

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 1st October 2018



Well done to Chloe, Katie and Jessie who completed a three-day hike in the Lake District in August, raising over £900 for the Mark Evison Foundation. Fantastic effort!!

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.

Guest Speaker – Thursday 11th October

On Thursday 11th October students will be off timetable during Period 2 to hear a talk from the Sir Mike Rake, former Chairman of the BT Group. Students need to make their way to the Main Hall at 10am and sit in their normal assembly seats.

Open Evening – Wednesday 17th October

On **Wednesday 17th October** the Year 6 Open Evening is taking place. Students may be asked by departments to help on the evening. Senior Prefects assisting that evening need to be in the Year 12 Study Centre at 5:30 and be in full dress-code. Thank you in advance for giving up your time to assist with the evening. As a result of the Open Evening there will be an early finish on Wednesday 17^h October. Periods 1-4 will run as normal. At 1:20 students will be dismissed.

Essay Competition

Students studying Economics are invited to write a 1000 word (+ or – 10%) response to the following: "The Lord Mayor of the City of London is an ambassador for the UK's Financial and Professional Services centre. Write a letter to him explaining your ideas as to how to improve diversity in the City." The winning entry from the school will be submitted to the London schools competition organised by the Worshipful Company of International Bankers' (WCIB). Entries to be submitted to Mr. McClurg by **October 17th**.

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.

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

Students are responsible for washing up what they have used. Washing up means using warm water and a washing up brush (*which is handily full of washing up liquid*). The cups or plates should then be rinsed and put in the draining basket. Keep it clean and tidy for everyone please.

Year 12 Information

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 17/9/18 - 21/9/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12X	99.2%
2 nd	12V	97.3%
3 rd	12P	96.2%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12P,12V, 12W 12X	100%

Year 13 Information

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.

UCAS APPLICATION – VERY IMPORTANT!

Before submitting your application, you need to opt in to share the progress of your application with the school on the 'Declaration Page'. This enables us to see your offers and track your application.

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 17/9/18 - 21/9/18

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13M	97.5%
2 nd	13L	94.6%
3 rd	13K	94.2%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13P	100%
2 nd	13X	99.4%
3 rd	13M	98.3%

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

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 8 th Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Ms Goodman
Tues 9 th Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Wed 10 th Oct			
Thurs 11 th Oct	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Peer Listeners
Fri 12 th Oct	Year 12 & Year 13 Guest Speaker 10am	Main Hall	

Mr Jenkins