

## Sixth Form Student Bulletin

Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

(Week B)

Dates for  
the Diary:

- Every Friday\_3.30-6.00pm: UCAS help in the Common Room....only 6 school weeks to go to send.....
- Tuesday p3 House Captains and Year Captains into assemblies to advertise Children in Need.
- Charity meeting Tuesday 12.40pm in H9-Children in Need
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening. All students should attend.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need Day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: Last day of term

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### Reports and Parents' Consultation Evening

If you haven't received a copy of your report please tell Mrs Booth immediately and she will ensure you get one.

Please remind your parents about Parents' Evening on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. If your parents can't come you are expected to attend and see staff. If this is the case please see Mrs Booth who will book you an appointment or see your subject teacher who can also do it for you.

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### **Remembrance Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

A big thank you to everyone involved in selling Poppies over the last two weeks. We will publish the amount raised when we hear from The Royal British Legion. **Many thanks to**

**for representing the school  
laying of the wreaths on  
Nuthall.**



**Lottie, Eleanor, Amelia and Isaac  
at the church services and the  
Sunday in Kimberley and**



**Our next big Charity Fund Raiser is this Friday with  
*Children in Need Day***

The theme for fancy dress on the day is any Disney or Pixar character. However, any dressing up is fine and if you really want to dress up then please just help in other ways like running a stall, baking cakes etc. We need lots of people in school early on Friday to start going to tutor groups for the £1.00 donations- please come straight to the Common Room if you can help on Friday- from 8.40am.



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This is a great opportunity for you to make a difference so please get involved. **Please attend the Charity Meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November in H9 at 12.40 so we can finalise plans for this great fund raising day.**

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### Can you Help?

**On November 29<sup>th</sup> November after school there is an evening to help Year 11s make progress.**

**Last year we ran a help session for Year 11s giving advice on how to succeed . About ten 6<sup>th</sup> Form students helped with the workshop and then some more helped at the front of school showing parents where to go etc.**

**Please could you let Mrs Livings know if you can help- it is a chance to help others and will look great on CVs and personal statements**

### Absent Teachers

**If your teacher is absent from your lesson they will always try to organise and leave work (where possible) for you. The cover team will attempt to cover these lessons so you should always come into school. The cover work will also be displayed in the common room just above Archie's tank**

### SQUID ACCOUNTS

**Although you don't need a Squid Account to buy food in the common room, you will still need to be able to access this to pay for books, trips etc. Please do not cancel your accounts**



**Please be aware of how much time you are spending on your mobile phones, we do understand that these are mini computers and that you do use them to help you with your studies. However, it can be so easy to spend an hour of study time texting and checking social media websites, instead of studying.**

Remember, if it's a lesson time, you shouldn't be on your phones. Please be discreet with your phones when not in lessons as the rest of school aren't allowed them out.

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### **Wednesday Night Accelerating Progress Sessions:**

**Every Wednesday in E2 there will be an additional maths lesson to revise topics from the previous half term. While these sessions are compulsory for some students they are open to all Yr12 and 13 Mathematics Students and will run 3:10 - 4:10pm each week following the timetable below;**

**15/11 - Coordinate Geometry (Circles and Straight Lines)**

**22/11 - Quadratics and Algebraic Manipulation**

**29/11 - Simultaneous Equations**

**6/12 - Graphs and Transformations**

**13/12 - Differentiation**

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Please put all your rubbish paper, sweet and crisp wrappers in the bins provided. The common room is your area, please keep it clean and tidy.

### **Lockers**

Mrs Booth has the keys for the sixth form lockers so if you want to hire one please see her.

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### **Security and signing in**

Please continue to *sign in* and *out of* school

**Lanyards:** Everyone now has a lanyard. Please have it on display at all times-do not keep it in your pocket.

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### **Would you like to scribe for younger students?**

Please see Miss Jackson if you are interested in helping, If you are thinking about a future in teaching it is a good opportunity ....or if you want something to put in your CV or Personal Statement.

Monday 13th November p3

Tuesday 14th November p4

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### **Communication in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

Emails are important and enable you to keep up to date with all that is going on.

You should all have email accounts, please check to ensure this is working. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth.

