

Upper School Bulletin

Monday 11th April 2016



Welcome back! Hope you have recharged the batteries. We are into the final push...But there is still time to make an impact on your final outcomes. Keep going right to the end!

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.

Year 12 Information

General Studies – Unit 1 Feedback

On **Monday 18th April** all Year 12 students will be off timetable during Period 1 for feedback from their General Studies Unit 1 mock exam. Please go to the Refectory for assembly at 8:35 as normal and further instructions will be given.

Year 12 Study Leave

The last day for Year 12 students will be **Friday 13th May**. Study leave will commence on Monday 16th May. Year 12 students will return to commence A2 study on **Friday 10th June**. Students will need to go to the Refectory at 8:35.

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**.

Year 13 Information

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**.

Year 13 Study Leave

Year 13 students will return after the summer half term on Monday 1st June with their last day being **Wednesday 8th June**. Study leave for Year 13 students will begin on Thursday 9th June.

Year 13 Prom

Thursday 25th June at the Kings Oak, High Beech.

Payments may be made online or in cash/cheque to the Upper School Office now.

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	11 th April	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
Tues	12 th April	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Mizon
Wed	13 th April			
Thurs	14 th April	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Jenkins
Fri	15 th April			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon	18 th April	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
		General Studies feedback – Period 1		
Tues	19 th April	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Mizon
Wed	20 th April			
Thurs	21 st April	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri	22 nd April			

Mr Jenkins