

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 21st January 2019



Well done to 13P, winners of last terms Attendance Cup!

Sixth Form Open Evening

A very big thank you to all the students who assisted at the Open Evening to make it a very successful event.

Lockdown Procedure

It is important that all students know what to do if we need to go into 'lockdown'. This may be necessary for several reasons, e.g.:

- An intruder on site
- falling debris
- High levels of air pollution

If we need to go into lockdown, this will be signified by **6 short blasts on the school bell**. At that time you will be required to remain in your classroom / study base with your teacher until further notice. (If you are doing Games outside, you will be brought into a nearby space / changing room.) Your teacher will receive email updates as to what they need to do. Please listen carefully to what you are told. There is no reason why your learning cannot continue during a 'lockdown'.

Later this week, we will practise the lockdown procedure. Your co-operation will be much appreciated.

Reading Marathon Challenge

When you finish a book, write the book and your name on a piece of paper and put it in the box outside Mr Jenkins' office. You will complete the race?! 1 book = 1 mile!

KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes

A range of programmes are available which cover different areas of the business, all offering a refreshing alternative to the traditional university experience.

KPMG Discovery is for Y12 students looking to gain work experience. This two, three or five-day programme will give them useful industry knowledge, career opportunities and the chance to develop the skills they'll need to apply for a role with us.

KPMG360 gives students the chance to join KPMG and work with some of the best and brightest in the business world. Importantly, it includes a foundation year that's specifically designed so they can experience all areas of the business before they go on to choose an area of specialisation and gain a professional qualification.

KPMG360 Digital is a four-year apprenticeship programme that combines academic study with practical work experience. At the same time, they'll also study for a BSc degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with our training provider, BPP University.

KPMG360 Business Services is a two-year apprenticeship programme. As a new apprentice, your student will be fully supported throughout the programme with guidance from KPMG teams and gain a professional qualification.

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.

Year 12 Information

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Any Y12 students interested in completing the EPQ should attend an introductory session on **Thursday 24th January at 3:30 in Room 130.**

LSE Choice

LSE Choice is an enrichment programme for students from state schools aimed at helping them to successfully apply to LSE and other competitive universities. There are two main elements to the programme: a week-long Summer School and 16 Saturday morning Masterclasses. Students will have the opportunity to study one of the following five subjects: Economics, Government & Politics, History, Maths, and Sociology. See Mr Jenkins for the eligibility criteria and how to apply or visit www.lse.ac.uk/lsechoice. The deadline for applications is 10th March.

Sutton Trust Summer School

The Sutton Trust Summer Schools are free, subject-specific residential courses for Year 12 students. Priority on these summer schools will be given to students who meet all or most of their criteria. See the website or Mr Jenkins for further details. <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com> Applications open on Wednesday 9th January. The deadline for applications is **28th February 2018.**

Sutton Trust US Programme

Students interested in studying at an American University should consider applying for the Sutton Trust US Programme, which is a week-long summer school at an American University. To apply and to find out more information visit <http://us.suttontrust.com/> The deadline for applications is **20th January 2019.**

LSE Management Masterclass: Developing the next generation of leaders

This programme is a one-day event aimed at Year 12. Management is a broad and rewarding multidisciplinary degree programme, and this event will appeal to students with an interest in management, economics, finance, accounting, marketing or human resources. Please note studying Mathematics at A-Level is a requirement for any student who wishes to apply to this programme. For information on this programme and a link to the application form for your students, please visit:

www.lse.ac.uk/managementmasterclass

Applications are open and will close on **10 February 2019**

Imperial College Summer School

Imperial College London's Global Summer School is an intensive two-week residential programme. The programme is aimed at students who have a passion for science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Complete an online registration form now and they will email you when applications open in January 2019.

www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 7/1/19 – 10/1/19

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1st	12K	100%
2nd	12V	96.6%
3rd	12P	96.2%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1st	12K,12Q,12V,12X	100%
2nd	12P, 12P	99%
3rd	12W	98.9%

Year 13 Information

UCAS - Firm and Insurance Choices

When you have received all your responses from your universities you need to select a **FIRM** and **INSURANCE** choice. If you receive all your replies by 31st March, you have until **May 1st 2019** to make your choices. See Mr Jenkins or Ms Goodman for further advice. Use TRACK to confirm your offers.

'Working in the City' event

Any Y13s students interested in careers in the financial world and who are not applying to university should go and see **Mr McClurg at 11am in Room 12 on Tuesday 22nd Jan.**

Year 13 Prom

Final Deposits due by the end of the week – please hand into the Sixth Form Office

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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

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 21 st Jan	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taborda
Tues 22 nd Jan	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13M
Wed 23 rd Jan			
Thurs 24 th Jan	Sixth Form Assembly EPQ Meeting	Main Hall Room 130	Mr Gordon at 3.30pm
Fri 25 th Jan			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 28 th Jan	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12Q
Tues 29 th Jan	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13Q
Wed 30 th Jan			
Thurs 31 st Jan	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri 1 st Feb			

Mr Jenkins