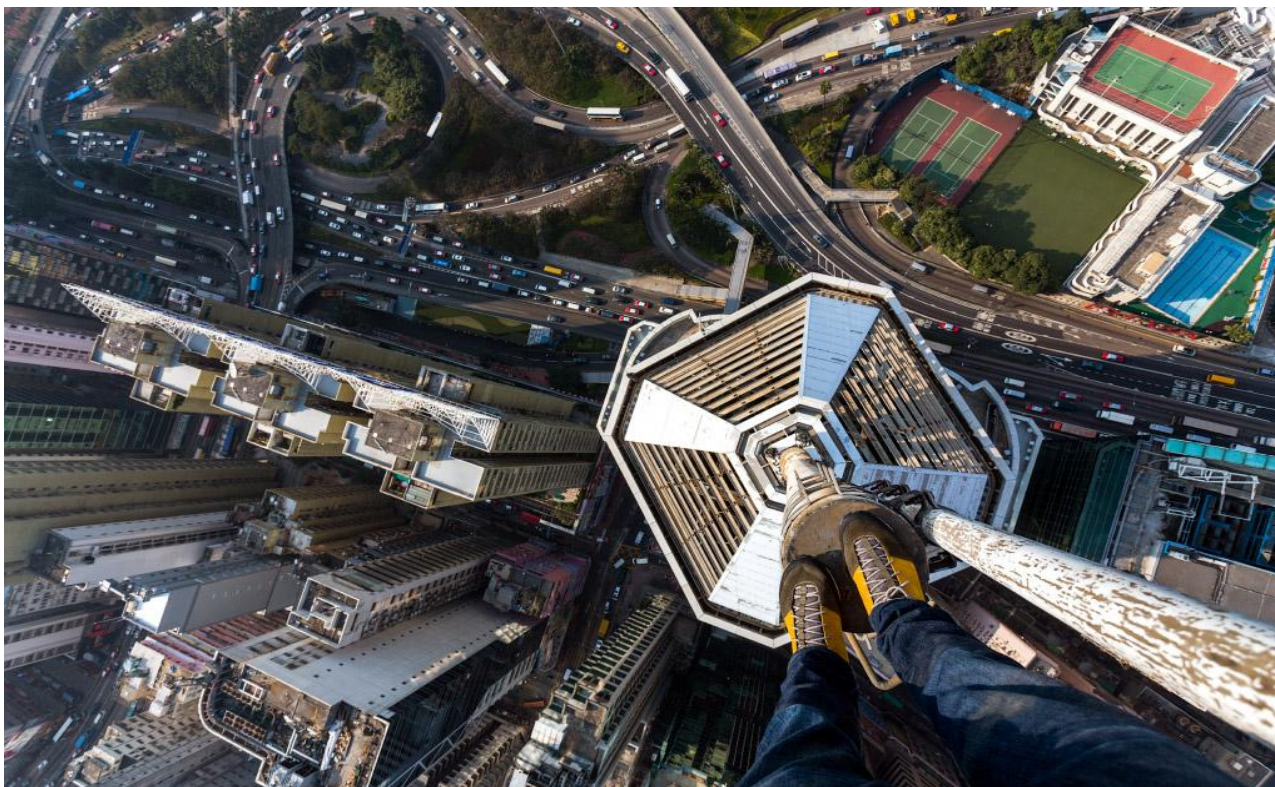


# Upper School Bulletin

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016



***You only have a few months left till your AS & A2 exams...make sure you're fully prepared...stayed focused on your goals...and don't look down!!***

## **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.

## **Litter**

All students are reminded to keep the Sixth Form Common Room and the Sixth Form toilets clear of litter. Please take care of the areas that are designated for you. We do not like receiving complaints from other members of staff about our Sixth Formers.

## **Year 12 Information**

### **Year 12 Parents Evening – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February between 5pm- 8pm.**

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**.

## Oxford University Study Days –Engineering & English

These days are designed to give Year 12 students an opportunity to explore studying English or Engineering at St. Peter's College, and the University of Oxford. The Engineering day takes place on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** and English on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. The deadlines to apply are **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February** and **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February** respectively. See Mr Jenkins for application criteria and how to apply.

## 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 **5<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**. The deadline for applications is **5pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016**. See Mr Jenkins for further details.

### Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 25/01/16 – 29/01/16

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12P	95.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12R & 12X	91.9%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	12T, 12X	0.0%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12V, 12W	0.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12Y	1.0%

## Year 13 Information

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

Deposit of £20 needed asap. Further instalment of £25 due by 26<sup>th</sup> Feb and £20 by 24<sup>th</sup> March. Payments may be made online or in cash/cheque to the Upper School Office.

### UCAS - Firm and Insurance Choices

When you have received all your responses from your universities you need to select a **FIRM** and **INSURANCE** choice. If you receive all your replies by 31st March, you have until **May 4<sup>th</sup> 2016** to make your choices. See Mr Jenkins for further advice. Use TRACK to confirm your offers @ [www.ucas.com/track](http://www.ucas.com/track)

### Student Finance Applications

Applications for student finance are now able to be completed online. Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login> to start your applications. See Mr Jenkins for further details/queries. The deadline to complete your application is **27<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

### Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 25/1/16 – 29/1/16

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13U	95%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13X	94.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13L	93%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 <sup>st</sup>	13L	0.0%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13J & 13O	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.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

### Diary Dates for This Week

Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly Year 12 Parents Evening	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	Last day of half term		
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Upper School Ski Trip Departs		

### Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Miss Owen/ Miss Heaton
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Hoque
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sixth Form Application Deadline		
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb			

*Mr Jenkins*