

Sixth Form Student Bulletin

Week beginning Monday 20th March 2017 (Week A)

Dates for
the Diary:



- Friday 24th March: Charity meeting: Tuesday 21st 12.40pm H9
- Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March: Mock Exam Resit Days



- Wednesday 3rd May: Leavers' BBQ
- Monday 8th May: Summer Exam Period begins
- Monday 12th June: A2 lessons start for Year 12
- Friday 15th June : Year 12 Higher Education trip to Sheffield
- Tuesday 20th June: Year 12 UCAS evening for parents and students (6.00 – 7.30 pm)
- Monday 26th June – Friday 30th June 2017: Year 12 Work Experience week

Please do not print double sided to the printer in the common room – the paper keeps getting jammed – single sheets are best. – Thank You



Mock Exam Resits

If you got a U grade on any unit you need to re-sit the unit, even if you got a pass grade overall. Please revise carefully and ask for advice from your subject staff. You now have a timetable for your resits. If you have not received a resit and are expecting to please see Mrs Booth. A copy of the resit timetable has gone home also.

Work Experience Week 26th June to 30th June

Many of you are starting to let Mrs Booth know of your placements, please continue to organise your work experience, if you are unsure or concerned about this please speak to Mrs Booth. Companies who offer work experience do have to be risk assessed and approved before you start.

If you are looking for a hospital placement, Megan Campbell has given us this link:

Nottingham University Hospitals are offering work experience – check out the link below if you are considering a career in medicine or want to go down the medical route

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/hee-your-area/east-midlands/our-work/our-teams/derbyshire-nottinghamshire-local-workforce-team/work-experience/nottingham-university-hospitals-nuh-nhs>

Enrichment lessons

Enrichment sessions are compulsory until the 26th April when they will stop to give you more time to revise for exams. The only exception is if you have a re-sit mock in which case you need to get your mark from Mrs Booth and revise in school.

Charity Matters



**Friday
24 March**

The theme is 'pyjama wear' (night wear) or old school uniforms – make it funny and appropriate please

Please get involved on Friday with.....

Cake and sweet sale

Hot Dogs

Netball and Football match between staff and students

Lucky Dip

Tombola

Face Painting

Open Mic

Leg Waxing

Pie Throwing

For anyone who wants to make cakes to sell on Red Nose Day follow this simple recipe



To make 16 small cakes

100g margarine/sugar/self-raising flour

2 eggs

Cream the sugar and margarine together then sift in the flour and add the egg a little at a time until you get a nice smooth consistency

To decorate

75g margarine and 150g icing sugar

Cream together and spread/pipe on the top of your cakes

Decorate however you like!

Please do not take holidays in term time.

Please do not book holidays before we break up on 26th July. This is very much a condition of you continuing on to A2 course

Financial help in the Sixth Form

If you have ever had free school meals, or if your parents get free prescriptions-please see me about claiming the school 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

Offers from University

Please don't reply to offers without full discussion with your parents, tutor and Mrs Livings.

Security and signing in

LANYARDS: Thank you for wearing your lanyards. There are stickers available on the signing in table if you forget to bring yours to school – please take one and wear it when you are on school premises. Please see Mrs Booth if you have lost your lanyard so that she can issue you with a new one.



Thank you for taking the time to sign in and out of the common room, this information about when you are in school is extremely important



Daniel Fox – 23rd March 1999

Charlotte Attfield – 25th March 2000

Joke of the week: [Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?](#)

School Nurse

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

Mobile phones : 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, so if you walk down a corridor texting it sets a bad example.

You can use the common room garden to take a call.

Joke Answer:

[Because it's pointless!](#)



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 Ideas4Careers (see Mrs Booth who can set you up with an appointment).

Year 12s – Community Service

- Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to help at the Tea and Toast Breakfast Club during the week, especially on Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:15am until 8:40.
 - Miss Walters is looking for sixth formers to run sessions around literacy. Please see Miss Walters in Room 21 for information. This experience can be used as part of your Silver Duke of Edinburgh.
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- Miss Charlton has asked if we have any swimmers in Year 12 who would like to help as part of their community service – please see Miss Charlton if you are interested.



