

# Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade.**

**Great Expectations - Charles Dickens**

## **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.

## **Sixth Form Mock Exams**

A reminder that mocks 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**

### **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. [www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/)

### **Pathways to Property – Summer school 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018.** For more information see [www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property](http://www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property)

## **Year 13 Information**

### **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 now - £25**

## 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 **25<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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](http://www.ucas.com/extra)

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Sixth Form
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Sixth Form
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>			
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Miss Cassidy
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>			
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sixth Form Mock Exams start		

### Diary Dates for Next Week

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March**                      **Sixth Form Mock Exams**

*Mr Jenkins*