

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 17th September 2018



Action from the Sixth Form football trials. Great to see such a large turnout!

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 5th October

On Friday 5th October the Senior Prefects will be hosting a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research. This will take place in the Main Hall at break-time and at lunch. Please come along and buy a cake! Any students who also want to bake a cake are very welcome! See Miss Goodman for further details.

Signing In / Signing Out

Sixth Form students are permitted to leave the school site at lunchtime. Students must ensure they sign out when leaving. This is essential health and safety requirement. Year 12 & 13 Signing-Out Sheets are located in the Year 12 Study Centre and Sixth Form Common Room respectively. If a student arrives to school after 9:00am they are must sign in and advise the Sixth Form Office, likewise if they are leaving early they must advise the office and then sign out.

Change to assembly schedule.

The Y12 assembly on Monday 17th September will not take place. Y12s should go to their form rooms. Instead there will be a Y12 assembly on Tuesday 18th September in the Main Hall. As a result there will be no Y13 that day. Y13s should go to their form rooms instead. **On Monday 24th September the Y12 assembly will take place in the Refectory.** Students need to make their way to the Refectory at 8:35. They will be directed to where to sit.

Punctuality

It is expected that all Sixth Form Students are on the school site by 08:35 each morning. Students entering the school site after 08:40 will be issued with a punctuality detention for 08:10 the following school day.

Kitchen Facilities

'The 6th Form Kitchen in the common room is now up and running! There is tea, coffee, hot chocolate and milk provided for students to make use of during their break and lunch periods. There are two new kettles and a supply of mugs. These must remain in the common room and students will be responsible for washing up what they have used. There are sponges, washing up liquid and tea towels in the kitchen and a place for used items to dry. Keep it clean and tidy please!! ' *Ms Goodman*

Lockers

Please see Mrs De'Ath in the Sixth Form Office if you want a locker - £10 for two years.

Year 12 Information

Year 12 Photographs – Monday 17th September

All Year 12 students will have their individual student photograph taken on Monday 17th September, all photographs will take place in the Main Hall. Students will be photographed at the following times:

Year 12 students in the study centre period 1	9:00am – 9:10am
Year 12 students in the study centre period 2	10:00am – 10:20am
Year 12 students in the study centre period 4	12:20am – 12:30pm
Year 12 students who have Games period 3	11:20pm
Year 12 students in the study centre period 5	2:15pm – 2:30pm

University Fair – Friday 28th September

On Friday 28th September all Year 12 students will be all be attending the University Fair at the Emirates Stadium. Students need to meet at Chingford Station at 9:15 and must be following the full Sixth Form dress code. Students should bring money or a packed lunch. We will be returning to school for Period 5 so students should have the required equipment. Students do not need to pay for their travel to and from the venue.

Sutton Trust Pathways programme

There are 2 pathway programmes – **Banking & Finance and Law**. They are aimed students from state schools interested in studying these subjects at university, giving them the information, advice and guidance on applying for degrees and careers. Students must meet certain academic requirements and preference is given to students who are either the first generation in their family to attend university or have been eligible for Free School Meals. **Please see Mr Jenkins for details and how to apply.**

K+ Programme – King's College

The King's College K+ scheme is designed to help able students from certain backgrounds make successful applications to university. Students must have at least 8 GCSE's at grades 4-9/A*-C (including English and Maths), and within this a minimum of 5 grades 7-9's (A*- A) or above and be the first generation in their family to attend university. Please see Mr Jenkins for details and how to apply. **The deadline for applications is 10th October.**

Exam Concessions

Students in Year 12 who had exam concessions for their GCSE's such as additional time for Special Educational Needs are required to speak to Miss Goodman asap to make her aware of this information. If a student does not make us aware of this information they will not have the concessions they are entitled to, made available to them when they sit their exams.

Year 13 Information

Study Periods – Period 5

Year 13 students who have a non-timetabled lesson during period 5 are able to leave the school site after registering in the Library at 2:15, if they are not required to attend a mentoring or support session.

Oxbridge Applicants

Students who wish to apply to either Oxford or Cambridge need to make Mr Jenkins aware of this in the first week back in September. Students also applying to Oxbridge, or doing Medicine/Veterinary or Dentistry need to make their Form Tutors aware as their UCAS references will need to be completed first.

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

Study in the Netherlands

Students who study at a Dutch University incur tuition fees of €1951 per year for 2015-16, a significant reduction on UK tuition fees. To find out more information on studying in the Netherlands visit www.studyinholland.co.uk

Year 13 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*

PAT/HAT/ELAT/MAT – Admissions Tests

Students applying to Oxford and Cambridge are required to sit an aptitude test for certain subjects. Students sitting any of these tests need to obtain an application form from Mrs Cole. There is no cost to sit these tests, the deadline to return the form to Mrs Cole is **14th September**, and the test date is **31st October 2018**.

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 17th Sept	Y12 Photographs		
Tues 18th Sept	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Wed 19th Sept			
Thurs 20th Sept	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri 21st Sept			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 24th Sept	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Ms Goodman
Tues 25th Sept	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Goodman
Wed 26th Sept			
Thurs 27th Sept	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Fri 28th Sept	Y12 Careers Fair – Emirates Stadium P1-4		

Mr Jenkins