### **Joke of the week**

*What did the Duck say when he bought lipstick?*

### **Year 13 – UCAS : 11 applications have gone off and offers are coming in.....**

*Please remember that you need to get reference sheets from your subject teachers and give them to your **tutor** so that they can write their part of your reference. I then write the Head of Year comment at the end. The process takes*

*time so please plan for this and keep talking to your tutor. Please let me know when you think you are ready and we can arrange a time to send.*

## **UCAS Tariff points calculator app - UniPoints**

Our app has been developed to help you determine what your qualifications and grades are worth in the new UCAS Tariff system.

To calculate your Tariff points, simply enter your qualification level and predicted grade.

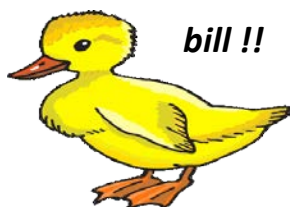
[www.derby.ac.uk/unipoints](http://www.derby.ac.uk/unipoints)

### **Financial help in the Sixth Form**

If you have ever had free school meals or if your family's financial situation has changed in the past year or so, or 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 in the Sixth Form canteen.

### **Joke Answer**

***Put it on my***



***bill !!***

### **School Nurse**

The school nurse and is available every Wednesday lunchtime, to offer confidential advice and support.

### **Be: 'Ready to Learn'**

Teachers will normally set you work that involves preparing for the next lesson, such as reading through the next topic and making notes on the content of the forthcoming lesson. If you fail to do this you will not be ready to learn and your progress, given the amount of sheer content at A Level, will be seriously affected. Please be, 'Ready to Learn'.



### **Careers Interviews**

If you are at all unsure about what you are thinking of doing after the sixth form it might be a good idea to arrange an interview with our careers advisor – Mrs Taylor from Ideas for Careers (see Mrs Booth who can set you up with an appointment). Mrs Taylor is very knowledgeable about apprenticeships if this is something you are interested in pursuing. Alternatively, she is available for a general chat about the next stage after sixth form. Year12s are welcome to make appointments as well as Year 13s.

### **Year 12s – Community Service**

- Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to help at the Tea and Toast Breakfast Club during the week.
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### **Happy Birthday this week to:**



**Elena Chandler – 17<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Please do not take holidays in term time.**

Year 12 please do not book holidays before we break up on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. This is very much a condition of you continuing on to A2 courses.

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### **Events and Opportunities: please look through these carefully-there are lots of new ones this week**

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING LAW AT UNIVERSITY**

The [Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference](#) is an access program for students in Year 12 which is held at Cambridge University. Each year, 250 Year 12 students spend four days in the city, living in the colleges and attending a series of mini-lectures and social events. The aim of the Conference is to give those who attend a flavour of what life as a Law undergraduate is like. We have social events in the Union and even a Mock Trial which is often the highlight of the delegates week! We also have talks from law firms, a solicitor, a barrister and a High Court judge to show where a degree in Law could lead you! The aim is for the week to be both informative and fun!

If you are not convinced that you want to study Law, or that you want to apply to Cambridge, please do consider applying anyway! The Conference doesn't try to hard-sell Law or the University but can play a vital role in dismantling some of the stereotypes surround what it is to be a Cambridge student.

*A past delegate said of the Conference "I have very little family history of University association, and attended a state school in Nottinghamshire with a virtually inexistent history of sending students to Oxbridge. I believed the stereotypes of Cambridge being for the rich and the elite, but attending the Conference and spending a number of days around current Cambridge students and academics was crucial to breaking down the stereotypes surrounding the University. Cambridge may have its history and traditions but - much to my surprise at the time - its students are normal people, from normal backgrounds, who enjoy doing normal things."*

We are delighted to announce that we have 55 fully-funded places on the Conference this year, after the success of our funding scheme last year. This funding can be applied for via the ordinary application process which can be accessed via the website. This funding covers the cost of the Conference, including accommodation, social events, and all meals. Cambridge Admissions Office will determine who, of the applicants who have applied for funding, are most in need of financial support and will guide us in allocating the places. If you have any questions please email Emma Kemsley-Pein at [president@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com](mailto:president@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com) or Ben King at [slo@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com](mailto:slo@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com)!

### **MORGAN STANLEY PRE-UNIVERSITY INSIGHT PROGRAMME**

Morgan Stanley believes capital has the power to create positive change in the world. The biggest and most impactful changes come from people like you. If you come to Morgan Stanley, what will you create?

