

Upper School Bulletin

Monday 11th January 2016



Year 12 Young Enterprise students Asmitha Kandasamy, Reena Gandhi, Dilara Boran, Shivana Persad and Waniya Ashraf - who ran a stall at a Christmas fete at a primary school in Chigwell.

Upper School Open Evening

On **Tuesday 19th January** the Upper School will be holding its Open Evening for prospective students and parents. Thank you in advance to students who are assisting on the evening. Please can Senior Prefects meet in the Year 12 Study Centre at 5.45pm. Any student helping needs to be in full dress code.

Caring for Our Environment

Upper School students are reminded that litter should be put in waste bins around the school and in particular in all the Upper School areas.

Ski trip – February 2016

A reminder the final payment of £305 is now due. Payments can be made on line or to the Sixth Form Office. Forms relating to the trip should be returned to the Sixth Form office by Monday 18th January.

Berlin Trip – Easter 2016

There are still a few outstanding payments. Payments can be made on line or to the Sixth Form Office as soon as possible please.

Year 12 Information

Sutton Trust Summer School

The Sutton Trust Summer Schools are free, subject-specific residential courses for Year 12 students. Priority on these summer schools will be given to students who meet all or most of their criteria. See the website or Mr Jenkins for further details. www.suttontrust.com The deadline for applications is **11th March 2016**.

University of London – Taster Courses

The Taster Course Programme provides year 12 students with a taste of what life at a university in London is like. You will experience the different teaching methods used by university academics and gain an insight into the additional facilities available, whilst meeting students from across the UK. All our taster courses are free to attend and you can choose a course from a variety of subjects taking place at the numerous [participating universities](#). Courses range from voice and drama, to medicine and nursing, to computing and business.

See www.london.ac.uk/tasters for courses and how to apply. Initial applications for places need to be made by **11am on Wednesday 13th January**.

Sutton Trust US Programme

Students interested in studying at an American University should consider applying for the Sutton Trust US Programme, which is a week-long summer school at an American University. To apply and to find out more information visit: <http://us.suttontrust.com/> The deadline for applications is **20th January 2016**.

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 14/12/15 – 18/12/15

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12T	98.1%
2 nd	12R	97.1%
3 rd	12Q	96.3%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12S	0.5%
2 nd	12W	0.9%

Year 13 Information

UCAS Applications

The majority of forms now have been submitted. For those still outstanding these need to be completed ASAP. **The final deadline to submit UCAS applications is the 15th January 2015.**

Year 13 Prom – Wednesday 29th June 2016 at Kings Oak, High Beech

Deposit of £20 needed asap. Further instalments of £25 by 29th Jan and £20 by 29th Feb. Payments may be made online or in cash/cheque to the Upper School Office.

EDT – Year in Industry

The Year in Industry is a gap-year option for students interested in STEM subjects, IT and Business, offering the opportunity to gain paid work experience and skills that will help during their further studies and into in to employment.

Go to www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry or see Mr Jenkins for more details.

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

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Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13J & 13M	0.0%
2 nd	13U	0.8%
3 rd	13L & 13X	0.9%

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 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

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

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 11th Jan Year 12 Assembly Refectory Mr Bagan

Tues 12th Jan Year 13 Assembly Refectory Mr Taylor

Wed 13th Jan

Thurs 14th Jan Upper School Assembly Main Hall Mr Taylor

Fri 15th Dec

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 18th Jan Year 12 Assembly Refectory Miss Heaton/ Miss Owen

Tues 19th Jan Year 13 Assembly Refectory Mr Taylor/ Mr Jenkins
Sixth Form Marketing Evening

Wed 20th Jan Year 12 Assembly Refectory

Thurs 21st Jan Upper School Assembly Main Hall Mr Warry

Ski Trip meeting for Parents

Fri 22nd Jan

Mr Jenkins