

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 4th March 2019



March 8th is International Women's Day. This year the campaign theme is #BalanceforBetter. Visit www.internationalwomensday.com for more information about the campaign, resources and events

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.

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! 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 Year 12 Politics Conference

Students in Y12 who are interested in studying Politics or a related subject at university should see Mr Jenkins about an upcoming conference run by LSE. The conference takes place on Wednesday 12th June and is entitled *Resistance: Radical Politics in Times of Crisis*.

(www.lse.ac.uk/year12politicsconference).

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**.

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 11/2/19 – 14/2/19

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1st	12X	96.2%
2nd	12P	95.2%
3rd	12V	94.3%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1st	12X	100%
2nd	12V	98.9%
3rd	12W	97.7%

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.

Apprenticeship & University Information

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Following on from the really informative assembly last week, please see below the links for the apprenticeship opportunities available for Y13 students with CBRE & Grant Thornton. See Mr Jenkins for further information.

The link to CBRE apprentice application is <https://www.cbre.co.uk/about-cbre/graduates/choose-your-path/apprenticeships> Applications close 15th March.

The GT graduate/school leaver blog: <https://trainees.grantthornton.co.uk/blog>

The 'rate my apprenticeship' website is <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/61/grant-thornton>

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 4th March	Year 12 Assembly Geography Field Trip	Main Hall	12V
	“Next Steps” Parent Information Evening @ 7pm		
Tues 5th March	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13V
Wed 6th March			
Thurs 7th March	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Fri 8th March	Prom payment due - £30! International Women’s Day		

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 11th March	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12W
Tues 12th March	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13Y
Wed 13th March			
Thurs 14th March	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Fri 15th March			

Mr Jenkins