

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 25th February 2019

Sixth Form Mock Exams

A reminder that mocks exams for both Year 12 and Year 13 are coming up. **Year 12 mock exams run from Saturday 23rd March to Saturday 30th March and Year 13 from Thursday 21st March to Saturday 30th 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 21st and Friday 22nd 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.

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.

World Book Day 2019 - Thursday March 7th

This Thursday is World Book Day. There will be many activities running from the library and lots of posters displayed around school recommending great reads. Explore the World Book Day website, and get involved! <http://www.worldbookday.com>

Year 12 Information

"Next Steps" Parent Information Evening

A reminder that the Year 12 "Next Steps" Parent Information Evening will be taking place on **Monday 4th 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.

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**.

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/

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 4/2/19 – 8/2/19

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12V	99.1%
2 nd	12W	98.2%
3 rd	12X	97.7%

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

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.

Student Finance Applications

Applications for student finance are now able to be completed online. Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login> to start your applications. See Mr Jenkins for further details/queries. The deadline to complete your application is **likely to be the end of May 2019**.

UCAS Extra

UCAS Extra is now open. If a student is not holding any offers – because they have rejected them, or been rejected – they can make one application at a time until they receive an offer they wish to accept. Upon accepting the offer students are not permitted to make any additional applications. See Mr Jenkins for further information or visit www.ucas.com/extra

Year 13 Prom Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Next instalment of £30 due by 8th March please.

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Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13K	96.7%
2 nd	13W	96.4%
3 rd	13L	95%

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

Apprenticeship & University Information

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.

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

Diary Dates for This Week

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

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon	4 th March	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12V
		"Next Steps" Parent Information Evening @ 7pm		
		Geography Field Trip		
Tues	5 th March	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13V
Wed	6 th March			
Thurs	7 th March	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Fri	8 th March			

Mr Jenkins