

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 18th June 2018 (Week A)

Good Luck to all of you who are sitting
exams this week

Thank you for being so considerate last week Year 12-please continue that attitude this week as it is another very heavy week of exams for Year 13 students

Please be aware of the dangers of being pulled in to watching too much football this week Year 13....you will forget most matches in years to come but you won't forget your grades!(please see the news item at the end on this subject)

- **UCAS Higher Education Evening: Tuesday 19th June 6.00pm-7.30pm in the Common Room (open to Year 12 parents and students)**
- **Year 13 : School is open for revision until 6.00pm (back to usual) apart from on Tuesday when you can revise in a classroom until 7.30pm (not the Common Room as we are havng parents there)**
- **Head Boy/|Head Girl Hustings lunch time Wednesday 20th June. Propt 12.30pm start.**
- **UCAS Higher Education Day: Thursday 21st June at Sheffield Hallam Arena (voluntary contribution of £7.00 please by SQUID or if you haven't got an account please pay in reception). We leave at 10.30am and will be back (traffic permitting) by 3.15pm. Meet in the Leisure centre carpark at 10.30am please. Leave period 2 at 10.25am.**
- **Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July: Year 12 Work Experience week**

One big event this week (apart from all the exams), are the hustings for Head Boy and Head Girl, please come along to the common room on Wednesday at lunch time to listen to the candidate's speeches before placing your vote.

If you are still thinking of applying for this role, it's not too late to do so, just see Mrs Booth for a nomination slip

Year 13

The LRC will be available for students who wish to have a quiet place to study in during break and lunch times until the end of exams. If you need a place to eat lunch or socialise you can use Miss Gungarum's room

Exam Timetable

Date	Time	Length			
Mon 18 Jun	09:00	01:30	OCR	H420/03	Biology A: Unified Biology Wtn
Mon 18 Jun	09:00	02:30	AQA	7652/1	French ADV Paper 1 List Read & Writ
Mon 18 Jun	13:00	02:00	OCR	H573/03	Rel Stud: Dvlpmnts Chrstn Thght Wtn
Tues 19 Jun	09:00	01:00	OCR	Y221/01	Hist A: Dmcrncy & Dctrshps Grmny Wrtn
Tue 19 Jun	13:00	01:30	AQA	MM1B	GCE Mathematics Unit M1B
Wed 20 Jun	09:00	01:30	OCR	H432/03	Chem A: Unified Chemistry Wtn
Wed 20 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	7652/2	French ADV Paper 2 Writing
Fri 22 Jun	09:00	01:30	AQA	MFP2	GCE Mathematics Unit FP2
Mon 25 Jun	09:00	01:30	AQA	MM2B	GCE Mathematics Unit M2B
Tue 26 Jun	09:00	01:30	AQA	MD02	GCE Mathematics Unit D02

Just a few reminders about exam etiquette

- Do ensure you arrive on time for the exams (at least 10 minutes before the start)
- Do ask for tissues if you have a cold or are suffering with hay fever
- Do remove the label from your bottle of water please
- Do make sure you have all the equipment you need
- Do be aware of your own behaviour during the exams, constant tapping or rocking on chairs can be distracting to others
- Do ensure you phone is switched off
- Do tell the invigilators of any problems before or during the exam – remember they are there to help you
- Do talk to one of the sixth form team if you are ill on the day of the exam or if you have any other problems – we are here for you

Don't forget to return your locker key – to get your £5 deposit back, also if you have borrowed any books or resources please return them to the department or the common room. Please hand in your lanyards. Thank You



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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Year 12

Work Experience

Hopefully many of you will have had the chance over the last couple of weeks to get this organised, please let Mrs Booth have details of the company you have set this up with together with the overall contact name and details.

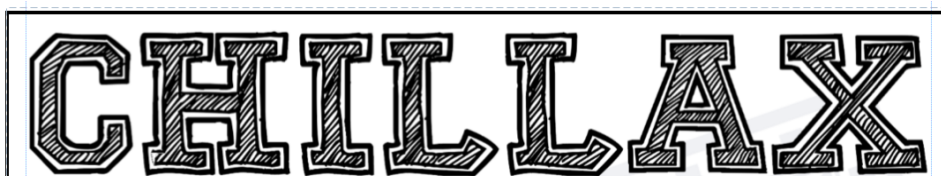


Communicating

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



SIXTH FORM PLAYWORKERS REQUIRED

FOR

SEPTEMBER 2018-JULY 2019

Chillax after school club for Year 7 and 8 students runs from Monday to Friday 3.30-5.30pm in the Youth club behind the leisure centre.

We will be recruiting up to 5 new paid play workers this July 2018 to start in the new school year.

Duties include supporting the leader in charge with delivering activities within the youth club and sporting activities down on the astro and courts. Previous activities range from cookery, craft, pool tournaments, football, basketball and new activities are always encouraged.

In order to work with students' responsibly, successful candidates will be provided with safe guarding training.

