

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 15th October 2018 (Week A)

We hope you have had a good weekend. Remember, we are here for you so if you have any concerns, however small you think they are, please talk to your tutor, Mrs Livings, Mrs Booth or Miss Iwanczuk.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped at the **Sixth Form Open Evening** – we have had lots of messages from parents and staff saying how, friendly, knowledgeable, mature and enthusiastic you are about the Sixth Form-Thank you



- **Thursday 25th October: Halloween Disco: 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm**



- **Sunday 11th November: Remembrance Sunday (100 years since the end**



of World War 1) We will be selling poppies during each break and lunchtime the week before.

- **Wednesday 14th November: Y12 GCSE Certificate and Achievement Celebration Evening 6.30pm-8.00pm. Tickets for students and parents will be available week beginning Monday 22nd October. Each student is entitled to 3 tickets. The evening will celebrate and hand out GCSE Certificates as well as a few special awards to individuals.**
- **Friday 16th November : Children in Need Day**
- **Tuesday 20th November: Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening – all students should attend this with their parents.**
- **Monday 11th February: Year 12 and 13 Mock Exam Week**

Dress Code

A reminder to all sixth form students that although there is a non-uniform policy, appropriate clothing is expected to be worn, school is a professional environment and the way we dress needs to reflect this.

Tea and Coffee should only be made before school, during break or lunch and at the end of the school day. Making drinks at the start of lessons is eating into valuable studying time and is distracting for students who are working in the Common Room

**Donations needed for Archie – who needs a new filter.
Please give just a few pence if you can – we need
another £10.00 – Thank You**



Fantastic Maths Opportunity

Maths Drop-In sessions are open to all Yr12 & Yr13 Mathematics students to bring their independent study and receive 1-2-1 help and guidance from our experienced team of Teachers

When	Where	What	For who
Thursdays after school 3.10 until 4.10	Room 29	Maths Further Maths GCSE Resit Maths Drop in Sessions	Year 12 and Year 13

These sessions form a crucial part of the process of reflecting on the topics you have covered and addressing the problems which you are encountering. Unless you are regularly achieving 100% in your formal assessments we strongly recommend that you attend.

The sessions are not formal lessons but we do expect you to make effective use of your time when attending these sessions and allow others to do the same. As these are drop-in sessions, we do not provide you with work, but you should have plenty of material from your lessons and we do supply biscuits!

Physics help

On Thursday lunchtimes, there will be Physics recap sessions open to all Y13 Physics students. Some sessions might be helpful for Y12 too if they have covered the relevant content.

It would be most beneficial to you if you have a read through your notes from the section of the course, or the textbook double page spread beforehand.

18/10 - projectiles

25/10 - circuits

8/11 - moments

15/11 - Archimedes' principle

22/11 - collisions

29/11 - Young modulus

6/12 - waves

13/12 - photoelectric effect

20/12 - circular motion

Using the Common Room

Thank



you for the care and consideration the vast majority of you show in the Common Room. Please be considerate and put your rubbish in the bins-tell anyone you know is bad at doing this to do so please.

It's your study space and it will only be useful to you if you carry on respecting each other by keeping noise to a minimum during lesson time.

Remember, if you need a quiet place to study, the Common Room is open until **6.00pm each day**. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.



There is now a list of 'free rooms' displayed in the Common Room – next to the Bulletin Board, if you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, during study periods, please use this to locate a free room or alternatively see Mrs Booth who will do her best to find a space in school for you to work.

English Literature Club

Miss Gunn is running an English Literature club for A level students on Mondays after school.

An opportunity for the two Year 12 classes to come together and share ideas, alongside the Year 13s.



