

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 22nd October 2018 (Week B)

We hope you have a good half term holiday, please use this time to catch up as well as to go over the work from the past 8 weeks.

Get lots of rest too!

- **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 after half-term.

- **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.
- **Friday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day:** A chance to show off your favourite Christmas Jumper. There will be a prize for the best homemade one!
- **Monday 25th February:** Year 12 and 13 Mock Exam Week

Important messages for Silver D of E participants:



Please hand in your enrolment form asap, if you need another one please ask Miss Iwanczuk or Miss Walter. The deposit is £20 and needs to be paid via squid by 26th October. The remaining £210 will be due by Christmas.

Please register with Mrs Booth, Miss Walter or Miss Iwanczuk EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON so that we know which section you are completing in enrichment time.

A plea for help

Are you available to help read and scribe?.....

Mr Murray would like students to help

on Tuesday 23rd October Period 1 for a Year 8 class

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 will eat 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!

Don't miss excellent Physics recap sessions

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.

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

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.

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.



Emily Farmer – 21st October
Faith Banks – 27th October
Niamh Skellett – 28th October
Jessica Nixon – 31st October
Georgia Vickerstaff – 4th November

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

Enrichment

Please ensure you have this arranged – if you are waiting to hear back from schools or charity shops about volunteering please let Mrs Booth know. Until this is arranged you should be working in the Common Room during Period 4 and 5 on Wednesday. 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 £393.00

Careers Interviews

Please let Mrs Booth know if you would like a careers interview. The careers advisor is next in school on the 7th November. 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 donate a few pence towards the tea and coffee club when you have a



drink, this is completely funded by students so please donat.

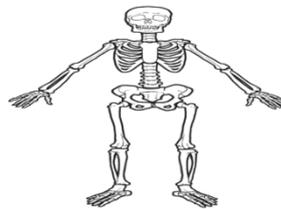


Please keep the kitchen area tidy and leave it the way you would want to find it. Please wash your own cups and cutlery up!

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

Joke of the week

Why didn't the skeleton go to the



ball?

**Year 13 - Need help with UCAS?
10 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: Because he had nobody to go with!!

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.

Breakfast club: Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to 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

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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

Opportunities

Year 13s applying for Higher Level Apprenticeships for starting after the exams.....

[Audit higher apprenticeship](#) (ACA qualification), Mazars (accountancy firm), various locations across the UK. Closing date 31 December – start date September 2019.

[Built environment & design technician](#) (advanced apprenticeship), BSP Consulting, Nottingham. Closing date 12 November. Good weekly wage!

[Light Vehicle Technician](#) (advanced apprenticeship), Inchcape Toyota, Derby. Closing date 28 October.

[Motion graphics & animation artist](#) (advanced apprenticeship), Leicester. Closing date 26 October.

Competition for 12 and 13.....

[Big Bang Competition](#) Enter your students' science and engineering projects into the UK's top STEM Competition for young people. The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Competition is a great way to help young people build their skills and confidence in project-based work. The competition is open to all 11-18-year olds in the UK in full-time education or training. Deadline is 2 November 2018.

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

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at wpteam@le.ac.uk

People's Vote march in London.....



Young and not so young attended a march through London on Saturday calling for a referendum on the final Brexit deal. The People's Vote campaign, which organised Saturday's march and rally, said about 700,000 people attended.

Many young people who were denied a vote in the 2016 referendum because of their age joined Saturday's march, saying they would have to live with the consequences of Brexit. Polls have suggested a growing division among young and old voters



An aerial view of the march.

Some 150 coachloads of people from across the UK - including as far away from London as Orkney - travelled to the March for the Future. It was followed by a rally in Parliament Square.



Mayor of London Sadiq Khan - who started the march - said young people's futures "were on the line". "Nobody voted to make life harder for our children and grandchildren"



Among the targets of the protesters' wrath were key Brexiteers such as Boris Johnson and Nigel Farage. Ex-UKIP leader Mr Farage led a pro-Brexit rally in Harrogate on Saturday. The People's Vote said stewards on the route estimated 670,000 took part - "far above" the number who marched at a similar event in June this year. MPs from all the main political parties supported the demonstration.

Brexit: All you need to know about the UK leaving the EU

What does Brexit mean?

It is a word that is used as a shorthand way of saying the UK leaving the EU - merging the words **Britain** and **exit** to get Brexit, in the same way as a possible Greek exit from the euro was dubbed Grexit in the past. **Further reading: The rise of the word Brexit**

Why is Britain leaving the European Union?

A referendum - a vote in which everyone (or nearly everyone) of voting age can take part - was held on Thursday 23 June, 2016, to decide whether the UK should leave or remain in the European Union. Leave won by 51.9% to 48.1%. The referendum turnout was 71.8%, with more than 30 million people voting.

What is the European Union?

The European Union - often known as the EU - is an economic and political partnership involving 28 European countries. It began after World War Two to foster economic co-operation, with the idea that countries which trade together were more likely to avoid going to war with each other.

It has since grown to become a "single market" allowing goods and people to move around, basically as if the member states were one country. It has its own currency, the euro, which is used by 19 of the member countries, its own parliament and it now sets rules in a wide range of areas - including on the environment, transport, consumer rights and even things such as mobile phone charges.

When is the UK due to leave the EU?

For the UK to leave the EU it had to invoke Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty which gives the two sides two years to agree the terms of the split. Theresa May triggered this process on 29 March, 2017, meaning the UK is scheduled to leave at 11pm UK time on **Friday, 29 March 2019**. It can be extended if all 28 EU members agree, but at the moment all sides are focusing on that date as being the key one, and Theresa May has now put it into British law.

So is Brexit definitely happening?

The UK government and the main UK opposition party both say Brexit will happen. There are some groups campaigning for Brexit to be halted, but the focus among the UK's elected politicians has been on what relationship the UK has with the EU after Brexit, rather than whether Brexit will happen at all. Nothing is ever certain, but as things stand Britain is leaving the European Union. There is more detail on the possible hurdles further down this guide...

What's happening now?

The UK and EU have provisionally agreed on the three "divorce" issues of how much money the UK owes the EU, what happens to the Northern Ireland border and what happens to UK citizens living elsewhere in the EU and EU citizens living in the UK. Talks are now focusing on the detail of how to avoid having a physical Northern Ireland border - and on future relations. To buy more time, the two sides have agreed on a 21-month "transition" period to smooth the way to post-

Brexit relations. The **UK cabinet has agreed** how it sees those future relations working - but this plan, often called the Chequers Plan because it was agreed at the PM's country residence, has faced criticism from anti-Brexit campaigners and also some leading pro-Brexit Conservatives. And also from the EU - **which has said key parts won't work.**

What do you think of Brexit?.....for more information please look at the BBC News website

Thought for the week

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

Winston Churchill

Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

Buddha

Have a great half- term break and remember to talk to your subject teachers, tutors, Miss Iwanczuk, Mrs Booth or Mrs Livings if you have any concerns.