**Step In, Step Up** is an introductory two-day programme designed for Year 12 and 13 female students. This programme comprises of divisional overviews, case studies, panel sessions, a trading floor tour and interactive workshops. Participants will also have the opportunity to work as a team, develop their presentation skills and network with employees at all stages of their careers.

Programme dates: 13 - 14 February 2018  
Deadline for applications: 5 January 2018

Register for the event [here](#).

To find out more about Morgan Stanley, please click [here](#).

### **A MESSAGE FROM KPMG STUDENT RECRUITMENT**

KPMG Apprenticeship Schemes are a great place for your students to start their career.



## Why does a firm like KPMG recruit apprentices?

Quite simply, because they are our future. Research shows that in classrooms across the UK more talented students, like yours, are considering starting a career straight after their A-Levels or Scottish Highers, rather than following the traditional university route. We think that your students have just as much potential to succeed at KPMG as our graduate trainees - our entry-routes reflect this belief.

KPMG's Apprenticeship Programmes offer plenty of support for your students at every step of the application process too - from making that initial decision to knowing what to bring along on the first day. As well as your students having their tuition paid for, they'll also earn while they learn.

Hear from [Louise](#), a teacher at a sixth form college. Today, Louise shares our commitment to supporting young people from diverse backgrounds.

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

There are several KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes available to your students which cover different areas of the business, all offering a refreshing alternative to the traditional university experience. There's loads of support available for your students at every step of the application process too - from making that initial decision to knowing what to bring along on the first day. As well as your students having their tuition paid for, they'll also earn while they learn.

[KPMG Discovery](#) is for Year 12 students looking to gain work experience. This two, three or five-day (depending on office location) programme will give them useful industry knowledge, career opportunities and the chance to develop the skills they'll need to apply for a role with us.

[KPMG360](#) gives students the chance to join KPMG and work with some of the best and brightest in the business world. Importantly, it includes a foundation year that's specifically designed so they can experience all areas of the business before they go on to choose an area of specialisation and gain a professional qualification.

[KPMG360 Digital](#) is a new four-year apprenticeship programme that combines academic study with practical work experience. At the same time, they'll also study for a BSc degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with our training provider, BPP University.

[KPMG360 Business Services](#) is a two-year apprenticeship programme. As a new apprentice, your student will be fully supported throughout the programme with guidance from KPMG teams and gain a professional qualification.

If you've got any ambitious, bright students who might be interested in a KPMG Apprenticeship programme, then you or your students, can find out more and apply here by visiting our [careers website](#).

### [Notts Police Cadet recruitment now open](#)

This is a great opportunity for young people to get extra experience. There are two age groups: 13-15 and 16-18. More details, including eligibility, can be found on the [website](#).

**Smart Choices: Broadening Your Horizons** is a [free online course](#) from UCAS to help students understand the wealth of UK higher education opportunities open to them. Starts Nov 6 (continues to run).

[Work experience opportunity at international law firm](#). Berwin Leighton Paisner's (BLP) Career Kick-Start Work Experience programme is designed to provide Year 12

students with a real-life insight into what it's like to work as a lawyer in London. Apply by 31 Jan 2018.

[Talent & Development Admin Apprenticeship](#) with Mattioli Woods in Leicester - £200 per week!

Check out [current vacancies](#) across the East Mids with Chamber Apprenticeships

[Higher apprenticeships](#) at Boots in Nottingham

Vodafone - 40 technology apprenticeship opportunities starting in January 2018. Students can [register their interest](#) now.

[Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship](#) – Rolls Royce, Hucknall, Notts. Five positions available. More apprenticeships at Rolls Royce including supporting info can be found on the [Rolls Royce website](#).

**Here are some useful apprenticeship/job websites for those of you not planning on going to university.....**

## **General**

www.getingofar.gov.uk - The National Apprenticeship Service

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/newalert>

www.ratemyapprenticeship.com

www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

<https://gov.uk/jobsearch> - The Universal Job match Service

www.amazingapprenticeships.com

www.purepotential.org

www.thejobsfairs.co.uk

www.getsmaat.com

www.getmyfirstjob.com

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.unisnotforme.com

and <https://successatschool.org/jobandcoursedetail/279/KPMG360%C2%BA>

## **CV Advice - Templates**

www.reed.co.uk School Leaver Template

[www.successatschool.co.uk](http://www.successatschool.co.uk) Skill Up My First CV Template

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> Build a CV

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## **Dates for Your Diaries**

### **National Events**

#### **UCAS Create Your Future Manchester**

**A unique face-to-face opportunity with hundreds of creative courses, traineeships, and careers covering design, music, and the performing arts – all under one roof at Create your future.**

**[Manchester Central Convention Complex – 21 – 22 November 2017](#)**

**The Skills Show 16-18 November**

The nation's largest skills, apprenticeships and careers event.