Abigail Harvey – 19th October 2000

Emily Farmer – 21st October 2001

Signing in and out-keep it up please

Thank you for taking the time to sign into the Common Room when you arrive and sign out when you leave the school premises (for example if you are going out for lunch). This will help us to have a clear idea of who is in school should we

need to evacuate in an emergency. This is only necessary if you leave early or come in after period 1

Lanyards



Sorry for the delay, these will be issued as soon as possible, we understand that the card printing machine was broken. Year 13 please ensure you wear your lanyards around school, if you have lost the card, holder or ribbon please see Mrs Booth as soon as possible who will be able to organise a replacement for you. Year 13 new cards will be distributed with your new photos on as soon as possible. You must display your card at all times as to not do so is a safeguarding issue. If you ever forget to bring it to school please see Mrs Booth who can issue a temporary one.

Enrichment

If you have changed your mind about the activity you originally chose please let us know and we will do what we can to get you onto another activity. Doing an enrichment activity is compulsory. If you are doing work experience and are waiting to get this organised, you should be working in the Common Room on Wednesday afternoons until you have this sorted. Please keep Mrs Booth advised of all your primary school placements or volunteering opportunities.

Interested in making Poppies?



Would you like to be involved in making poppies and putting poppies on netting for Rev Barbara's poppy display outside Sainsbury's. Please see Mrs Booth if you are interested.

Models are also needed for the PTA fashion show on 7th November

Please let Mrs Livings know if you are interested.



On the 11th November this year, it will be 100 years since the end of World War I. We always sell poppies around school to raise money for The British Legion, a charity which supports war veterans. Let's beat last year's total of £393.

Careers Interviews

Please let Mrs Booth know if you would like a careers interview. If you are worrying about what your next move is after the sixth form this could help you decide and get you in the right direction.

A few things to remember

Please do not take hot drinks out of the common room in open cups – this could be dangerous when students are moving around the corridors.



Please donate a few pence towards the tea and coffee club, this is completely funded by students so please donate if you use the facilities.





Please keep the kitchen area tidy and leave it the way you would want to find it.

Thank you to those of you who keep popping to get the milk and tea/coffee

Joke of the week

What has four legs and can fly?

**Year 13 - Need help with UCAS?
8 applications have already gone.....**

When? Friday after school

Where? Common Room

Please keep your tutor, Mrs Booth and Mrs Livings informed of your progress so that they don't get a last minute request for a reference!

Financial help in the Sixth Form

If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please see Mrs Booth this week who will send you the online application form. If you have received free school meals in Year 11 or your parents have an NHS Exemption certificate you will certainly be entitled to a monthly payment from school to help you. If you have received free school meals in the past you are entitled to them again, from the 6th Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

Joke Answer: Two birds!!

School Nurse

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

Emails

Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth. Please download the outlook app on to your mobile so that school emails are easily accessible.

SMHW

You should all have login details for this, please see Mrs Booth if you have forgotten yours

Mobile phones



Remember, if it's a lesson time, you shouldn't be on your phones.

Timetable issues

If you are in Year 12 and want to drop a subject we need your parents' permission please and you need to fill in a form which you can get from Mrs Booth. Please discuss with your subject staff. You have to take 3 full A levels. Remember you need to pass the AS exam in 3 subjects (or the internal school exam where there is no AS exam) to continue to Year 13.

Tutor time

When? Tuesday, P3

Compulsory – every week.

This period of time is carefully planned each week and essential for ensuring you have the necessary information about future possibilities, as well as making sure we have done everything we can to ensure your success on your courses.

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**'.

Year 12s – Community Service

This needs to be arranged as soon as possible. The easiest to arrange is helping in one of your study periods in a lesson with younger students. So see a member of staff you would like to work with and ask.



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key.



Lockers

would like a sixth form locker please see Mrs Booth. We need deposit of £5 which you will get back when you return the

Please do not take holidays in term time. Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 19th July next year so please ensure your parents know this. A2 courses start as soon as AS exams are over

Year 12 and 13 Events and Opportunities

Please have a look at this video for scholarship possibilities.



