

SIXTH FORM STUDENT BULLETIN

Week beginning Monday 12th March 2018 (Week B)

- **Tuesday 13th March: Mock Results Assembly period 3**
- **Wednesday 14th March: Year 12 and 13 Parents' Consultation Evening- so you need to make the appointments please**
- **Friday 23rd March: Sports Relief Day** 
- **Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March: Re-sits for anyone who failed a mock exam**
- **Tuesday 1st May: Leavers' Assembly**
- **Wednesday 2nd May: Leavers' BBQ**
- **Tuesday 8th May: Summer Exam Period begins**
- **11th June: Year 13 A2 courses start on this day**
- **Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July: Year 12 Work Experience week**

Results

Your mock results will be given out in Assembly on 13th March . If you failed any of the mock exams you are required to re-sit the exam on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th March (depending on your own timetable). The system of re-sits is one that most universities use and helps to ensure you are not going to take an exam in the summer which you are very likely to fail. In the two weeks between the results and the re-sits, if you are involved, you will receive support with exam revision techniques as well as help from your subject staff. This will ensure you are able to improve as long as, of course, you put the work in. We used this system last year and in the vast majority of cases students involved improved massively and were then ready to revise and achieve in the summer.

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 14th March:

Please ensure you have made appointments with your teachers. This is such an important event in terms of assessing your mock performance and looking forward to how you can achieve your best in the summer exams. If your parents can't come please come yourself-make appointments in the usual way. Having the chance to talk with your teachers in a really focussed way is not an opportunity to be missed. You will be able to collect your report at the Parents' Evening.

The Common Room and Study Periods

The Common Room is open from 8.00am until at least 6.00pm each day. Please ask Mrs Booth if you need a separate room for group revision

Exam Revision Sessions arranged so far – more information to follow – keep checking the Bulletin

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| RE AS and A2 with Miss Fletcher | Tuesday Lunchtimes | H2 |
| German AS | Lunchtimes | Please arrange with Mr Vinter |
| Spanish A2 | Week A Thursday Period 4 | |
| Physics AS and A2 | Thursday lunchtime | S8 |
| Maths and Further Maths AS and A2 | Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 Open Session | |
| Chemistry AS | Tuesday lunchtime | S9 with Mr Murray |

Charity Matters

Our next Charity Event is Sports Relief on the 23rd March



Can we meet again please meet in H9 on Thursday 12.20pm in the Community Room to discuss plans for Sports Relief

Mental Health and Wellbeing - check out this website for help/advice

[https://www.mindcharity.co.uk/advice-information/how-to-look-after-your-mental-health/apps-for-](https://www.mindcharity.co.uk/advice-information/how-to-look-after-your-mental-health/apps-for-wellbeing-and-mental-health/)



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Cooking Enrichment Students Year 12

Please see the notices on the classroom door in the D & T block which Miss Harper has left for you

The catering staff have devised some new tasty meals for you – please tell our lovely dinner lady in the common room by break if you would like to order one.



Still fund raising for Archie – all donations accepted



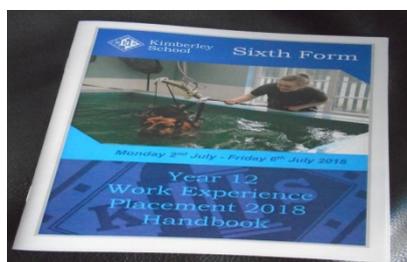
Ruby and Holli are fund raising for Archie who could really do with a new tank..... if you could offer them any loose change towards the fund I am sure Archie would appreciate it! We need another £10 – just give your loose change (it all adds up)

UCAS

Please don't reply to offers before you have discussed with parents, tutors and Mrs Livings. It is a very important decision and not to be rushed. As Mrs Livings said in assembly please think very carefully about unconditional offers. You are paying £9000 a year just for the tuition fees....

Work Experience

Have you organised this yet? If you haven't had a booklet please ask Mrs Booth for one.



Communicating

Please try to put the school email ap (OUTLOOK) on your mobile.....some of you are not aware of basic information which is sent out via the bulletin as well as information from your teaching staff because you are not reading emails from school.

Emails – check your school email account daily

Financial help in the Sixth Form-could you claim the Bursary??

