

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019



On the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1813  
Jane Austin's *Pride & Prejudice* is published for the first time.

## 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. Who will complete the race?! 1 book = 1 mile. Prizes for students who complete the challenge as well as random draw prizes for entries in the box!

## **Summer Exam Timetables**

Students will be issued with their summer exam timetables this week. Please check the timetable carefully and follow the instructions of the accompanying letter if there are any errors. Clashes will be dealt with any Ms Cole at a later date.

## **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 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.

## **Year 12 Information**

### **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](http://www.lse.ac.uk/lseChoice). The deadline for applications is 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> January. The deadline for applications is **28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.

## 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. [www.lse.ac.uk/managementmasterclass](http://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/](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/)

### Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 14/1/19 – 17/1/19

| Position        | Tutor Group | Attendance % |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 12V         | 98.2%        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 12X         | 96.9%        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 12K         | 96.4%        |

| Position        | Tutor Group | Punctuality % |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 12W         | 100%          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 12M, 12X    | 99.2%         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 12V         | 99.1%         |

## Year 13 Information

### Year 13 Parents' Evening

On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** there will be the Year 13 Parents' evening between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Please make sure you are making appointments to see all your subject teachers. I strongly advise students to attend with their parents/carers so you can discuss your recent tracking and targets to help you improve. Students must be following the dress code.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, you have until **May 1<sup>st</sup> 2019** to make your choices. See Mr Jenkins or Ms Goodman for further advice. Use TRACK to confirm your offers.

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| Position        | Tutor Group | Attendance % |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 13K         | 97%          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 13W         | 94.6%        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 13L         | 91%          |

| Position        | Tutor Group | Punctuality % |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 13X         | 100%          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 13W         | 99.1%         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 13L         | 99%           |

## 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](http://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](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.

### Careers Guidance Website

[www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk](http://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   | 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Year 12 Assembly    | Main Hall | 12Q       |
| Tues  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Year 13 Assembly    | Main Hall | 13Q       |
| Wed   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan |                     |           |           |
| Thurs | 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan | Sixth Form Assembly | Main Hall | Mr Taylor |
| Fri   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb  |                     |           |           |

### Diary Dates for Next Week

|       |                     |                         |           |                     |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mon   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Year 12 Assembly        | Main Hall | Mr Westwood         |
| Tues  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Year 13 Assembly        | Main Hall | Mr Jenkins          |
| Wed   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Year 13 Parents Evening |           |                     |
| Thurs | 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Sixth Form Assembly     | Main Hall | Sixth Form Students |
| Fri   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb |                         |           |                     |

*Mr Jenkins*