

SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2019



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



A big thank you to all the students who helped with the Macmillan Coffee morning and to everyone who came and bought a cake!

Year 6 Open Evening – Wednesday 9th October

Students may be asked by departments to help on the evening. All students should be in full dress code. Senior Prefects assisting that evening need to be in the Year 12 Study Centre at 5:30. Thank you in advance for giving up your time to assist with the evening. There will be an early finish on Wednesday 9th October. All lessons will run as normal up until 1.20pm. There will then be a brief registration in tutor rooms. By 1.30pm students will be dismissed.

Curriculum Days – Thursday & Friday 10th & 11th October

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th October will be Curriculum Days. Therefore students are not required to attend school unless they have an exam. School resumes as normal on Monday 14th October.

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.

Signing In / Signing Out

Sixth Form students are permitted to leave the school site at lunchtime. Students must ensure they sign out when leaving as 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.

Kitchen Facilities

The Common Room has facilities where you can make hot and cold drinks. Provisions are provided but students are responsible for washing up what they have used. *(N.B. cutlery does not get clean standing in a dirty cup of water).* Please keep the area clean and tidy for everyone to use.

Year 12 Information

The Young Doctor Programme

On 10th November and 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.

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

UCAS APPLICATION – VERY IMPORTANT!

Before submitting your application, you need to opt in to share the progress of your application with the school on the 'Declaration Page'. This enables us to see your offers and track your application.

Sixth Form Prom 2020

The Year 13 Prom will be held on Wednesday 24th June 2020 at the Kings Oak Hotel in Epping. The evening includes a two-course meal, welcome drinks on arrival, a bar, a DJ for the evening and a photo booth. It promises to be an excellent evening and a nice send-off for our current Year 13 students after all of their hard work in the last two years in the Sixth Form. Please make sure you bring your £20 deposit to Mrs De'Ath in the Sixth Form Office or pay on line, as soon as possible.

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

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.

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.

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

Mon 7th Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues 8th Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Wed 9th Oct	Open Evening – Main School		
Thurs 10th Oct	Curriculum Day		
Fri 11th Oct	Curriculum Day		

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 14th Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues 15th Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Thurs 17th Oct	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Black History Month Student-led assembly
Fri 18th Oct	Last day of half term!		