If you have ever had free school meals or if your family's financial situation has changed in the past year or so (such as a parent being out of work), or if your The Bursary

If your parents get free prescriptions-please see me to see if you are eligible for the bursary. Also, if you have received free school meals in the past please apply for them again. You can get your lunch (discreetly) in the Sixth Form canteen.



Happy Birthday this week to:
Archie Gold 12th March
Holli Ann Beer 16th March

Joke of the week

What did the policeman say to his belly button?

Careers Interviews

Year12s are welcome to make appointments as well as Year 13s.

Please see Mrs Booth to organise an appointment

Please do not take holidays in term time.

Year 12 please do not book holidays before we break up on 25th July. This is very much a condition of you continuing on to A2 courses. Year 13 A2 courses start on the 11th June

Joke Answer: *You're under a vest!*

Opportunities and Events

Pure Potential are championing National Apprenticeship Week (NAW 2018), during which employers and apprentices from across England will come together to celebrate the success of apprenticeships whilst encouraging even more people to choose apprenticeships as a pathway to a great career. The theme for the #NAW2018 is 'Apprenticeships Work'.

KPMG is an excellent provider of brilliant opportunities for young people, and a long-time partner of Pure Potential. As one of the world's leading professional services firms they are proudly supporting NAW 2018.

Please read on to find out what they have to offer,

www.purepotential.org

KPMG & National Apprenticeship Week

At KPMG, we're a proud supporter of National Apprenticeship Week, which brings employers, teachers, parents and apprentices together to celebrate the success of Apprenticeships. We're getting in touch to share information and opportunities about our Apprenticeship Programmes at KPMG, for your talented students leaving education soon.

Why do we want Apprentices to join our business?

They're our future. People are at the heart of our success, so we'll make sure your students are empowered to be at their best. We'll help them reach their potential, through a breadth of training and development, support networks and career opportunities.

This is their chance to not only grow skills and confidence, but build an exceptional future with one of the world's leading professional services firms. We have the programmes and ongoing career development plans in place for them to really thrive.

Which areas can your students work in as a KPMG Apprentice?

[KPMG360° Digital](#) is a new four-year apprenticeship programme that combines academic study with practical work experience. At the same time, your students will also study for a BSc degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with our training provider, BPP University. Based in our Tech hub in [Manchester](#), the scheme will allow them to embark on a number of placements within teams across KPMG including technology solutions, cyber security and forensic services. They will also be offered the opportunity to master new technologies such as cloud, data analytics and artificial intelligence alongside our experts who will support you in your career progression.

[KPMG360° Business Services](#) is a two year Apprenticeship Programme which will give your students an overview of Business Services and how Business Services support the wider organisation, whilst working towards the Level Three Business Administration Apprenticeship - a recognised qualification.

Apprentices joining our London and Watford offices will undertake structured rotations around Business Services teams. This varied experience provides a unique and exciting chance to learn about the breadth of support KBS provides to our Firm.

Apprentices joining our Manchester, Leeds, Bristol or Birmingham offices will be based within our Business Support Group, gaining exposure to our Business Service teams through varied projects and work shadowing opportunities.

If you have ambitious, bright students who may be interested in an Apprenticeship Programme with KPMG, you can find out more and direct them to apply via our [careers website](#).

More apprenticeship opportunities

Access Training has spaces available on construction apprenticeships to start September. [Apply now.](#)

A number of apprenticeships are being advertised through Success at School:

EY [business apprenticeships](#)

GSK - [engineering and laboratory science](#) apprenticeships

IBM [business and tech](#) apprenticeships

Nestle – [operations and food manufacturing](#)

BT – [vehicle technician and customer experience](#)

Morrisons [degree apprenticeships](#)

Framework [recruitment day](#)- Nottingham and Notts - at The Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ on 13 March 10am - 2.30pm.

Framework is dedicated to helping homeless and vulnerable people. Roles available in all service areas.

Severn Trent is recruiting for its [apprentice programme](#) now.

KP Snacks food science/QA/technician [higher/degree apprenticeship](#) Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Mercedes Benz [apprentice programme](#) applications now open – various roles available.

Royal Air Force [air operations apprenticeships](#)– applications for various roles

Santander – [various apprenticeships](#) including financial crime and customer service (entry level) and digital technology and HR (degree level).

Bursaries are available from the [Helena Kennedy Foundation](#) to students currently studying at a FE college or sixth form college and applying to enter university from September 2018. Applicants must be facing barriers to continuing their education.

