

# Upper School Bulletin



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018



**World Cup fever has hit the Sixth Form!  
Who's going to be closest with their predictions?  
Which form will triumph in the Y12 World Cup tournament?! Удачи!**

## **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Induction Day**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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 25<sup>th</sup> June (following the Sixth Form Induction Day) and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Y12 will be in school and off timetable. The focus of these days will be 'life after Chingford'; UCAS applications, apprenticeships and training.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> June**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 13 students will be able to collect their A Level results on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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**.

## **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. 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](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.

### **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](http://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](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk).

Applications can be made anytime till **18<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, with testing beginning from **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, so that they are entered for the exam, which takes place on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.bmat.org.uk) or see Student Guide in Sixth Form section of the school website

### **Diary Dates for This Week**

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Guest Speaker - P3</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>			

### **Diary Dates for Next Week**

<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Induction Day / UCAS session</b>		
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
	Y12 Drop Day		
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>			

**Mr Jenkins**