

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 24th September 2018



Less than two weeks to the Macmillan Coffee morning.

I hope students are practising their baking skills! Please bring in a cake if you can!

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 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 venue

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 supply of mugs must remain in the common room and students will be responsible for washing up what they have used. Keep it clean and tidy please. **Update: 1 cup missing**

Year 12 Information

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.**

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 10/9/18 - 14/9/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12V	100%
2 nd	12X	98.5%
3 rd	12Q	98%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12Q, 12X	100%
2 nd	12M, 12P, 12W	99.2%
3 rd	12V	99.1%

Year 13 Information

Friday 28th September – Special Arrangements

Due to a special event the Sixth Form Common Room and Patio area will be closed for Sixth Form students from 1pm to 2:05pm. Students can still use the Sixth Form Study Centre during this time.

Predicted Grades

For predicted grades for UCAS and other applications, students will usually be awarded one grade higher than they achieved at AS Level, however for A*/A predictions unit marks will also be taken into account.

Oxbridge/Medicine/Dentistry 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.

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, please see Mrs Cole a.s.a.p. to register, and the test date is **31st October 2018**.

Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 10/9/18 - 14/9/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13W	97.3%
2 nd	13X	96.3%
3 rd	13K	95.8%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13K	100%
2 nd	13X	99.4%
3 rd	13P	98.9%

Apprenticeship & University Information

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 studying at a Dutch University incurred tuition fees of €1951 pa in 2015-16, a significant reduction on UK tuition fees. To find out more information on studying in the Netherlands visit www.studyinholland.co.uk

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

www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk is a website which provides advice, jobs and career information for students interested in the world of work when leaving school.

Diary Dates for This 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 Sixth Form Common Room and Patio closed 1pm – 2.15pm		

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 1st Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Taylor
Tues 2nd Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Wed 3rd Oct			
Thurs 4th Oct	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	English Dept.
Fri 5th Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning		

Mr Jenkins