS Parent Information Evening		
Tues	6 th March	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13W
Wed	7 th March			
Thurs	8 th March	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Goodman
Fri	9 th March			

Mr Jenkins