

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 11th March 2019



**Y12 Geographers near Buckingham Palace during a fieldtrip to central London.
#Geographyhunt**

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 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.

Year 12 Information

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).

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 25/2/19 – 1/3/19

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12M	96.7%
2 nd	12Q	96%
3 rd	12V	94.6%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12V	100%
2 nd	12V	99.2%
3 rd	12W	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 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 payment of £30 due now.

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Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13K	98%
2 nd	13X	97.5%
3 rd	13L	97%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13M	98.3%
2 nd	13X	98.1%
3 rd	13W	97.3%

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

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon	18 th March	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Tues	19 th March	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Wed	20 th March	Year 13 Economics Trip		
Thurs	21 st March	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Francesca Ward
		Y13 Mock Exams		
Fri	22 nd March	Y13 Mock Exams		

Mr Jenkins