

# Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Caesar:**

Who is it in the press that calls on me?  
I hear a tongue shriller than all the music  
Cry "Caesar!" Speak, Caesar is turn'd to hear.

**Soothsayer:**

Beware the ides of March.

**Caesar:**

What man is that?

**Brutus:**

A soothsayer bids you beware the ides of March.

*Julius Caesar Act 1, scene 2, 15–19*

## Sixth Form Mock Exams

- Year 12 mock exams run from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- 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 periods and will only be required to attend for their exams. **Please ensure you know when your mock exams are scheduled to take place.**

**Students in Year 12 studying A Level subjects** are required to sit the mock exam in that subject but should attend school as normal during the Year 13 mocks and attend their Year 12 lessons as normal unless sitting an A Level mock exam.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> June and is entitled *Resistance: Radical Politics in Times of Crisis*. ([www.lse.ac.uk/year12politicsconference](http://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/](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/global-summer-school/)

### Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 4/3/19 – 8/3/19

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12M	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12P	96.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12K	96.4%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12P, 12Q, 12V, 12X	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12K	98.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12W	98.2%

## 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.

### 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](http://www.ucas.com/extra)

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

Next payment of £30 due now. This can be paid on-line or by cash/cheque to Mrs De'Ath in the Sixth Form office.

### Year 13 weekly attendance awards 4/3/19 – 8/3/19

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13L	97%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13P	96.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13K	96%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13M	99.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13X	99%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13W	98.3%

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

### Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March      Sixth Form Mock Exams  
*N.B. There will be no Sixth Form assemblies during this week*

*Mr Jenkins*