

Upper School Bulletin



Monday 14th March 2016



AS/A2 Spanish students and staff enjoy the Flamenco Festival!

Upper School Mock Exams

Year 12 mock exams run from Monday 14th March to Saturday 19th March
Year 13 from Friday 18th March to Thursday 24th March.

Year 12 & 13 students will be on study leave during their specific mock weeks and will only be required to attend for their exams. Please ensure you know when your mock exams are scheduled to take place. A copy of the timetable is on the school website in the 'Sixth Form' section.

Students in Year 12 studying A2 subjects are required to sit the mock exam in that subject but should attend school as normal during the Year 13 mocks and attend their Year 12 lessons as normal unless sitting an A2 mock exam.

Summer Exam Clashes

Those of you with clashes should now have been given information on this by Ms Cole. Please can you read the details and return the attached reply slip acknowledging that you have read and understood the instructions. **Slips need to be returned to the Upper School Office ASAP!**

Spanish Revision Club

A Level Spanish revision club on Wednesdays after school (15:15-16:15) from now until they do the exam on Tuesday, 24th May. It is mainly aimed for Y12 students but Y13 can also join since we will be covering main grammar points and doing some practice.

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.

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

Payments may be made online or in cash/cheque to the Upper School Office. **2nd instalment of £25 was due on 26th February and £20 by 24th March**

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 4th 2016** to make your choices. See Mr Jenkins for further advice. Use TRACK to confirm your offers @ 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 **27th May 2016**.

UCAS Extra

UCAS Extra opened on **Thursday 25th February**. If a student is not holding any offers – because they have rejected them, or been rejected – they can make one application at a time until they receive an offer they wish to accept. Upon accepting the offer students are not permitted to make any additional applications. See Mr Jenkins for further information or visit www.ucas.com/extra

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.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for This Week

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| Mon 14th March | Beginning of Year 12 Mock exams | | |
| | Assembly | Refectory | Mr Taylor |
| Tues 15th March | Year 13 Assembly | Refectory | Mr Mizon |
| Wed 16th March | | | |
| Thurs 17th March | Upper School Assembly | Main Hall | Mr Jenkins |
| Fri 18th March | Curriculum Day/ Upper School Mock Exams | | |

Diary Dates for Next Week

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| Mon 21st March | Year 12 Assembly | Refectory | Mr Lansom |
| Tues 22nd March | | | |
| Wed 23rd March | | | |
| Thurs 24th March | Upper School Assembly | Main Hall | Mr Warry |
| | Prom money due | | |
| | End of term | | |

Mr Jenkins