

# Upper School Bulletin

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016



***Well done to the Upper School Basketball team following their 31-16 victory over Walthamstow Academy.***

## **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.

## **Year 12 Information**

### **Year 12 Parents Evening**

On **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February** there will be the Year 12 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

### **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](http://www.suttontrust.com) The deadline for applications is **11<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 18/01/16 – 22/01/16

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12X	98.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12T	96.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12P	95.2%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12X	0.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12W	0.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12P, 12S	1.0%

## Year 13 Information

### Year 13 Parents Evening

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Additional Assembly – Student Finance

On **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**, there will be an additional assembly in the Refectory for all Year 13 students. Please go there at 8:35 and sit in normal assembly seats.

### Year 13 Prom – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Kings Oak, High Beech

Deposit of £20 needed asap. Further instalment of £25 was due by 29<sup>th</sup> Jan and £20 by 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.astarfuture.co.uk)

## Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 18/1/16 – 22/1/16

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13L	97.0%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13J	95.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13X	94.6%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13U	0.0%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13J & 130	0.7%

## 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](http://www.ucas.com/open-days)

### National Apprenticeships

[www.future-talent.com](http://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](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

### Diary Dates for This Week

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Taborda
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mrs Irwin
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<b>Year 13 Assembly</b>	<b>Refectory</b>	<b>Mr Jenkins</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Upper School Assembly <b>Year 13 Parents Evening</b>	Main Hall	Mrs Tickner
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb			

### Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly <b>Year 12 Parents Evening</b>	Refectory	Mr Taborda
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Taylor
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Ms Davis
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Last day of half term</b>		

**Mr Jenkins**