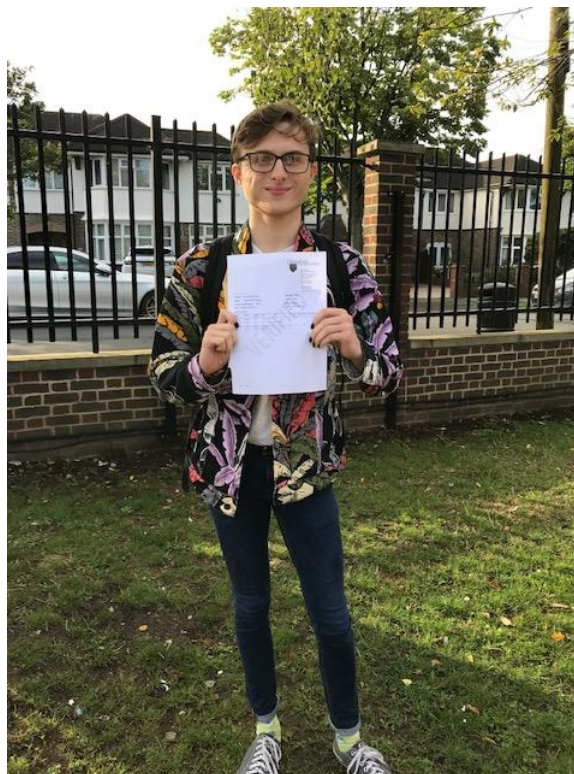
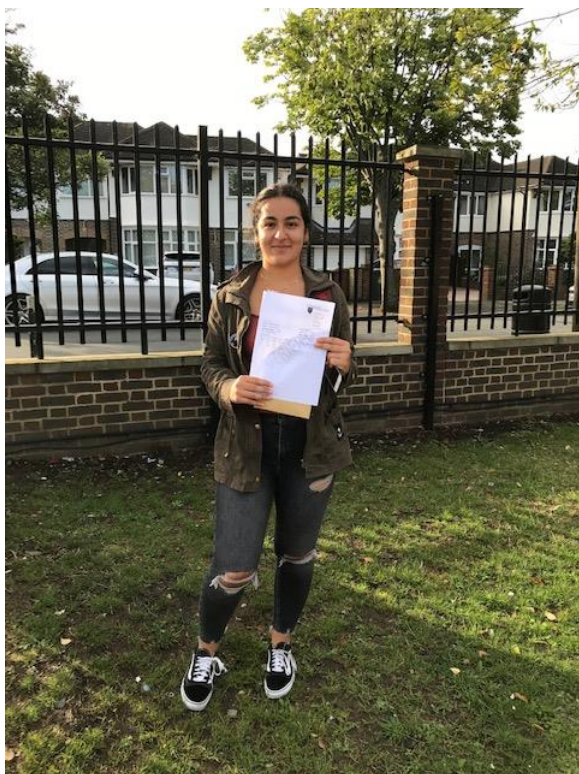


SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019



*Aiming to develop students who are **car**ing, **res**ourceful, **em**ployable and **w**ell qualified.*



Well done to all of our students who received A-Level exam results over the summer. Sultan (who achieved A*A*A*) and Ewan (who achieved A*A*AA) were our top performing students this year. To all our outgoing students, we wish you the very best of luck for the future!

**Welcome to all Year 12 students and
welcome back to Year 13 students!**

Signing In / Signing Out

Sixth Form students are permitted to leave the school site at lunchtime. Students must ensure they sign out when leaving. This is an essential health and safety requirement. Year 12 & 13 Signing-Out Sheets are located in the Year 12 Study Centre and Sixth Form Common Room respectively. If a student arrives to school after 9:00am they must sign in and advise the Sixth Form Office, likewise if they are leaving early they must advise the office and then sign out.

Queuing for the Refectory at Break Time and Lunch Time

Sixth Form students **can bypass the outside queue** to enter the Refectory. **However they must join either of the queues when inside the Refectory.**

Punctuality

It is expected that all Sixth Form students are on the school site by 08:35 each morning. Students entering the school site after 08:40 will be issued with a punctuality detention for 08:10 the following school day.

Year 12 Information

Exam Concessions

Students in Year 12 who had exam concessions for their GCSE's such as additional time for Special Educational Needs are required to speak to Miss Goodman by **Friday 13th September** to make her aware of this information. If a student does not make us aware of this information they risk not receiving the concessions they are entitled to when they sit their exams. This applies to exams sat in class, as well.

Subject Change Deadline – Friday 27th September 2019

Year 12 students have until Friday 27th September to request a change of A-Level subject. They must see Mr Millan about this.

Lockers

Please see Mrs De'Ath in the Sixth Form Office if you want a locker - £10 for two years.

Parent Information Evening – Wednesday 4th September

On Wednesday 4th September, we will be holding a parent information evening for parents of Year 12 students. Parents are invited to arrive at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.15pm. The meeting will take place in the Main Hall.

Year 13 Information

Study Periods – Period 5

Year 13 students who have a non-timetabled lesson during period 5 are able to leave the school site after registering in the library at 2:15, if they are not required to attend a mentoring or support session.

Oxbridge Applicants

Students who wish to apply to either Oxford or Cambridge need to make Mr Millan aware of this in the first week back in September. Students also applying to Oxbridge, or doing Medicine/Veterinary or Dentistry need to make their Form Tutors aware as their UCAS references will need to be completed first.

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

Study in the Netherlands

Students who study at a Dutch University incur tuition fees of €2087 per year for 2019-20, a significant reduction on UK tuition fees. To find out more information on studying in the Netherlands visit www.studyinholland.co.uk

Year 13 Students Considering Studying Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary

UCAT Test – Students applying to studying medicine may be required to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test. Applications are made directly by the student online at www.ucat.ac.uk.

Applications can be made anytime until **18th September 2019 at 5pm, 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
Edge Hill University
Kent and Medway Medical School

See Mr Millan for more information and advice.

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

PAT/HAT/ELAT/MAT – Admissions Tests

Students applying to Oxford and Cambridge are required to sit an aptitude test for certain subjects. Students sitting any of these tests need to obtain an application form from Ms Cole. There is no cost to sit these tests, the deadline to return the form to Ms Cole is **13th September**, and the test date is **Wednesday 30th October 2019**.

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. 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

National Apprenticeships

www.future-talent.com is a national apprenticeship resource for 16-24 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

All About School Leavers is a website which provides advice, jobs and career information for students interested in the world of work when leaving school. The website address is; www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Tues	3rd Sept	Year 12 Induction Day		
Wed	4th Sept	Year 13 return.	Lessons start at 10am	
		Parent Information Evening at 7pm (for Parents)		
Thurs	5th Sept	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Millan
Fri	6th Sept			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon	9th Sept	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues	10th Sept	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Wed	11th Sept			
Thurs	12th Sept	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Miss Goodman
Fri	13th Sept			

Mr Millan