

SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER



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



Robert Pascu participating in an enjoyable Year 12 Computer Science trip to Bletchley Park.

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

Guest Speaker on Tuesday 19th November during Period 2

All Year 12s will be off timetable for a talk from a brokerage firm in the city during Period 2 on Tuesday 19th November. Please go straight to the Main Hall.

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 18th December 2019.

The Young Doctor Programme

On 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance:

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12P	96%
1 st	12X	96%
2 nd	12K	95%

Punctuality

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12V	100%
1 st	12L	100%
1 st	12M	100%

Year 13 Information

UCAS Internal Deadline

Students must submit their UCAS form to the Sixth Form by no later than Friday 28th November. This will give us enough time to support any amendments you need to make to your application.

UCAS Application: VERY IMPORTANT!

Students need to start submitting their UCAS forms as soon as possible. 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. We now have 55 students signed up – come the rest of you!!

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

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3 rd	13Q	94%

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1 st	13X	100%
2 nd	13V	98.9%
3 rd	13Q	97.8%

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.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk. If students require an impartial careers meeting, please see Mr Millan.

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 18 th Nov	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	12L
Tues 19 th Nov	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	13L
Wed 20 th Nov			
Thurs 21 st Nov	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Gordon
Fri 22 nd Nov			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 25 th Nov	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Millan
Tues 26 th Nov	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Miss Goodman
Wed 27 th Nov			
Thurs 28 th Nov	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mark Evison Foundation
Fri 29 th Nov			

Mr Millan