

# Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019



## *Different pasts, shared future*

Refugee Week takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities.

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Induction Day**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June the Sixth Form Induction Day will take place for the new intake of students. Year 12 students (except Senior Prefects) are not required to be school during the morning. Senior Prefects need to meet in the Year 12 Study Centre at 8:30. Thank you in advance for your help on the day. **All students are required to attend school at 1:20 as part of the 'Post-Sixth Form' Drop Day.**

### **Y12 Drop Days**

On the afternoon of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (following the Sixth Form Induction Day) and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Y12 will be in school and off timetable. The focus of these days will be 'Life after Chingford'; UCAS applications; apprenticeships and training. More details to follow.

### **Royal Holloway Visit – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

On **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** Y12 students will be visiting Royal Holloway, University of London to find out more about studying at university, preparing UCAS applications and student life. Students need to meet in the **Sixth Form Common Room at 7:45am**. Students need to be full Sixth Form dress code and should bring a packed lunch with them. We should return to Chingford at around 4pm.

### **A/AS Level Results Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 13 students will be able to collect their A Level results on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August** from **7:30 am** in the **Refectory**. Members of the Sixth Form team will be on hand to help with university acceptances. **Year 12 students** will be able to collect their results from **9:45 to 10:15 am** in the **Refectory**.

## **Churchill Medical Centre PPG**

Students in Year 12 who are currently registered at Churchill Medical Practice are invited to join their Patient Participation Group (PPG) to work in partnership with the practice to share ideas about how to improve the service and ensure patients are receiving high quality care. This is a wonderful way for students to develop their CV or UCAS statement and there may be opportunity to take on a treasurer or secretary role within the group. Any Year 12 students who are currently registered are eligible and should contact Mr Jim Sarginson on 020 8529 0947 or jim.sarginson@btinternet.com.

## **Berlin Trip – Easter 2020**

Letters are now available for the Sixth Form Berlin Trip taking place in the first week of the Easter Holidays 2020 (6th April to the 11th April). The trip involves coach travel to and from Berlin as well as the use of the coach in Berlin, 3 star hotel accommodation half board (which caters for students), guided tours of the Berlin Olympic Stadium, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, the Reichstag, the Berlin TV Tower (for views of the city), the Stasi Prison Museum, Checkpoint Charlie Museum and the Topography of Terror. If you are interested, please get a letter from Mrs De'Ath in the Sixth Form Office - places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## **Apprenticeship & University Information**

### **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. **We 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)**

### **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.

### **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)

## **Year 12 Students Considering Studying Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary**

**BMAT Test** – Students studying medicine or veterinary medicine may be required to sit the Bio-Medical Admissions Test (BMAT). Those who need to take the BMAT exam need to inform the Exams Officer (Ms. K Cole) by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**, so that they are entered for the exam, which takes place on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

Institutions that commonly require students to sit the BMAT are:

- **Brighton & Sussex Medical School**
- **University of Cambridge**
- **University of Oxford**
- **Imperial College London**
- **University College London**
- **University of Leeds**
- **Lancaster University**

\* For more information on the BMAT visit [www.bmat.org.uk](http://www.bmat.org.uk) or see Student Guide in Sixth Form section of the school website

**UKCAT Test** – Students applying to studying medicine may be required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test. Applications are made directly by the student online at [www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk).

Applications can be made anytime till **18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**, with testing beginning from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**. You will be able to book your test slot date when you register online. Students applying to study a medicine related degree at any of the institutions listed below are required to sit the UKCAT:

*University of Aberdeen  
Anglia Ruskin University  
Aston University  
University of Bristol  
Cardiff University  
University of Dundee  
University of Durham  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
Hull York Medical School  
Keele University  
University of Central Lancashire  
King's College London*

*University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Newcastle  
University of Nottingham  
Plymouth University  
Queen Mary University  
Queen's University Belfast  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Birmingham  
St George's University  
University of Sunderland  
University of Warwick*

**See Mr Jenkins for more information and advice.**

### **Diary Dates for This Week**

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>			

### **Diary Dates for Next Week**

<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sixth Form Induction Day / UCAS afternoon</b>		
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Drop-Day</b>	<b>Assembly at 8:35 in Old Sports Hall</b>	
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>			

**Mr Jenkins**