<https://worldskillsuk.org/the-skills-show>

National Careers Week 2018 5-10 March

<http://nationalcareersweek.com>

National Apprenticeship Week 2018 5th - 9th March 2018

During the week 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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/national-apprenticeship-week-2018-naw-2018>

#### Local Events

Stephenson College Open Day Monday 20th November 3-6pm at the Nottingham Campus, 16 - 18 Maid Marian Way Nottingham NG1 6HS

Courses include: Apprenticeships in accountancy, animal care, business, early years educator, customer service, hairdressing, health and social care and supporting teaching and learning in schools. Full time courses - animal care Level 1 - 3 and hairdressing Diploma L2

Jet2 is set to create [40 skilled IT jobs in Sheffield](#), with potentially more to come. This move comes as tech firms across the city plan major expansion.

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Please see below a list of useful information sites from Mrs Haywood-please make use of the trial we have of these resources which ends in November. Those of you who are busy writing Personal Statements will find these websites particularly useful-you can read up on a topic related to the subject you want to do a degree in and then include your knowledge in your first couple of paragraphs. People busy working on EPQs will also find them helpful. Please also remember that in the library are magazines with very useful subject information in them.

Log in here: <https://www.jstor.org/action/showLogin?redirectUri=%2F>

Username: jcs003

Password: landscape

#### **Questia**

Log in here: <https://www.questiaschool.com/>

Username: [student188@questiatrual.com](mailto:student188@questiatrual.com)

Password: Questia

#### **CredoReference**

Log in here: <http://login.credoreference.com/unpw>

Username: jcs003

Password: landscape

**Please make good use of them before the trial ends in November.**

**Remember that we still subscribe to the A level review magazines in print in the LRC Quiet Room, and the online archives are accessible via Favourites on school computers.**

And if you're not already a member of the Public Library, join now to get free access to a number of online reference resources as well as books.

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### **News Items of the Week**

**Remembrance Sunday: Queen watches Whitehall service from balcony for first time as Prince Charles lays her wreath**



Prince Charles leads

Remembrance Sunday service as Queen watches from balcony

The Prince of Wales has led the nation in honouring the country's war dead on [Remembrance Sunday](#), as the Queen observed the service from a balcony.

The Queen asked Charles to lay her wreath at the Cenotaph, in the first time the monarch has broken with tradition and not performed the symbolic duty while in attendance at the Whitehall service.

A two-minute silence took place at 11am and wreaths were laid at the foot of the Whitehall memorial by senior royals and political leaders including Prime Minister Theresa May and Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn.



The Duke of Edinburgh, Queen and Duchess of Cornwall watch the Cenotaph ceremony

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh watched the service from a Foreign and Commonwealth Office balcony, along with the Duchess of Cornwall.

The Duchess of Cambridge, Countess of Wessex and Princess Alexandra watched from a second balcony, looking on in sombre contemplation.

For Royal-watchers, the Cenotaph ceremony will have been a significant moment, as the heir to the throne represents his mother in one of the key public duties of the year.

Announcing the decision last month, Buckingham Palace said the Queen wished to be by her husband's side on the balcony and had asked the Prince to lay a wreath instead .

The Duke's equerry laid his wreath, before the Prince laid his own wreath, his second of the day.

The Duke of Cambridge, Prince Harry, the Duke of York lay their own wreaths together, followed by the Earl of Wessex, the Princess Royal and the Duke of Kent.

Other political figures laying wreaths included Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson, Liberal Democrats leader Vince Cable, and Commons Speaker John Bercow.





Joining the Queen in observing the service from Foreign Office balconies were the Duchess of Cambridge, the Duchess of Cornwall, the Countess of Wessex, Princess Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence.

The firing of a gun marked the end of the silence, and The Last Post was sounded by the Buglers of the Royal Marines before the wreaths were laid.



Politicians lay their wreaths

Taken from The Telegraph on line.

### **Thoughts for the week**

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

Robert Laurence Binyon

### **And with Children in Need in mind....**

*Alone we can do a little; together we can do so much*

Helen Keller