

Sixth Form Student Bulletin

Week beginning Monday 23rd April 2018 (Week B)

The Common Room is open every weekday night until 6.00pm for you and will be open on the following Saturdays for revision: 12th and 19th May and 9th and 16th June.

We were concerned last week that there were only a few people revising late in the Common Room due to the hot weather. Remember ...tans fade but results are yours forever....!

➤ Tuesday 1st May: Leavers' Assembly



➤ Wednesday 2nd May: Leavers' BBQ Please make a financial contribution to your tutors....we need about £2 per person. All Year 12 and 13 attend.

➤ Tuesday 8th May: Summer Exam Period begins

➤ 11th June: Year 13 A2 courses start on this day

➤ Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July: Year 12 Work Experience week

3 weeks to the start of summer exams... although some of you with oral and practical exams have them sooner than that

- **Lesson arrangements:** You attend all lessons until the exam in the subject has taken place. The exception is that tutorial period stops after the 1st May and Enrichment stops after 2nd May (except for subjects with an exam). The exceptions to this are.....when you have a morning exam you don't have to attend school the afternoon before if you feel revision at home is better. When you have an afternoon exam you don't have to attend lessons in the morning.
- **Timetables:** You should by now have collected your summer exam timetable– please check this carefully and if you notice that there is anything missing or shouldn't be on because, for instance, you have dropped the subject, please see Mrs Booth – any exam clashes will be re-arranged and you will be notified.

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Enrichment: This is still compulsory until 2nd May and then starts again the week you start back on A2 courses.

Here are some revision tips :

1. Highlight key terms, concepts and people in your notes. Make documents that reflect this information. Consider putting this information into thinking maps or some other visual aid. It may seem like a lot, but the practice of reading and writing the items will help you remember them. It is a good idea to start assembling these lists early in the course rather than a few days before exams, when the task will be overwhelming.
2. Make flashcards to assist you in learning important terms and their meanings. This may seem basic, but the method works for all ages and saves time in exams as information is easier to recall.
3. Practise using past papers and questions from text books. Time yourself so that timing isn't an issue in the real exam. Hand in answers for marking.
4. Form a study group with fellow students. Studying in a small group can allow the members to compare notes and share studying or learning strategies. Quizzing each other can be a fun way to cover course information. Belonging to a study group will also help you to get explanations of concepts that you do not understand.
5. Study independently the night before the exam. This is not the time for all-night cramming sessions but a sensible amount of time going over some prepared revision information. By preparing for the exam weeks in advance, the final night should be dedicated to going over the flash cards and other notes. It should be a time of refreshing your mind, not trying to comprehend or understand information.
6. Make sure you have all needed supplies for the exam before going to bed the night before. This may include pens, paper, calculators, extra erasers, or any other items your exam requires.
7. Get a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast on the morning of the exam. Try doing some relaxation techniques like deep breaths, or listening to music. This will help you start the exam with a calm, focused mind.
8. Arrive at least 15 minutes early for an exam. Rushing is not good preparation for an exam.

REVISING.....

If you are struggling seek help.

PLEASE STOP GAMING..... if that is distracting you.....

Think about your phone...is it distracting you?????? Please put it away when revising.

Mental Health and Wellbeing - check out this website for help/advice

Advanced warning of Revision Sessions during the Half Term holiday in May

29/05/18	9 - 3	RE Development of Christian Thought	A Level	Miss Fletcher	H2	Y12 and 13 in the morning. Y13 in the afternoon. Development in Christian thought.
29/05/18	10-4	Psychology	A Level	Miss Bird	H9	AM session 10-1 is year 13 psychology - approaches, biopsychology and aggression. PM session 1-4 is Year 13 psychology - issues and debates, and research methods.
29/05/18	9 - 3	History (Russia)	A Level	Mr Park	H3	Full day revising all four themes
30/05/18	10-4	Sociology and Psychology	A Level	Mrs Livings	Comm Room	Revision on units for the following week- Sociology in the morning and Psychology in the afternoon
31/05/18	9-12	English Literature	A Level	Miss Walter	21	A Level - poetry and unseen



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Revision Sessions during Term Time after Easter-this will be added to.....