Aside from leading and supervising activities the sixth form play worker will have cleared a compulsory DBS check in order to work with children. (After being selected for the role, school administrators will support you during this process to complete the admin forms)

Previous experience isn't necessary, just enthusiasm, creativity and an interest in working with 11 and 12 year olds. Chillax is open to all including those with SEN and behaviour needs. Patience comes in handy.

To show your interest we would like candidates to come along to Chillax sessions and see what the sessions are like. This not only allows for you to check

if it's the job for you but it allows staff to get to know you and select for interviews in July. Leaders are Ms Bellamy, Ms McKinnon and Mrs Eagles.

If you are interested in shadowing a session starting any day from Wednesday 6th June, (From 1 session to as many as you'd like to help with! You are also not required to stay 2 whole hours if unable to) please email k.anderson1@kimberleyschool.co.uk to express your interest.

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 parents/carers 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.

OPPORTUNITIES for the future

Year 12

If you like the sound of being a Head or Deputy Head Boy or Girl, a Year Captain or a member of the Charity Committee, this is what you need to know:

Tuesday 19th June: Deadline for applications for: Head Boy/Head Girl/Deputies

Wednesday 20th June: Hustings for Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl, in the Common Room, at lunch time

Wednesday 20th June (1:30 pm) – Friday 22nd June (10:15am): Voting

Year Captains: A brief letter of application to the Year Head / Mrs Fitzsimmons (deadline Tuesday 20th June) for those interested in the role of Year Captain – interviews will take place and decision made by 4th July

Friday 22nd June (3.15 pm) - Formal announcement of Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls

- **We will have a Charity Committee meeting on Friday lunchtime in the Common Room.**

Remember, in addition to helping the school, having a role does help with university and apprenticeship applications: universities and employers are looking for enthusiastic and energetic people.

Sheffield higher education exhibition 2018.- the trip on Thursday

Please get your ticket for the event if you haven't done so already.

School/college name:	Kimberley School, Nottingham
Booked sessions:	Thursday 21 June: 12:30 - 14:30
Group booking reference:	UCASBKN56019

1. Go to www.ucas.com/exhibitions and find the event you are visiting.
2. Click on the 'Book now' button, followed by 'Join group booking', then 'I am a student'.
3. Enter the group booking reference and click 'Find'. Your group booking details will be displayed.
4. Continue completing the form until you see confirmation that your booking has been processed. You will receive an email with a link to your personal ticket, which you'll need to either print or bring on your phone, to the event.

Joke of the week

What's a foot long and slippery?

Please do not take holidays in term time.

Year 12 please do not book holidays before we break up on 25th July.

Joke Answer

A slipper!!

Opportunities and Events: Year 13

I have been forwarding opportunities as they have come in -please check your emails regularly.

Local training provider Prostart is looking for candidates for the [team leader/supervisor advanced apprenticeship](#) which results in an ILM Level 3 in management qualification. They also have places for the [higher apprenticeship for operations & departmental manager](#) (ILM Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership). For further information go

to www.prostartuk.co.uk or telephone Nina Ricci on 0115 983 5837.

Big Bang Fair East Midlands Thursday 28 June 2018 at The Roundhouse, Derby. [More details](#)

NHS careers evening Friday 1 February 2019 17.30-20.00 Royal Derby Hospital. The event is for 13-19 year olds to find out more about the wide variety of roles in the NHS and routes in. For further information email dhft.workingforus@nhs.net or call 01332 789965

News Item of the Week:

World Cup 2018: Ronaldo and Robbie Williams star in opening ceremony.

British singer Robbie Williams and Brazil legend Ronaldo got the 2018 World Cup in Russia under way with the opening ceremony in Moscow.

Williams performed a series of his hits, joined by Russian soprano Aida Garifullina, prior to the hosts' opening [5-0 victory over Saudi Arabia](#).

Ronaldo dummied the opening kick, allowing a child to pass the ball to mascot Zabivaka.

Russian president Vladimir Putin then gave a speech at the Luzhniki Stadium.

"We are sincerely happy to host the World Cup in our country," he said.

"Football is truly loved here. Russia is an open, hospitable and friendly country."

But as the World cup gets underway in Russia educational researchers warn of the impact on exam results.

GCSE and A level results 'dip during World Cup summers'

Many students who take GCSEs during international football tournaments get worse results than they would in a football-free summer, a study suggests.

A study of 3.5m GCSE students' results between 2002 and 2008 suggests they dropped, on average, **a quarter of a grade in each exam during such events and a similar impact was seen on A level grades.**

Both boys and girls were affected, with poor boys hit the hardest.

The researchers, led by Robert Metcalfe at Oxford University, suggested that in even years, when tournaments are held, there are "increased inequalities".

Dr Metcalfe said: "For the most affected, which are disadvantaged boys, they have a much larger drop, the effect is doubled."

It means this group can drop about half a grade in each exam taken during a big football competition.

BBC News

So...if you are a football fan please put revision first until your last exam is over!! You will forget most matches but you won't forget your grades!!

Thought for the week: *Keep going-it will be worth it.....*

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer." ~ Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein (1879 – 1955) was a theoretical physicist, philosopher and author who is widely regarded as one of the most influential and best known scientists and intellectuals of all time. He is often regarded as the father of modern physics.

