

Upper School Bulletin

Monday 19th December 2016



Happy Christmas from CFS Upper School!

Final Day of Term – Wednesday 21st December

Periods 1 – 3 will run as normal on Wednesday 21st December, after period 3 all Upper School students will come to the Main Hall for a brief assembly.

First Day of Spring Term

The first teaching day of the Spring Term will be **Thursday 5th January**. Students need to arrive by 8:35 as normal. There will be an assembly in the Main Hall at 8:35. Some students however may be required to attend on **Wednesday 4th January** for academic review meetings and/or work catch-up.

Use of the Library

A reminder to all Upper School students who use the Library that you are not permitted to consume food in the Library and that mobile phones are not to be used for any reason when in the Library.

General Reminder

- Students and parents are reminded to **always** contact the Upper School Office when reporting absences, leaving items for collection or paying in cash payments. **The correct number for the Upper School is 020 8506 3871.**
- Students are reminded that other than for fire escape, they should not use the main school reception area as a walkthrough.
- Sixth Form toilets should be treated with respect and any problems to be reported to the Upper School office.

Year 12 Information

GCSE Certificates

If you did not attend the Chingford GCSE Certificate presentation evening, please make sure you collect your certificates from Mrs Cole in room 9. Please note that we are only obliged to keep certificates for one year after issue.

Sutton Trust US Programme

Students interested in studying at an American University should consider applying for the Sutton Trust US Programme, which is a week-long summer school at an American University. To apply and to find out more information visit <http://us.suttontrust.com/> The deadline for applications is **22nd January 2017**.

Lloyds Scholars Spring School: Alternative Paths to the City

This spring school run by UCL is designed for students who are considering a career in the financial sector, without necessarily wanting to study a finance related degree. Students will receive careers workshops, academic sessions and meet with current UCL staff and students. See Mr Jenkins for selection criteria and how to apply. The deadline for applications is **Monday 4th January 2017**.

Nuffield Research Placements

Nuffield Research Placements give students the opportunity to work alongside professional scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians for 4 - 6 weeks over the summer holidays. See Mr Jenkins for the eligibility and criteria and how to apply or go to <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/applicants>

Year 12 Social Mobility Foundation Programmes

The Social Mobility Foundation offer a range of free programmes available for students covering Accountancy, Architecture, Banking & Finance, Biology & Chemistry, Business, Engineering & Physics, Law, Media & Communications, Medicine, Politics and Technology. There are certain criteria which students need to meet. See Mr Jenkins for further details. The closing date for applications is **Monday 19th December**.

Year 12 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 5/12/16 - 9/12/16

Position	Tutor Group	Attendance %
1 st	12Q	97%
2 nd	12X	94.4%
3 rd	12L	92.6%

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	12X	0%
2 nd	12P, 12Y	0.5%

Year 13 Information

Year 13 Prom – 5th July 2017

The next instalments for the Year 13 Prom will be as follows:

£35 by 16th December 2016

£20 by 10th February 2017

You should either pay on-line or bring the money into the Upper School office by the due dates. Total cost of the ticket is £65. It is not too late for those who haven't signed up – the more the merrier!

KPMG Programme

KMPG offer two schemes for Sixth Forms students once they have completed their A Levels. For students interested in the schemes offered by KPMG please visit <https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/school-leavers> or see Mr Jenkins for details.

EPQ

A reminder that all students completing the EPQ must attend the weekly sessions on Mondays at 3:30 on 137. See Mr Belas for more information.

Studying Abroad

Students interested in studying at a foreign university can find information on all universities in the world which run courses in English at www.astarfuture.co.uk

Year 13 weekly attendance and punctuality awards 5/12/16 – 9/12/16

Position	Tutor Group	Punctuality %
1 st	13P, 13T, 13V, 13X	0%

Apprenticeship & University Information

EDT – Year in Industry

The Year in Industry is a gap-year option for students interested in STEM subjects, IT and Business, offering the opportunity to gain paid work experience and skills that will help during their further studies and into in to employment. Go to www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry or see Mr Jenkins for more details.

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

Mon 19th Dec	Year 12 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
	A Level Presentation Evening		
Tues 20th Dec	Year 13 Assembly	Refectory	Mr Jenkins
Wed 21st Dec	End of term		

Diary Dates for Next Term

Thurs 5th Jan	First Day of Spring Term		
	Upper School Assembly	Main Hall	Mr Taylor
Fri 6th Jan			

Mr Jenkins