

SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2019



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



On Thursday 28th November, we hosted the three candidates for Chingford and Woodford Green. They spoke to the students about their journey into politics, as well as current policies and priorities.



Christmas Jumper Day and Old-School Party

On **Thursday 19th December**, the Sixth Form will be raising money for **Save the Children** by hosting a Christmas Jumper Day. Students must donate at least £1 to the charity to participate. During Period 5 on the day, we will be having a **Christmas Party**.

Curriculum Day

Students are **not required** in school on **Wednesday 4th December** as it is a Curriculum Day. Please use the day productively.

Careers Talk

Megan Lamb will be giving a talk about apprenticeships opportunities with BT to students who are interested. If you would like to be involved, please see Mr McClurg in Room 7.

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 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.

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance:

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12X	99%
2 nd	12V	98.5%
3 rd	12K	98%

Punctuality:

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12M	100%
2 nd	12W	99.4%
3 rd	12X	98.9%

Year 13 Information

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

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance:

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	13X	96%
2 nd	13P	94%
3 rd	13M	90%

Punctuality

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13X	100%
2 nd	13V	98.9%
2 nd	13W	98.9%

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

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 2nd Dec	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Caglar
Tues 3rd Dec	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Miss O'Neil
Wed 4th Dec	Curriculum Day		
Thurs 5^h Dec	Sixth Form Assembly Mock Election Hustings	Main Hall	Mr Westwood
Fri 6th Dec			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 9th Dec	Year 12 Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Varellas
Tues 10th Dec	Year 13 Assembly	Main Hall	Miss Yarney
Wed 11th Dec			
Thurs 12th Dec	Sixth Form Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Millan
Fri 13th Dec			

Mr Millan