<https://www.GrantFairy.com/how-to>

Medical careers

At Medical Mavericks we want to show students that healthcare isn't all about doctors and nurses. To illustrate this, our Careers in Health Workshop uses an awesome mobile hospital to showcase dozens of exciting, alternative careers accessible with Levels 9-4 at GCSE. Our aim is to inspire students by giving them access to real, hands-on medical procedures, and cutting-edge equipment. We want to trigger a spark of ambition that will motivate the next generation of medics, scientist, biologists, and physicians. There's no doubt, a day of awesomeness awaits...

Read more, don't be squeamish:

www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/careers-in-health

National Healthcare Careers Weekend and Partnering with Medic Mentoring: Hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with your students who are interested in:

- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Dentistry

National Healthcare Weekends on the **10th & 11th Nov in Birmingham, 17th & 18th Nov in Exeter and 24th & 25th Nov in London.**

Students can register on the Medic Mentor website (medicmentor.org)

STEM...a great scheme for Year 12....please have a look at this scheme

Pathways to STEM <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-stem/>

The deadline for applications is Monday 29 October 2018, and students or staff with queries about the programme can contact Elizabeth Tomlin (Elizabeth.tomlin@nottingham.ac.uk) or Jasmine Hickman

(jasmine.hickman@nottingham.ac.uk). Please contact us if you would like us to come in to speak to Year 12 students about these programmes at the start of term.

Year 12 (and 13 if appropriate) subject taster conferences from Leicester University

These are a fantastic opportunity for students to gain an insight into teaching and learning at university. Please see below for our taster dates for the next academic year, we will be opening bookings for the December and 2019 events shortly.

-Discover Archaeology- 5th December 2018

-Studying Criminology- Thursday 13 December 2018

-Applying to Medicine- Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 April 2019

-Studying Geology and Geography- Wednesday 10 April 2019

We look forward to working with you over the next academic year. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at wpteam@le.ac.uk if you would like to find out more about our events or if you would like us to come and visit you and your students in school or college.

Opportunities in school

Important messages for Silver D of E participants:

We have only had 3 enrolment forms handed in, so we have to consider that we may not run the Silver award as we will not have enough people.

Please see Miss Iwanczuk or Miss Walter **urgently** if you need another enrolment form and hand it in a.s.a.p.

The deposit is £20 and should be paid via squid by 26th October. The remaining £210 should be paid by Christmas.

Additionally, you need to register with Mrs Booth, Miss Walter or Miss Iwanczuk EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON so that we know which section you are completing in enrichment time. If you don't do this, you will have an unauthorised absence.

Breakfast club: Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to help at the Tea and Toast Breakfast Club during the week, especially on Monday and Thursday mornings, from 8:15am until 8:40. Please see Miss Charlton if you are interested in supporting her club

News Item of the week: Another royal wedding.....are you a royalist or a republican?!

Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank marry

The official portrait of the royal couple features the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and the close family of the bride and groom.



850 guests, including more than 40 royals, were at the wedding.

Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank have released four official photographs from their wedding day - including a full family portrait.

The happy couple were pictured in the white drawing room in Windsor Castle, with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh alongside both the bride and groom's parents.

Princess Beatrice was there with her parents Sarah, Duchess of York, and the Duke of York, while Mr Brooksbank's parents, Nicola and George Brooksbank, were also present.

The dress included a number of symbols meaningful to the bride, including a thistle for Scotland and the York Rose.

Although not visible in the portrait, the dress had a low back feature requested by Eugenie as a tribute to surgeons at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, who corrected her scoliosis when she was 12.

As well as the full family portrait, Eugenie and Mr Brooksbank released an official photograph with their bridesmaids and pageboys - who also featured in the main family portrait.

Familiar faces including Kate Moss, Demi Moore, Naomi Campbell and Stephen Fry were among the 850 guests who attended the wedding.

Eugenie, who is ninth in line to the throne, married at St George's Chapel just five months after the church hosted Harry and Meghan's wedding.

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Thought for the week

“He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have.”

Socrates