

Upper School Bulletin



Monday 25th January 2016

Summer Exam timetables

Students have been issued with their summer exam timetables this week. Please check the timetable carefully and follow instructions on the accompanying letter if there are any errors. Clashes will be dealt with by Ms Cole at a later date.

The Agincourt Tournament: *Agincourt, Waterloo, the Somme: why do some battles resonate through history?*

The Historical Association are holding a public speaking competition on the lasting significance of conflicts in History, with reference to Agincourt, Waterloo and the Somme. Students will need to prepare a 4 minute argument to compete against other Key Stage 5 students in 3 rounds of head-to-head battles in March and with a prize on offer for the winner. Please speak to Mr Bagan by **Friday 29th January** for more information or to sign up. Please note that we can submit a maximum of 3 competitors only.

Year 12 Information

Additional Assembly

On Wednesday 27th 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.

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**.

East London Mini Marathon - Waltham Forest

The trials take place for the East London Mini Marathon for male and female U17 runners (Must be born between 01/09/98 & 31/08/00) takes place on **Sunday 7th February 2016** between 10.30am - 13.30pm at Lee Valley Velopark, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Please click on the link below to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/east-london-mini-marathon-trials-2016-tickets-20609478505> See Mr Jenkins or Mrs Gordon for more information.

The UCL Physical Sciences Conference

The conference themes are Chemistry and Physics, so to attend applicants should have an interest in one or both of these subjects. The conference runs from **5th April to 8th April, 2016**. The deadline for applications is **5pm Tuesday 23rd February 2016**. See Mr Jenkins for further details.

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 11/11/16 – 15/01/16

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12X	95.2%
2 nd	12Q	94.7%
3 rd	12W	93.2%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12S, 12W, 12X	0.0%
2 nd	12X	0.5%

Year 13 Information

Year 13 Parents Evening

On Thursday 4th February there will be the Year 13 Parents evening between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Please make sure you are making appointments to see all your subject teachers. I strongly advise students to attend with their parents/guardians so you can discuss your recent tracking and targets to help you improve. Students must be following the dress code

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	13J & 13M	94%
2 nd	13K & 13X	88.2%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13J & 13L	0.0%
2 nd	13U	0.8%
3 rd	13M	1.0%

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

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 1 st Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Lansom
Tues 2 nd Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mrs Irwin
Wed 3 rd Feb			
Thurs 4 th Feb	Upper School Assembly Year 13 Parents Evening	Main Hall	Senior Prefects
Fri 5 th Feb			

Mr Jenkins