

# Sixth Form Bulletin



## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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



**Cormac Goulding, James Grogan, Tom Miller, Pavandeep Bhatt, and Dylan Coffey successfully constructed a go-kart with financial support from the Mark Evison Foundation. An amazing achievement boys - well done!**

### **Remembrance Day – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

To commemorate the end of the hostilities at the end of the First World War and to remember those who have lost their lives in conflict, there will be a two-minute silence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 10:58.

### **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. If a student is persistently late, they will receive a detention for this, as well.

## **Year 12 Information**

### **The Social Mobility Foundation**

The Social Mobility Foundation is a charity that runs a range of completely free of charge programmes for high achieving students from low-income families. Year 12s can apply for the Aspiring Professionals Programme with a focus on a range of subjects including Accountancy, Architecture, Banking and Finance, Medicine, Media and Communication, and Politics (plus many more). Every successful student will receive mentoring, university application support, and skills development. To apply, you need to have attained 4 or 5 GCSEs at Grade 7/A and either be eligible for free school meals or be the first generation of your family to go to university. See Mr Millan for details. Applications close at 12pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

### **The Young Doctor Programme**

On Sunday 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.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

### **Attendance:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Tutor Group</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12V</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12X</b>	<b>96.1%</b>

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<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12Q</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>12K</b>	<b>99.5%</b>

## **Year 13 Information**

### **UCAS Applications**

A reminder that UCAS forms need to be completed and submitted asap. When they are sent electronically they go to the Sixth Form Office for checking.

## **UCAS Application: VERY IMPORTANT!**

Before submitting your application, you need to opt in to share the progress on 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 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](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)

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>13W</b>	<b>94.4%</b>

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## **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). If students require an impartial careers meeting, please see Mr Millan.

## **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 12 Assembly <b>English GCSE re-sit 1</b>	Main Hall	Mrs Cassidy
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 13 Assembly <b>Maths GCSE re-sit 1</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bagan & 13K
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>English GCSE re-sit 2</b>		
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Sixth Form Assembly <b>Maths GCSE re-sit 2</b>	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>			

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

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 12 Assembly <b>Remembrance Day</b>	Main Hall	Mr Millan
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Millan
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>			
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Benton
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>			

***Mr Millan***