Events and Opportunities

Look on the 'Opportunities Wall' in the Common Room and see Mrs Booth for more details

Year 12s please look at these free summer school opportunities.....

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/residential/bitesize-uni/#overview>

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/experience-our-year-12-summer-schools/>

Apprenticeships

Boots

Boots are running the award winning work inspiration programme from 3rd July – 7th July (17-19 year olds).

The weeks are held here at the support office and the students will get a chance to partake in all sorts of activities that will give them a greater insight into the world of work. They will get the chance to communicate with individuals on all levels, and develop their understanding of what life is like after school. They can indulge in lots of team activities, projects, first hand. Here is the link on our website if you would like to look further <https://www.boots.jobs/early-careers/work-inspiration/>.

The application forms have not yet gone live, as soon as they are live it will appear on the boots.jobs website (where the application takes place) and will also appear on our social media pages, so make

sure you keep an eye out. The system works on a first come first serve basis, there will be around 80 places on each week.

- This is a great opportunity for students to learn a bit more about Boots as a company and maybe get an idea for what they may like to do in the future.

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- **Nursing**: It is planned that the **University of Derby** will start to deliver the **Nursing Degree Apprenticeship** in September 2017, subject to gaining NMC approval.

The apprenticeship is an alternative route to gaining a nursing degree. What makes it an apprenticeship is the regular monitoring by the university, employer and apprentice about their progress and performance. An apprenticeship also includes an End Point Assessment. This is separate to any assessment done by the University. The format of this has not yet been agreed by the government, but we are expecting this to happen early in 2017.

The entry requirements are exactly the same as a nursing degree at Derby – 112 UCAS tariff points plus Five GCSEs at Grade C or above, including Maths, English and Science.

The degree apprenticeship can be full-time (3 years) or part-time (likely to be 4 years). There is no cost to the apprentice for course fees.

The apprentice will still need to undertake all of the normal placements as expected on the degree, therefore they will spend time away from their host environment. If completing the apprenticeship part time, they will spend time in their HCA role too.

The apprentice must be employed for the duration of their apprenticeship. They will be paid as part of their apprenticeship. The amount of salary per year has not been agreed.

[Find out more](#) about Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at the University of Derby.

<http://www.derby.ac.uk/health-and-social-care/courses/health-care-practice/nursing-degree-apprenticeship/>

Apprenticeships

<https://www.moypark.com/en/careers/apprenticeships>

- Rolls Royce Higher Apprenticeships are being advertised now on the www.getingofar.gov.uk website
- **The Civil Service**: Here is a link to Fast Track Apprenticeship website which provides all the information about the scheme and how to apply.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-service-fast-track-apprenticeship>

- Year 13s going to university look at this link please for possible financial help: <http://www.hkf.org.uk/hkf-awards/bursary-scheme-1>
- Toyota Academy Recruitment Event on 22nd March is now open for bookings
- <http://recruitment.toyotauk.com/apprenticeships/external-apprenticeship/book-my-place.jsp#.WMK2ievfWK3>

News items of the week: *I am sure you have been shocked and moved by the news we have been receiving concerning famine in parts of Africa-raising as much as we can for Comic Relief will benefit the poor people of the affected regions.*

_UN: World facing greatest humanitarian crisis since 1945



Five-year-old Mohannad Ali sits in hospital in Yemen in December. His younger cousin - aged just two - died of hunger

The world is facing its largest humanitarian crisis since 1945, the United Nations says, issuing a plea for help to avoid "a catastrophe".

UN humanitarian chief Stephen O'Brien said that more than 20 million people faced the threat of starvation and famine in Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and Nigeria.

Unicef has already warned 1.4m children could starve to death this year.

Mr O'Brien said \$4.4bn (£3.6bn) was needed by July to avert disaster.

"We stand at a critical point in history," Mr O'Brien told the Security Council on Friday. "Already at the beginning of the year we are facing the largest humanitarian crisis since the creation of the United Nations."

"Now, more than 20 million people across four countries face starvation and famine. Without collective and coordinated global efforts, people will simply starve to death. Many more will suffer and die from disease.

BBC News

East Africa Crisis Appeal - Give Now. Save Lives -
[oxfam.org.uk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/donate/East-Africa)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

