

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 18th September 2017 (Week A)

We hope you had a good weekend and feel that you have settled comfortably into the Sixth Form. Remember if you have any concerns please talk to your tutor, Mrs Livings, Mrs Booth or Miss Iwanczuk.

Dates for
the Diary:

- **Tuesday 19th September:** Year 12 Information Evening for Year 12 students and Parents 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm
- **5.00pm-6.00pm also on Tuesday 19th September: Duke of Edinburgh presentation for Year 12 parents**
- **Thursday 28th September, 5:00-7:30pm:** Year 5/6 Open Evening – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE!
- **Friday 29th September: INSET DAY**
- **Wednesday 11th October:** Sixth Form Open Evening (Students act as guides)
- **Tuesday 14th November:** Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening – all students should attend this with their parents.

To help to you get organised, make a note of these in your planner.

The Common Room

We have noticed an excellent start to the care and consideration exercised in the Common Room. 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 also open until at least 6.00pm each day. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.

If you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, please see Mrs Livings or Mrs Booth and we will do our best to find a space in school for you to work.

Please put all your empty sweet, crisp wrappers, empty bottles in the bins in the common room, this is your own area for use



by everyone, please aim to keep it tidy and clean.

Please help our lovely dinner lady by bringing change when you buy from her at break and lunch if you can. Remember she is happy to take your orders for lunch and break and bring your meal to the Common Room

Year 12 Information Evening

On Tuesday 19th September we are running a Year 12 Information Evening for you and your parents. We will be showing a video created by a Year 13 student last year detailing the things Year 13 students think it is helpful to know about when you start in the 6th Form .Year 13s will also talk personally about their time in Year 12 on the evening and I will go over key dates and details I think it is important to know at the start of the year. We have done this for the past two years and it has helped parents to understand more about the experience of being a 6th Former.

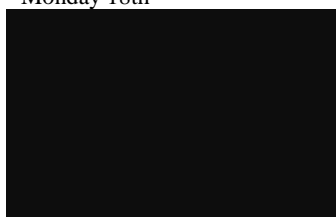
Subject mentoring after school in the Common Room

This started last Tuesday after school and as you can see over the next two weeks each subject will have a session. These sessions are a chance for Year 12s to come and talk to Year 13s about the subjects they are studying and to pick up tips and advice for success. The idea is that once a link has been made you will meet and communicate regularly. Remember Year 13s that this also benefits you as by talking about subject matter you are in effect revising. Thank you to Year 13s for giving up your time and please make the most of it Year 12s-last week the attendance was good for some subjects but not for others.....

Mentor Sessions- Year 12 and 13

Week 2

Monday 18th



Tuesday 19th

Geography

IT

English Lit + Lang

Wednesday 20th

Maths

R.E

Health and Social

Thursday 21st

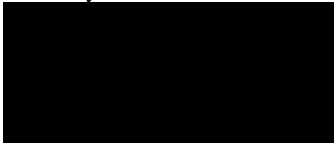
Chemistry

Art

Photography

Week 3

Monday 25th



Tuesday 26th

History

Product

Wednesday 27th

Media

Further Maths

Thursday 28th

Business

English Lit

Signing in and out

Please make sure you take a few seconds 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.

Door Code

Please ask reception staff to share this with you discreetly if you don't already know it. For security reasons we ask that you **do not** share it with anyone lower down in school. This is all about safeguarding the security of students and staff in school and we don't want you to lose the privilege of knowing the code.

Joke of the week

Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it?

Outside areas

During study periods, please avoid sitting on benches outside the Common Room and around school. You should be using these periods for studying, either in the Common Room, the library, a classroom or at home. As Sixth Formers, you play a big part in setting the working ethic around school. If

younger students see you relaxing outside and not working, they may feel that this is acceptable behaviour. So, show them how it's done!

Dress Code

Just 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. Please cover up properly even when the weather is hot.

Year 13 - Need help with UCAS?
It was great that so many of you came this Friday

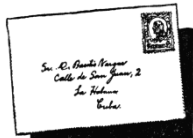
When? Friday after school
Where? Common Room

Financial help in the Sixth Form

If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please see Mrs Livings this week for the 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 please apply for them again. You can get your lunch in the Sixth Form canteen.

Joke Answer

Answer: Envelope!!



School Nurse

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

Lanyards : Year 12s will be issued with lanyards as soon as possible, Year 13s can you please ensure that you wear the ones you were given last year until

new cards with your new photos can be issued.



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. We do not have a distribution list for Year 12 yet but once we do, a Bulletin will be emailed to you each Sunday evening.

SMHW

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

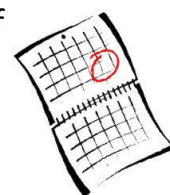
Mobile phones

Remember, if it's a lesson time, you shouldn't be on your phones – even in the Common Room. This includes in tutor time in the mornings. If you need to make an urgent call during a study period, you can use our Sixth Form garden area.

