

Upper School Bulletin



Monday 11th June 2018

Welcome Back Year 12 who took exams!

Well done for all your hard work and efforts during the exam period. This is a very crucial period, as you will begin A Level study in your four subjects, allowing you to make significant inroads into the course content. It is important that you maintain the very high levels of attendance and punctuality you set before study leave.

New Timetables

On Monday 11th June you will be issued with new timetables. Please check these very carefully as subject teachers and/or rooms may have changed.

Extra Assembly – Tuesday 12th June

On Tuesday 12th June there will be an additional Y12 assembly. Students need to register as normal in their tutor rooms and then come down to the Refectory at 8:45.

Monday 25th June – Induction Day

On Monday 25th June the Sixth Form Induction Day will take place for the new intake of students. Year 12 students (except Senior Prefects) are not required to be in school during the morning. Senior Prefects need to meet in the Year 12 Study Centre at 8:30. Thank you in advance for your help on the day. All students are required to attend school at 1:30 as part of the Post-Sixth Form Drop Day.

Y12 Drop Days

On the afternoon of Monday 25th June (following the Sixth Form Induction Day) and Tuesday 26th June Y12 will be in school and off timetable. The focus of these days will be 'life after Chingford'; UCAS applications, apprenticeships and training. There will also be an inter-form competition on the Thursday afternoon. More details to follow.

University Challenge!

The Sixth Form has entered a 'University Challenge' style quiz run by the University of Lincoln. We are looking for a team of 4 Year 12 students to take part in the competition. Students across the country will compete for the first prize of £1000 for their school/college and £50 for each participating student from the winning team. See Mr. Jenkins if you would like be considered for the team.

Guest Speaker – Tuesday 19th June

On Tuesday 19th June students will be off timetable during Period 3 to hear a talk from the Sarah Baynes, CEO of a creative media consultancy. Students need to make their way to the Main Hall at 11:20 and sit in their normal assembly seats.

A2/AS Level Results Day – Thursday 16th August

Year 13 students will be able to collect their A Level results on **Thursday 16th August** from **7:30 am** in the **Refectory**. Members of the Sixth Form team will be on hand to help with university acceptances. **Year 12 students** will be able to collect their results from **9:45 to 10:15 am** in the **Refectory**.

Year 13 Lockers

When you have finished with your locker don't forget to return the key to Mrs De'Ath. A small refund will be forthcoming together with her eternal thanks.

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 Upper School Office. We 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.

Studying Abroad

Students interested in studying at a foreign university can find information on all universities in the world, which run courses in English at www.astarfuture.co.uk

Year 12 Students Considering Studying Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary

UKCAT Test – Students applying to studying medicine may be required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test. Applications are made directly by the student online at www.ukcat.ac.uk.

Applications can be made anytime till **18th September 2018, with testing beginning from 2nd July 2018**. You will be able to book your test slot date when you register online. Students applying to study a medicine related degree at any of the institutions listed below are required to sit the UKCAT:

*University of Aberdeen
Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University
University of Bristol
Cardiff University
University of Dundee
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
Hull York Medical School
Keele University
University of Central Lancashire
King's College London*

*University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle
University of Nottingham
Plymouth University
Queen Mary University
Queen's University Belfast
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Birmingham
St George's University
University of Sunderland
University of Warwick*

See Mr Jenkins for more information and advice.

BMAT Test – Students studying medicine or veterinary medicine may be required to sit the Bio-Medical Admissions Test (BMAT). Those who need to take the BMAT exam need to inform the Exams Officer (Ms. K Cole) by **Friday 14th September 2018**, so that they are entered for the exam, which takes place on **Wednesday 31st October 2018**

Institutions that commonly require students to sit the BMAT are:

- **Brighton & Sussex Medical School**
- **University of Cambridge**
- **University of Oxford**
- **Imperial College London**
- **University College London**
- **University of Leeds**
- **Lancaster University**

* For more information on the BMAT visit www.bmat.org.uk

or see Student Guide in Sixth Form section of the school website

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 11th June	Y12 return		
	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Tues 12th June	Y12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
Wed 13th June			
Thurs 14th June	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri 15th June			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 18th June	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
Tues 19th June			
Wed 20th June			
Thurs 21st June	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Fri 22nd June			

Mr Jenkins