

Upper School Bulletin



Monday 16th July 2018



Well done to 12K - the overall winners of the Year 12 Sports Day!

Year 12 Vaccinations – Change of Date

Please note that the vaccinations will now take place on **Thursday 19th July**.

There are still quite a few outstanding forms which should be handed into the Sixth Form office asap. These will take place between P1 and P4 and for most students during their study periods.

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**.

Y12 Media Students

A reminder that all Y12 students studying Media need to go to the Main Hall at 11:20 on Monday 16th July for the BBFC talk.

Last day of term

Friday 20th July is the final day of the summer term. Periods 1-3 will run as normal. At 12:20 Y12 students need to go to the Main Hall for a short assembly before being dismissed. Please sit in your normal assembly seats.

New Academic Year – Wednesday 5th September

The first day of teaching of the new term is **Wednesday 5th September**. On that day Year 13 students should gather in the Sixth Form Common Room at **8.35 am** at the latest. There will then follow an assembly, tutor time and lessons.

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. Booking confirmation will also be required. 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

Monday 16th July Year 12 Assembly Mr Jenkins

Year 12 Media talk (P3 & P4)

Tues 17th July

Wed 18th July

Thurs 19th July Year 12 Assembly Mr Westwood

Year 12 Vaccinations

Friday 20th July End of term
Periods 1-3 as normal. Assembly at 12:20 (Main Hall)

Have a good summer!

Mr Jenkins