

Upper School Bulletin

Tuesday 3rd May 2016



Chingford Decides!

On Wednesday 4th May students will take part in the Chingford London Mayoral Election. During morning registration students will be required to go to their 'polling station' to cast their ballot. The results will be revealed the following morning in assembly, on the day of the Mayoral election.

Will Chingford predict the outcome of the London election?

Students need to register first in their form room and then go to vote at their 'polling station'. Students will vote in the following locations:

Main Hall: 12T, 12X, 12W, 13X

Common Room: 13J, 13K, 13M, 13Z

Clive Moore Sports Hall: 12P, 12Q, 12R, 12V

Refectory: 12S, 12Y, 13L, 13U, 13O

Students should wait in their polling station until 9 before proceeding to Period 1 as normal.

Mock Exams – Saturday 7th May

A reminder that mock exams are taking place on **Saturday 7th May**. Students studying A2 Business Studies and Geography are sitting papers at 9am. Other students are required to attend as directed to sit mock re-sits. **Students need to meet in the Year 12 study centre by 8:45 and be in full dress code.**

Year 12 Information

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.

ALL students are reminded that whenever attending the school site, for whatever reason, they must be wearing the Upper School Dress Code.

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

Year 13 Information

Year 13 Prom

The final instalment of £25 and all other outstanding payments are now due. 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 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 6th June with their last day being **Wednesday 8th June**. Study leave for Year 13 students will begin on Thursday 9th June.

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	2 nd May	Bank Holiday (School closed)		
Tues	3 rd May	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Taylor
Wed	4 th May	Upper School Mayoral Election		
Thurs	5 th May	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor / Mr Jenkins
Fri	6 th May			

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon	9 th May	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
Tues	10 th May	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
Wed	11 th May			
Thurs	12 th May	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Warry
Fri	13 th May	Last day for Year 12 before study leave begins		

Mr Jenkins