PE	Year 12	TBC		
	Year 13	TBC		
French	Year 12	Will be confirmed with individual students		
	Year 13	Will be confirmed with individual students		
German	Year 12	Lunchtimes to be agreed with students		
Spanish	Year 12	Week A Period 3 Week B Period 4		
Business	Year 12	Catch up lessons in V1		
	Year 13	Catch up lessons in V1		
Product Design	Year 12	After school TBC		
	Year 13	After school TBC		
Biology	Year 12	During May Half Term		
	Year 13	During May Half Term		
Chemistry	Year 12	Tuesday Lunchtime with Mr Murray		
	Year 13	Wednesday of Week 1 of Easter Holidays	After School on Mondays with GRS	1 lunchtime per week with AM (TBC)
Physics	Year 12	Thursday lunchtime in S8		
	Year 13	Thursday lunchtime in S8		
History	Year 12	After School TBC		
	Year 13	After School TBC	Easter Holidays	May Half Term Holiday
Religious Studies	Year 12	Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Fletcher	Easter Holidays	

	Year 13	Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Fletcher	Easter Holidays	
Maths	Year 12	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm in Room 32		
	Year 13	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm in Room 32		
Further Maths	Year 12	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm in Room 32		
	Year 13	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm in Room 32		
English Literature	Year 12	Thursday after school drop in sessions		
	Year 13	Thursday after school drop in sessions		
English Lang/Lit	Year 12	Thursday after school drop in sessions		
	Year 13	Thursday after school drop in sessions		
Psychology	Year 12 and 13	Thursday after school 3.00 – 4.00 pm with Miss Bird	Lunch time drop in sessions with Miss Bird	Saturday 12 th and 19 th May : Mrs Livings
	Year 13	1-1 support available with LB/SL during study periods or after school	The Saturday before Paper 3 SL will be available to mark practice papers and offer support	Saturday 9 th June Mrs Livings
Sociology	Year 12	1-1 support available with LB/SL during study periods or after school		Saturday 12 th and 19 th May : Mrs Livings
	Year 13	1-1 support available with LB/SL during study periods or after school	School will be open on Saturday 9 th June for revision	Saturday 9 th June : Mrs Livings

Appropriate clothing

It was disappointing that despite tutors asking you to dress appropriately that a few people came in in short shorts and crop tops last week.

This leads to difficult conversations that staff don't want to have.

Please dress appropriately for school. Think: Would I wear it in the workplace?

Leavers Hoodies

Please see Mrs Booth if you wish to order a Hoodie – they are approximately £20 and come in all sizes and colours



UCAS

You need to reply to your UCAS offers in the next 10 days. You are paying £9000 a year just for the tuition fees so think carefully....

Leavers' BBQ: The Leavers' BBQ is on Wednesday 2nd May. Traditionally everyone pays £2.00 towards the costs and Year 12 volunteers prepare the room and space outside. If you would like to be involved there will be a short meeting at the end of tutor time with Mrs Booth in the Community Room on Tuesday

Work Experience

Have you organised this yet? If you haven't had a booklet please ask Mrs Booth for one.



Communicating

Please try to put the school email app (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

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.



Happy Birthday to:

Libby Whittaker 23rd April

Rebecca Sargeant 27th April

Joke of the week

As a scarecrow, people say I'm outstanding in my field.



But hay, it's in my jeans!!

Please do not take holidays in term time.

Year 12 please do not book holidays before we break up on 25th July. This is very much a condition of you continuing on to A2 courses. Year 13 A2 courses start on the 11th June

Opportunities and Events

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

News item of the week.....

The Windrush Generation issue explained

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THE NEWS COMING OUT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM THIS WEEK HAS BEEN DOMINATED BY REPORTS OF ATTEMPTS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DEPORT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OF CARIBBEAN DESCENT WHO MIGRATED TO THE UK ABOARD THE EMPIRE WINDRUSH BETWEEN THE 1940S AND EARLY 70S. THE ISSUE HAS ENRAGED MANY IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THE DIASPORA WHO SAW THE TREATMENT AS UNFAIR.

A LOT HAS EMERGED IN THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA THIS WEEK BUT IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN FOLLOWING THE STORY OR ARE UNSURE WHAT THE ISSUE IS ABOUT, WE HAVE SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WHAT IS THE WINDRUSH GENERATION?

THE WINDRUSH GENERATION REFERS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SAILED ABOARD THE EMPIRE WINDRUSH FROM JAMAICA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE FIRST SAILING ON JUNE 22, 1948, CONTAINED 492 PEOPLE INCLUDING JAMAICANS, TRINIDADIAN AND OTHER CARIBBEAN NATIONALS. AMONG THE NOTABLE PEOPLE WHO WERE PART OF THE WINDRUSH GENERATION WERE TRINIDAD CALYPSONIANS LORD KITCHENER AND LORD WOODBINE, THE LATTER CREDITED WITH BEING A MAJOR INFLUENCE IN THE CAREER OF THE BEATLES, AUTHORS VS NAIPAUL AND SAM SELVON, AND JAMAICAN WAR VETERAN SAM BEAVER KING, WHO BECAME THE FIRST BLACK MAYOR OF SOUTHWARK IN 1983.

