

Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 1st July 2019

There comes a time when people get tired of being pushed out of the glittering sunlight of life's July and left standing amid the piercing chill of an alpine November.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sixth Form Induction Day

A big thank you to all the Senior Prefects who assisted with the Sixth Form Induction Day. It couldn't have run so smoothly without your help!

Royal Holloway Visit – Monday 1st July

On **Monday 1st 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 lunch with them. We should return to Chingford at around 4pm.

'Women In Economics Day' – Cambridge University

This free event is aimed at female students in Year 12 who are interested in Economics, whether or not they are studying Economics at A-Level. It will take place at Gonville & Caius College, and there will be a full programme of events throughout the day from 10.30am - 4.30pm, with lunch provided. Places are very limited. Please see Mr Jenkins by **Friday 5th July** if you are interested.

Year 12 Sports Day - Tuesday 9th July

On Tuesday 9th July the Sixth Form Sports Day will be taking place. Students will compete in various activities throughout the day. Please wear clothes suitable for sporting activities. There will also be a BBQ lunch.

Guest Speaker – Thursday 11th July

On Thursday 11th July Year 12 students will be off timetable during Period 3 to listen to a talk from James Morris (Global CEO of Stink Group. Stink is an independent global creative and production network). Students should go to the Main Hall at 11:20 and sit in their normal assembly seats. Students will go to Period 4 as normal.

A/AS Level Results Day – Thursday 15th August

Year 13 students will be able to collect their A Level results on **Thursday 15th 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**.

New Academic Year – Wednesday 4th September

The first day of teaching of the new term is **Wednesday 4th September**. On that day Year 13 students should gather in the Sixth Form Common Room at **8.35 am** at the latest. There will then follow an assembly, tutor time and lessons.

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**

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.

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

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 13th September 2019**, so that they are entered for the exam, which takes place on **Wednesday 30th 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 or see Student Guide in Sixth Form section of the school website

UCAT 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.ucat.ac.uk

Applications can be made anytime till **18th September 2019**, with testing beginning from **1st 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 UCAT:

*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

Mon 1st July	Royal Holloway Visit		
Tues 2nd July			
Wed 3rd July	Y13 Prom		
Thurs 4th July	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Millan
Fri 5th July			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 8th July	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Davis
Tues 9th July	Year 12 Sports Day		
Wed 10th July			
Thurs 11th July	Y12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taborda
	Guest Speaker Period 3 in Main Hall		
Fri 12th July			

Mr Jenkins