Closing date 26 April.

Dates for Your Diaries

Local college open days

NTU Brackenhurst Campus college courses

Saturday 24 March

www.ntu.ac.uk/brack

Nottingham College

Tuesday 20 March 2018 5pm - 7pm

<https://www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk>

www.wnc.ac.uk/Open-evenings-and-events

Jobs Fair Derby Pride Park 16 March 10am - 2pm

www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs

Nottingham Careers Advisers' and Teachers' Conference

This [2018 conference](#) will be held at University of Nottingham on **Thursday 19 April**.

Engineering

Did you know that 2018 is the Year of Engineering? This government and industry initiative aims to tackle the widening skills gap we have in the UK and inspire the next generation of engineers.

To find out more about engineering and some of the resources and events taking place around the UK, watch this short [video](#) and check out the [website](#) where more details are available.

Year 12 opportunities

Peterhouse Essay Competitions

Peterhouse is proud to organise our annual [Essay Competitions](#) in History, Science and English for Year 12 students.. We hope to encourage high-achieving students to apply to top universities by giving them a taste of the type of work they would experience and recognising their achievement through prizes and feedback from leading specialists. Each competition has a prize pool of £750 and all winners and highly commended entrants are invited to a prize-giving lunch at Peterhouse in late June. The deadline for receipt of all essays is **20th March 2018**. The deadline for teachers to confirm that entries are valid is **27rd March 2018**.

Notts Police Cadets are currently seeking to recruit 80 Police Cadets to start in September 2018. Visit the [website](#) to find out who can apply.

News Item of the Week: *I imagine you have been following the poisoning of 2 Russian people in Salisbury*

Salisbury diners told to wash possessions : BBC News

Diners and pub-goers have been told to wash their clothes and wipe their phones, handbags and other electronic items with baby wipes

Up to 500 Salisbury pub-goers and diners have been told to wash possessions as a precaution after nerve agent traces were found.

Trace amounts of the substance used to poison ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter were found at the Mill pub and Zizzi restaurant.

Prof Dame Sally Davies, the chief medical officer for England, said the risk of harm was "low".

The advice applies to anyone in either venue after 13:30 on Sunday.

People who were at either venue before closure on Monday are **advised to do the following**:

- Clothes should be washed, ideally in a washing machine
- Clothes which cannot be washed, for example if they need dry cleaning, should be double bagged in plastic until further notice
- Mobile phones, handbags and other electronic items should be wiped with baby wipes, which should be bagged in plastic and put in the bin
- Other items such as jewellery and glasses should be washed with warm water and detergent.

Dame Sally said after "rigorous scientific analysis" there was some concern that prolonged exposure over weeks and months could cause health problems but it was "not a subject for panic".

She said the advice was a "belt and braces" measure, adding: "The risk to the general public remains low and I am confident none of these customers or staff will have suffered harm."

BBC correspondent Kathryn Stanczyszyn said people in Salisbury are starting to ask why the advice had not been issued before now.

Dame Sally said it had been a "painstaking process" and the "scientific tests take time" but no harm had been caused by the wait.



Sergei Skripal and his

daughter Yulia are still critically ill in hospital

Mr Skripal, 66, and his daughter Yulia, 33, are both critically ill in hospital after being found slumped on a bench in the city on Sunday.

Det Sgt Nick Bailey, who fell ill attending the pair, remains seriously ill in hospital but has been talking to his family.

The pub and restaurant are two of five sites in Salisbury focused on by investigators.



Det Sgt Nick Bailey remains in hospital

Also being investigated are Mr Skripal's home and the cemetery where Mr Skripal's wife and son are buried.

Soldiers are assisting police for a third day having previously helped with the removal of vehicles of interest including an ambulance. Image caption

Zizzi has been closed since 21:00 on Monday. The advice affects anyone at the Mill pub between 13:30 on Sunday and its closure at 23.10 on Monday

More than 250 counter terrorism police are now involved in the investigation, which has yielded 200 pieces of evidence so far and more than 240 witnesses.

Mr Skripal, a retired Russian military intelligence officer, was convicted by the Russian government of passing secrets to MI6 in 2004, but given refuge in the UK in 2010 as part of a "spy swap".

Russia has denied any involvement.

Thought for the week

