

# SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

## MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019



*Aiming to develop students who are **caring, resourceful, employable and well qualified.***



**Our new Year 12 Students having fun during the Sixth Form Induction Day**

### **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.

### **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.

### **Kitchen Facilities**

The Common Room has facilities where you can make hot and cold drinks. Provisions will be provided and new cups have been brought. Please ensure you keep this area clean and tidy – washing up will be your responsibility – tea towels are provided.

**Lockers** will be available this week. Mrs De'Ath will contact you in your study period to distribute keys.

## Year 12 Information

### **Year 12 Photographs – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

All Year 12 students will have their individual student photograph taken on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, all photographs will take place in the Main Hall. Students will be photographed at the following times:

<b>Year 12 students in the study centre period 1</b>	<b>9:00am – 9:20am</b>
<b>Year 12 students in the study centre period 2</b>	<b>10:00am – 10:10am</b>
<b>Year 12 students in the study centre period 3</b>	<b>11:20am – 11:30pm</b>
<b>Year 12 students in the study centre period 4</b>	<b>12.20pm – 12.30pm</b>
<b>Year 12 students in the study centre period 5</b>	<b>2:15pm – 2:25pm</b>

### **Sutton Trust Pathways programme**

There are 2 pathway programmes – **Banking & Finance and Law**. They are aimed students from state schools interested in studying these subjects at university, giving them the information, advice and guidance on applying for degrees and careers. Students must meet certain academic requirements and preference is given to students who are either the first generation in their family to attend university or have been eligible for Free School Meals. **Please see Mr Millan for details and how to apply.**

### **K+ Programme – King’s College**

The King’s College K+ scheme is designed to help able students from certain backgrounds make successful applications to university. Students must have at least 8 GCSE’s at grades 4-9/A\*-C (including English and Maths), and within this a minimum of 5 grades 6-9’s (A\*- B) or above and be the first generation in their family to attend university. Please see Mr Millan for details and how to apply. **The deadline for applications is 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> September** to make her aware of this information. If a student does not make us aware of this information they will not have the concessions they are entitled to, made available to them when they sit their exams.

### **Subject Change Deadline – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Year 12 students have until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September to change their A Level subject. They must come and see Mr Millan.

## 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 Study Centre 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ucat.ac.uk).

Applications can be made anytime until **18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 5pm, 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 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 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)

## **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 **13<sup>th</sup> September**, and the test date is **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ucas.com/open-days)

### **National Apprenticeships**

[www.future-talent.com](http://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.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk)

## **Diary Dates**

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

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

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

<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 12 Assembly Year 12 School Photographs	Refectory	Mr Millan
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Miss Goodman
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>			
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>			

***Mr Millan***