

# Sixth Form Bulletin



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*“October extinguished itself in a rush of howling winds and driving rain and November arrived, cold as frozen iron, with hard frosts every morning and icy drafts that bit at exposed hands and faces.”*

*J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

## **Sixth Form Parent/Tutor Evening – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

The Sixth Form Parent/Tutor evening will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ucas.com/open-days)

### National Apprenticeships

[www.future-talent.com](http://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.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.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 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Y12&amp;13 Parent Information Evening</b>		
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Goodman
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov			

### Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	TBA
	<b>English GCSE re-sit 1</b>		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	TBA
	<b>Maths GCSE re-sit 1</b>		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>English GCSE re-sit 2</b>		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	TBA
	<b>Maths GCSE re-sit 2</b>		
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Remembrance Day – 11o'clock – 2 minute silence</b>		

*Ms Goodman*