

Upper School Bulletin

Monday 18th January 2016



A big thank you to Saoirse Macklin (12S), Josias Senu (13J) and Susana Anang (13X) for helping out at the WSFG's College Roadshow.

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.

Ski Trip Meeting

There is a very important meeting for all those going on the ski trip on Wednesday 20th January in Room 131 at 1:25.

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

Additional Assembly

On Wednesday 20th January, there will be an additional assembly in the Refectory for all Year 12 students. Please go there at 8:35 and sit in normal assembly seats.

Year 12 – Safe Drive Conference – Monday 18th January

Year 12 students will be absent for Period 4 & 5 on Monday 18th January to attend a Safe Drive conference. Students need to meet in the Year 12 Study centre at 12:20. The event is taking place at Forest School and students' will be transported there and back to Chingford by coach. Students will return to Chingford at 3:15 from where they will be dismissed. Students need to ensure they eat/buy food at break time.

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**.

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 4/11/16 – 08/01/16

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12W	97.3%
2 nd	12P, 12X	96.7%
3 rd	12R	92.4%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12Q	0.0%
2 nd	12X	0.5%

Year 13 Information

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	Attendance %
1 st	13K	96.4%
2 nd	13J	94.7%
3 rd	13L	91.0%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13J & 13L	0.0%
2 nd	13U	0.8%
3 rd	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 18th Jan	Year 12 Assembly 12:20 – Year 12 Safe - Drive Stay Alive	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
Tues 19th Jan	Year 13 Assembly Sixth Form Marketing Evening	Refectory	Mr Taylor/ Mr Jenkins
Wed 20th Jan	Year 12 Assembly Ski meeting @ 1:20 in 131	Refectory	
Thurs 21st Jan	Upper School Assembly Ski Trip meeting for Parents @ 7pm	Main Hall	Mr Warry
Fri 22nd Jan			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 25th Jan	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Taborda
Tues 26th Jan	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Lansom
Wed 27th Jan			
Thurs 28th Jan	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Nicole and Jasmine
Fri 29th Jan			

Mr Jenkins