

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 5th March 2018



March 8th is International Women's Day. This year the campaign theme is #PressforProgress, focusing on gender pay parity. Visit www.internationalwomensday.com for more information about the campaign, resources and events.

Visit <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/ReadingList-PioneeringWomen> for the International Women's Day Pioneering Women reading list.

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.

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.

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>

Year 12 Information

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 19/2/18 - 23/2/18

| Position | Tutor Group | Attendance % |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 st | 12M | 96% |
| 2 nd | 12X | 95.9% |
| 3 rd | 12P | 95.7% |

| Position | Tutor Group | Punctuality % |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 st | 12K, 12V | 100% |

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 due now - £25

Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 19/2/18 – 23/2/18

| Position | Tutor Group | Attendance % |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 st | 13X | 92.1% |

| Position | Tutor Group | Punctuality % |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 st | 13K, 13W | 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 March Year 12 Assembly Main Hall 12M

UCAS Parent Information Evening

Tues 6th March Year 13 Assembly Main Hall 13W

Wed 7th March

Thurs 8th March Sixth Form Assembly Main Hall Ms Goodman

Fri 9th March

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 12th March Year 12 Assembly Main Hall Sixth Form

Tues 13th March Year 13 Assembly Main Hall Sixth Form

Wed 14th March

Thurs 15th March Sixth Form Assembly Main Hall Mr Westwood

Fri 16th March

Mr Jenkins