WERE THEY CITIZENS?

THE BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1948 GAVE CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES (CUKC STATUS) TO ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM OR A BRITISH COLONY. UNDER THE 1971 IMMIGRATION ACT, ALL COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS ALREADY LIVING IN THE UK WERE GIVEN INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

THE HOME OFFICE DID NOT KEEP A RECORD OF THOSE GRANTED LEAVE TO REMAIN OR ISSUE ANY PAPERWORK CONFIRMING IT, MEANING IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THE INDIVIDUALS TO NOW PROVE THEY ARE IN THE UK LEGALLY. ALSO, MANY WHO TRAVELLED AS CHILDREN DID SO ON THEIR PARENTS' PASSPORTS. CHANGES TO THE IMMIGRATION LAW IN 2012, WHICH REQUIRE PEOPLE TO HAVE DOCUMENTATION TO WORK, RENT A PROPERTY OR ACCESS BENEFITS, INCLUDING HEALTHCARE, LEFT MANY FEARFUL OF THEIR STATUS AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND SHELTER.

HOW DID THIS ISSUE BLOW UP?

IN LATE 2017, UK NEWSPAPER THE GUARDIAN **HIGHLIGHTED THE PLIGHT OF PAULETTE WILSON** WHO LEFT JAMAICA AT THE AGE OF 10. SHE RECEIVED A LETTER INFORMING HER THAT SHE WAS AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT AND WAS GOING TO BE REMOVED AND SENT BACK TO THE LAND OF HER BIRTH. THE 61-YEAR-OLD WAS SAVED FROM FORCED REMOVAL THROUGH THE INTERVENTION OF HER MP AND A CHARITY BUT HER CASE BROUGHT TO THE FORE A SIMILAR PLIGHT FACING MANY LIKE HER WHO LIVED AND WORKED IN ENGLAND FOR YEARS.

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WHY THE HOSTILITY?

PRIME MINISTER THERESA MAY IS OFT QUOTED AS STATING, WHILE SHE WAS HOME SECRETARY, THAT THE UK SHOULD CREATE A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THE 2014 AND 2016 IMMIGRATION ACT HELPED TO CREATE A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT BY MAKING IT EASIER FOR PRIVATE LANDLORDS TO EVICT ILLEGAL MIGRANT TENANTS, PUNISHED LANDLORDS FOR NOT CARRYING OUT RENT CHECKS, ENSURING THAT THOSE UNLAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UK ARE NOT ABLE TO DRIVE AND PLACING A DUTY ON BANKS AND BUILDING SOCIETIES TO CARRY OUT PERIODIC CHECKS OF THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF EXISTING CURRENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK?

WITH HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS GATHERING IN LONDON FOR THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING (CHOGM), THE TREATMENT OF CARIBBEAN-BORN NATIONALS IN THE UK TOOK CENTRE-STAGE. A GROUP OF OPPOSITION MPS WROTE A LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER ASKING HER TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF ALL THE AFFECTED CITIZENS. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY MP DAVID LAMMY, CHAIR OF THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON RACE AND COMMUNITY. A PETITION CALLING FOR AMNESTY FOR THE WINDRUSH GENERATION WAS ALSO SIGNED BY OVER 100,000 PEOPLE, THEREFORE, ENSURING THE ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT. LAMMY DELIVERED A STIRRING SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT TAKING THE HOME SECRETARY AMBER RUDD TO TASK AND DEMANDING TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE DEPORTED. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY APOLOGISED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

HAS THERE BEEN A RESOLUTION?

PRIME MINISTER THERESA MAY ON TUESDAY, WHILE MEETING WITH THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS, APOLOGISED AND SAID THE ISSUE CAME TO LIGHT BECAUSE OF MEASURES HER GOVERNMENT TOOK RECENTLY. SHE ASSURED THAT WHILE AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE WINDRUSH GENERATION HAVE THE DOCUMENTS THEY NEED TO PROVE THEIR LEGAL RIGHT TO LIVE IN THE UK,

SOME DON'T AND SHE GAVE HER GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO ASSIST THOSE PEOPLE. THE HOME SECRETARY ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY THAT A NEW DEDICATED TEAM WILL WORK ACROSS GOVERNMENT TO HELP INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFY AND GATHER EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR EXISTING RIGHT TO BE IN THE UK. THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE A DEDICATED CONTACT POINT AND AIM TO RESOLVE CASES WITHIN TWO WEEKS ONCE THE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER.

Thought for the week



a year from now you may wish you had started today

- *Karen Lamb*

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