

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 14th October 2019



Congratulations to the newly formed Sixth Form football team on their first victory (6-1) against Leyton Sixth Form last week!

Sixth Form Netball Team v Forest School (08/10/2019)

The netball team had a tough match against Forest School in the netball Rally last night. Unfortunately the girls lost 18 to 4 in the qualifying match. In the first half the girls were trailing by 8 to 3 goals. Jodie Straker and Evie Painter had brilliant shots around the defence from Forest School. Shammah Sowah had a lot of brilliant interceptions and defence around the circle throughout the game, keeping several goals from being scored. However, Forest managed to finalise the game ending 18 to 4. The girls played very well throughout with great centre court play from Charley Button, Asha Stobbart, Phoebe Ho and Holly Lowe. Not surprisingly, Shammah was voted Chingford's player of the match for her fine defensive display, constantly marking her player and putting pressure onto the attackers from Forest. Well done girls for the first match of the year!

Open Evening – Thank You!

Thank you to the prefects and students who helped out at the Open Evening last week – staff and parents commented on how polite and helpful you all were. Congratulations to our Head Boy and Girl, James and Fran, for their speeches, which were also very well received by parents and prospective students!

Sixth Form Parent/Tutor Evening – Wednesday 30th October

The Sixth Form Parent/Tutor evening will take place on Wednesday 30th October. It is important that you and your parents attend, as your first tracking report will be discussed at the meeting. Please return your parent reply slips as soon as possible and make an appointment with your form tutor.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The grand total raised for the Macmillan charity was **£365!** Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped on the day. Many lower school students were deeply disappointed to learn that those high quality cakes were a one-time offer!

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 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 are must sign in and advise the Sixth Form Office, likewise if they are leaving early they must advise the office and then sign out.

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.

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.

Apprenticeship & University 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 studying at a Dutch University incurred tuition fees of €1951 pa in 2015-16, a significant reduction on UK tuition fees. To find out more information on studying in the Netherlands visit **www.studyinholland.co.uk**

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 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.

Careers Guidance Website

www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk is a website which provides advice, jobs and career information for students interested in the world of work when leaving school.

Ever considered a career in property? It is more than just selling

houses... Pathways to Property is running a free Open Online Course from 14th October 2019 during which they will find out about working in the property industry. This opportunity is not to be missed, and the Certificate of Achievement will really stand out on a personal statement or CV as independent research into a future degree course and / or career. For further information and to sign up please visit <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/pathways-to-property>

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 14th Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues 15th Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Wed 16th Oct			
Thurs 17th Oct	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Student-led assembly
Fri 18th Oct	Last day of half term!		

Diary Dates for Week beginning 28th October

Mon 28th Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues 29th Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Wed 30th Oct	Aptitude Tests / Y12&13 Parent Information Evening		
Thurs 31st Oct	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Goodman
Fri 1st Nov			

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