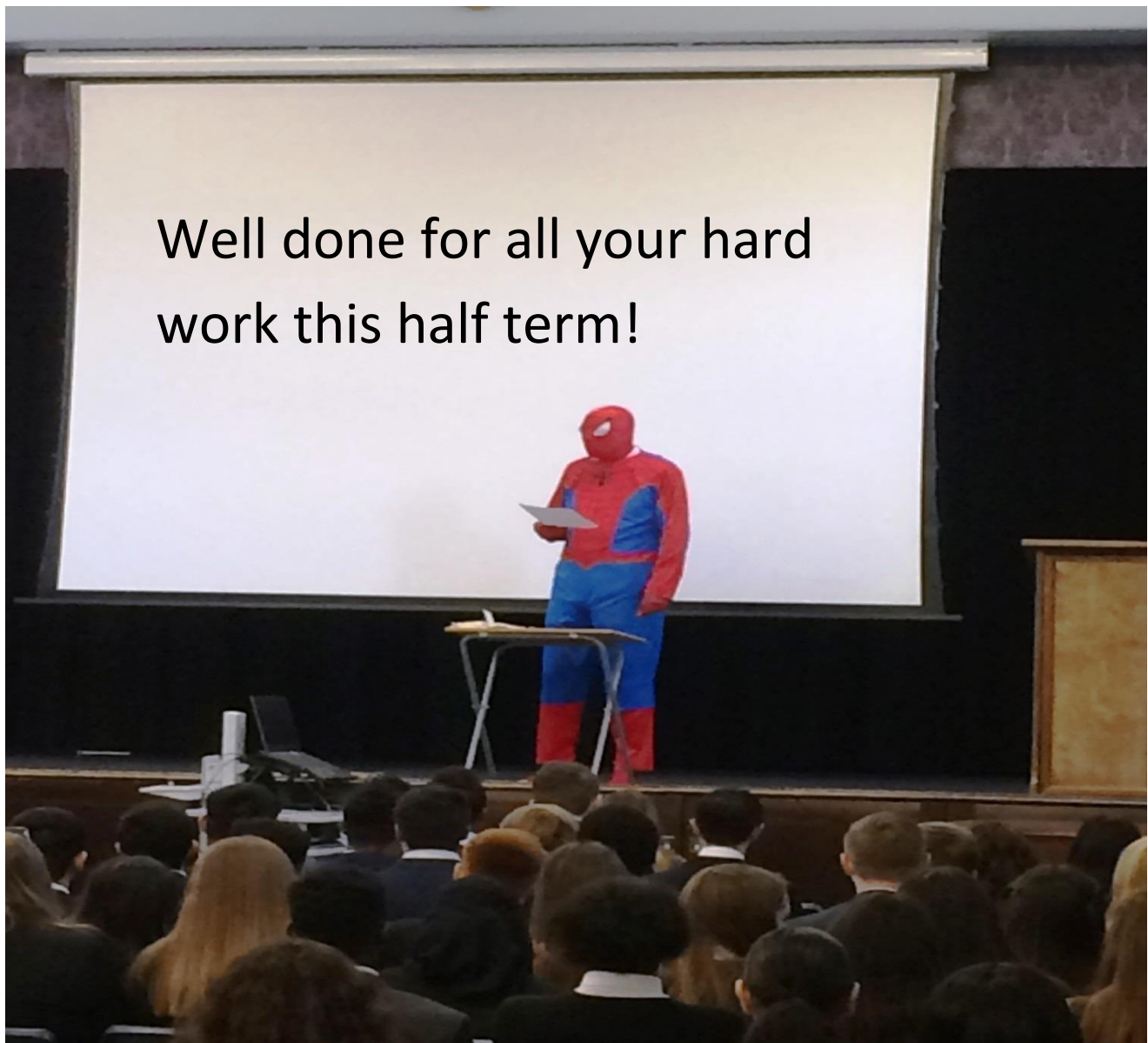


# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019



## Sixth Form Mock Exams

A reminder that mock exams for both Year 12 and Year 13 are coming up. **Year 12 mock exams run from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Year 13 from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March.** Year 12 & 13 students will be on study leave during their specific mock 'weeks' and will only be required to attend for their exams. **Please ensure you know when your mock exams are scheduled to take place. A copy of the timetable is attached to the bulletin and is on the school website in the 'Sixth Form' section.**

Students in Year 12 studying A Level subjects are required to sit the mock exam in that subject but should attend school as normal on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and attend their Year 12 lessons as normal unless sitting an A Level mock exam.

If you have any clashes you must come and see Mr Jenkins to organise which paper will be moved. Students studying Business BTEC will not be off timetable and should attend lessons as normal during this period.

## **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. 1 book = 1 mile. Prizes for students who complete the challenge as well as random draw prizes for entries in the box! Booklets with suggestions in registers this week!

## **Sixth Form Council**

The next Sixth Form Council meeting will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February in Room 25 at 1:25.**

## **Fully funded student places on Architectural Drawing Summer School 24-29 August 2019 at Bruton School for Girls in Somerset**

Bruton School for Girls in Somerset is hosting a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 and 13, who have an interest in studying architecture, to learn more about the subject with some of the best lecturers teaching architecture in the UK. See Mr Jenkins if you are interested in applying.

## **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.

## **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. **Y13 students interested in this should see Mr Jenkins for information on Get Ahead session in March.**

## **Year 12 Information**

### **Year 12 Parents' Evening**

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** there will be the Year 12 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 should be following the dress code.

## EPQ Meeting

Year 12 students interested in completing the EPQ should attend a meeting on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3:20 in L2.**

## “Futures” Parent Information Evening

A reminder that the Year 12 “Futures” Parent Information Evening will be taking place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7p.m. in the Main Hall.** This is a very important evening where your parents can find out more about the UCAS process, apprenticeships and student finance.

## 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.**

## 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. [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 28/1/19 – 1/2/19

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12Q	98%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12X	96.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12K	95%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12M, 12X	99.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12V	99.1%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12P	98.5%

## 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 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.

### Year 13 Prom Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Next instalment of £30 due by 8<sup>th</sup> March please.

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Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13L, 13M	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13X	99.4%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13P	98.9%

## Apprenticeship & University Information

### 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.

### 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)

### Diary Dates for This Week

Mon	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly EPQ meeting @3:20	Refectory	Mr Gordon
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 12 Parents Evening		
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sixth Form Assembly School Council Meeting	Main Hall Room 25 @1.25pm	Mr Westwood
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of half term		

### Diary Dates for Next Half Term

Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Guest Speaker
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Davis
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> March			

**Mr Jenkins**