Timetable issues

We appreciate that there have been lots of changes to individual timetables this week. Thank you for your patience and please just keep letting us know of any changes that we may not be aware of.

Year 13 if you have dropped a subject and it is on your timetable please come and see Mrs Booth or Mrs Livings.



Also, remember that you can't study a subject for which you have not met the entry requirements. If you think a mistake has been made on your timetable in this way, please do come and tell us.

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***'.

Y5/6 Open Evening and Sixth Form Open Evening – *volunteers still needed!*

You'll have seen in the key dates at the top of the bulletin that these events are coming up on Thursday 28th September and Wednesday 11th October respectively. We need as many of you to support at these as possible please. You may be asked to support a department, be a guide around school or register people as they arrive. Last year we had over 100 Sixth Formers in the blue Kimberley T-shirts to support us. The same turn out – or more – would be hugely appreciated again this year!

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.

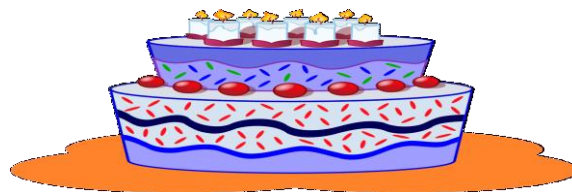


Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to help at the Tea and Toast Breakfast Club during the week, especially on Monday and Thursday mornings, from 8:15am until 8:40.

Please see Miss Charlton if you are interested in supporting her club.

Another member of staff who would appreciate your help is Miss Goulton, who would like support with the Nurture Group.

Please see Miss Goulton if you are interested in supporting the Nurture group with tasks like reading.



Happy Birthday this week to:

Evie Lawrance – 19th September

Eliot Martin – 21st September

Ruby Breward and Charly Neilson – 23rd September

Lockers

If you would like a sixth form need a deposit of £5 which you the key.



locker please see Mrs Booth. We will get back when you return

Tea and Coffee in the common room

As the cold weather approaches you might want to take advantage of our tea and coffee facilities in the common room. Please help yourself to tea and coffee. Unfortunately school cannot afford to buy this for you so please use



the honesty box and pop in as much as you can every now and again, or maybe donate a box of tea bags, or jar of coffee. It would be great if you could offer to buy the supplies from time to time too. Please see our Head Boy or Girl about this if you want to help.

PLEASE WASH YOUR CUPS AND KEEP THE AREA CLEAN AND TIDY

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 25th 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 Information

Newark Hospital's Open Day on Saturday 14 October 2017, 10am-2pm.

Any students who are interested in a career in the health and social care sector please go along.

Students will be able to talk to the Human Resources Team about employment at the hospital and it will be an excellent opportunity to see behind the scenes and ask questions about the different departments.

For further information please see telephone 01636 685692 or have a look at the website voluntaryservices.nwk@sfh-tr.nhs.uk

**PREMED
PROJECTS**



Get a foot in the hospital door

with medical work experience from Premed Projects

For many aspiring medical students, deciding on their GCSE and A Level subjects is the first real step towards a future career as a doctor, nurse, midwife, or dentist. However, now more than ever, outstanding grades only scratch the surface of what is required to leap over the competitive hurdle to further education at a medical school or university.

, Premed Projects is holding a one week UK hospital placement this October half term to arm students with enough medical work experience to make them stand head and shoulders above the competition...

We hope you found last week's apprenticeship session useful Year 13. 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

For sixth formers

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.unisnotforme.com

CV Advice - Templates

www.reed.co.uk School Leaver Template

www.successatschool.co.uk Skill Up My First CV Template

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

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News Item of the week

This week's assembly is on PREVENT and tolerance....as there was another terrorist attack on a tube train in London on Friday this seems very timely.....

You may like to think about and discuss why such attacks are happening.....how should society respond to them...what can be done to prevent them in the future...?

Parsons Green tube bomb: police arrest second man

Suspect, 21, was arrested in Hounslow, west London, at 11.50pm on Saturday, the Met's counter-terrorism command said

Police are searching a residential property in Stanwell, Surrey in connection with a second man arrested in connection with the terrorist attack that injured 30 people on a London Underground train on Friday.

The 21-year-old man was arrested in Hounslow, west London, at about 11.50pm on Saturday in connection with the explosion at Parsons Green station, the Metropolitan police said.

“We are supporting the Metropolitan police with ongoing inquiries,” a Surrey police spokesman said. “There is increased police activity in the area but no local evacuation will take place.”

The man was detained under section 41 of the Terrorism Act and taken to a police station in south London where he remained in custody on Sunday, Scotland Yard said.

An 18-year-old man arrested in the departure area of Dover port earlier on Saturday in connection with the attack, also remains in custody. Armed police launched a raid on a property in Sunbury-on-Thames, Surrey, on Saturday in relation to the bombing. As many as 60 homes in the area were temporarily evacuated as a precaution, police said. The address is believed by investigators to be connected to the making of the explosives which partially detonated on the tube train at Parsons Green.

Thoughts for the week:

Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength

Dalai Lama

