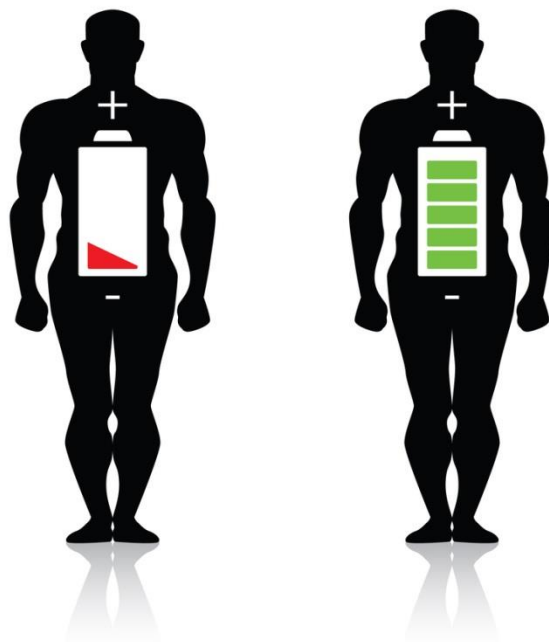


Upper School Bulletin

Monday 21st March 2016



The summer term will begin on **Monday 11th April**. Students will be required to be in school by the normal time of 8:35. This is a crucial half term as final preparations are made for public exams in May and June. Make sure you recharge the batteries during the Easter break and dedicate time to **purposeful revision**. Do not leave anything to chance!

Upper School Mock Exams

Year 13 Mocks: Monday 21st March to Thursday 24th March.

Year 13 students will be on study leave and will only be required to attend for their exams. **Year 12's in Year 13 classes will need to go the Year 12 study centre during these lessons.** A copy of the timetable is on the school website in the 'Sixth Form' section.

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.

Pathways to Property – Summer school 25th – 28th July

The Summer School run at the University of Reading offers an excellent way for Year 12 students to explore jobs and careers within the property sector. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures, seminars and trips to explore themes around property, sustainability and regeneration, engage with employers and leading professionals and experience university life. The programme is entirely free of charge, and travel, food and accommodation costs will all be covered. Students who enrol on the Real Estate & Planning course at the University of Reading will also receive a £1,000 bursary as well as the opportunity to apply for further financial support. **The deadline is 31st May 2016.** For more information see www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property

Alison Wetherfield Law Conference – Saturday 18 June 2016

The programme is a LSE outreach initiative which aims to provide young people with an interest in law the opportunity to improve their education and career development. Delivered by academics from LSE's Law Department, the conference will lead students through an engaging programme of lectures and legal exercises. You will have the opportunity to talk with LSE representatives about admissions and other aspects of the university application process and with current undergraduate law students about student life.

See Mr Jenkins for eligibility criteria and how to apply or visit www.lse.ac.uk/alisonwetherfieldlaw. Application deadline is **Friday 29 April**.

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

