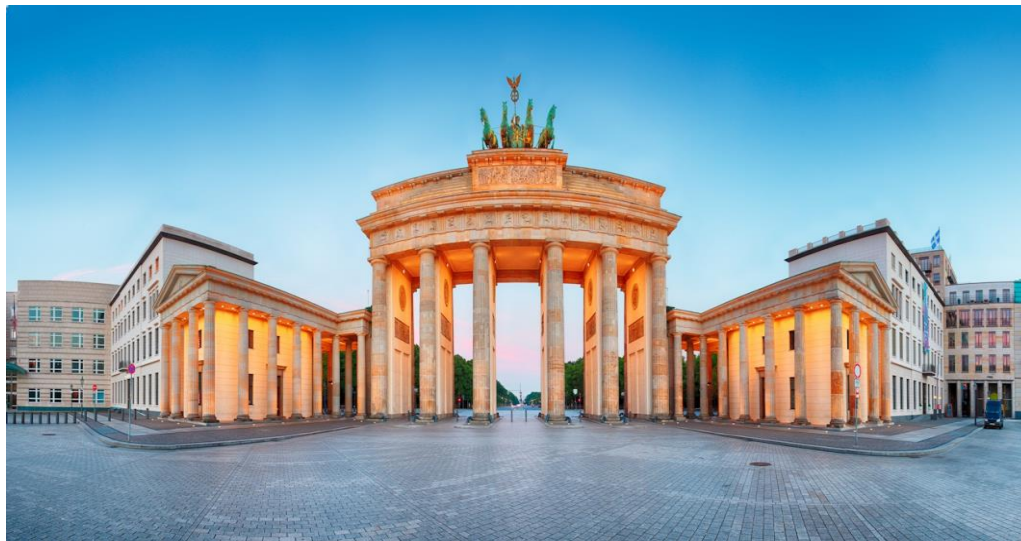


SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2019



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



Get your Berlin Trip slips in as soon as possible!

Friday 27th September: Special Arrangements

Due to a special event, the Sixth Form Common Room and Patio area will be closed between 1.00pm and 2.15pm on this day. Students can still use the Sixth Form study centre during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Form Council Reps

If you have an interest in becoming a form representative, please let your tutor know as soon as possible. Tutors will be recommending two form members for the Council to the Sixth Form Team. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday 25th September**.

Berlin Trip

Please make sure you get your Berlin Trip slips in!

Guest Speaker

On Thursday 26th September 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.

Apprenticeships

MI5 are advertising an opportunity to apply for an apprenticeship position as a software engineer. If you wish to find out more, or potentially apply, see Mr Millan for details.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 4th October

On Friday 5th October, Sixth Form students will be hosting a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research. This will take place in the Main Hall at break for staff and sixth form students. Cakes will be available for younger students at lunch time outside the refectory. **Please come along and buy a cake!** Any staff or students who also want to bake a cake are very welcome! The more cakes the better.

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.

Year 12 Information

Emirates University Fair

On Friday 27th September all Year 12 students will be all be attending the University Fair at the Emirates Stadium. Students need to meet at Chingford Station at 8.45 and must be following the full Sixth Form dress code. Students should bring a packed lunch.

We will be returning to school for Period 5 so students should have the required equipment. The event is free, but students should bring their oyster and zip cards for travel on the tube.

In order to register for the event, students must sign up individually. This will be completed during tutor time this week.

The Young Doctor Programme

On 10th November or 15th December, InvestIN will be running the Young Doctor programme at Kings College London. A group of high-ranking doctors will immerse you in a series of interactive role-plays, simulations, seminars, and Q&A sessions, to give you a 360-degree experience of practising medicine. You will also be coached on how to maximise your chances of gaining entry into a top medical school. If you are interested, please see Mr Millan for details or go to the InvestIN website. There are other opportunities in fields such as Law, Journalism, and much more.

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 10th October.**

Year 13 Information

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

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 27th September, 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, but please return the form by Friday 27th September to Ms Cole. 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.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 23rd Sept Year 12 Assembly Main Hall Ms Goodman

Tues 24th Sept Year 13 Assembly Main Hall Ms Goodman

Wed 25th Sept **Council Rep Meeting**

Thurs 26th Sept Sixth Form Assembly Main Hall Mr Gordon

Guest Speaker for Year 12: James Morris, Period 3

Fri 27th Sept **Emirates University Fair for Year 12**

Sixth Form Common Room and Patio closed between 1pm and 2.15pm for a special event.

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 30th Sept Year 12 Assembly Main Hall Mr Taylor

Tues 1st Oct Year 13 Assembly Main Hall Mr Taylor

Wed 2nd Oct

Thurs 3rd Oct Sixth Form Assembly Main Hall Mrs Goldstone

Fri 4th Oct

Mr Millan