

**Sixth Form Student Bulletin**  
**Week beginning Monday 24th September 2018 (Week B)**

We hope you have had a good weekend. Remember, we are here for you so if you have any concerns, however small you think they are, please talk to your Tutor, Mrs Livings, Mrs Booth or Miss Iwanczuk.

Dates for  
the Diary:

- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 5:00-7:30pm:** Year 5/6 Open Evening – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE! ( All of you should help if possible). We will meet straight after p3 in the Common Room to discuss.
- **Cake and sweet sale for Ashton's sports wheel chair at break-please contribute-charity meeting to discuss on Tuesday at 12.50pm in the Community Room.**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Sixth Form Open Evening:** We need lots of you to help please as ambassadors for our sixth form
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September: INSET DAY ( A chance to make sure you are on top of your work!)**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Sixth Form Open Evening –everyone needs to help please, either with subjects or as guides
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening – all students should attend this with their parents.

**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**



**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 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.

If you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, during study periods, please see Mrs Booth who will do her best to find a space in school for you to work.

### Keeping your Common Room Tidy



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.

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### Subject mentoring after school for all Year 12

Year 12 Mentoring Sessions carries on this week (see timetable above). Meet Year 13s in the stated rooms after school to have a chat – it's very informal, don't be scared. The Year 13s will be there to answer any queries or questions you have about your subject and advise you on their experiences of year 12 and exams. There will be drinks and biscuits provided. Year 13 want to help and are very friendly and enthusiastic about helping you this year – they didn't do this very long ago themselves, don't be scared to ask any questions.

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Physics – S1 Business – V1	Biology – S10 RS – H2	English Lit/Lang – E1	Languages (all) – H10

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
History – H3	Food Tech – T11 Health and Social – T11	Product Design – T2	

### **Signing in and out**

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



### **Finger Print ID**

If you haven't already done so, please see Mr Draycott in reprographics to have your finger print identification done, you need this to be able to access the school site .

### **Lanyards**

These will be distributed to Year 12 students over the next few weeks. Year 13 please ensure you wear your lanyards around school, if you have lost the card, holder or ribbon please see Mrs Booth as soon as possible who will be able to organise a replacement for you. New cards will be distributed with your new photos on as soon as possible.

### **Enrichment**

If you have changed your mind about this, please let us know and we will do what we can to get you onto another activity. Doing an enrichment activity is compulsory. If you are doing work experience and are waiting to get this organised, you should be working in the common room on Wednesday afternoons until you have this sorted. Please keep Mrs Booth advised of all your primary school placements or volunteering opportunities.

### **Careers Interviews**

Please let Mrs Booth know if you would like a careers interview. If you are worrying about what your next move is after sixth form this could help you decide and to get you in the right direction.

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### **DO YOU HAVE AN OLD TIE OR BLAZER?**

If you have any unwanted school ties or blazers that are taking up space in your wardrobe, could you please drop them into the common room, these may be of use to other students in younger years.

### **A few things to remember**

**Please do not take hot drinks out of the common room in open cups – this could be dangerous when students are moving around the corridors.**



**Please donate a few pence towards the tea and coffee club, this is completely funded by students so please donate if you use the facilities.**



**Please keep the kitchen area tidy and leave it the way you would want to find it.**



## Joke of the week

**What happened to the man who stole some pudding?**

### **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 work 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! If you want to use your phone for a call please go in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form garden area.

### **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?**

*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 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

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### **Joke Answer:**

**He was put into 'custardy'!!**

### **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 – even in the Common Room. It is very tempting to keep checking your phone so unless you are using it for music or downloading information for your work, it is a good idea to keep it in your bag. If you need to make an urgent call during a study period, you can use our Sixth Form garden area.

### **Timetable issues**

Year 13s, if you have dropped a subject and it is still 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.

If you are in Year 12 and want to drop a subject we need your parents' permission please. You have to take 3 full A levels.

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### **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 needed!***

You'll have seen in the key dates at the top of the bulletin that these events are coming up on Thursday 27th September and Wednesday 10th 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!

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### **Volunteers: Science need volunteers for scribing for Year 7 tests**

**Please give your name to Mrs Booth if you can spare an hour of your study periods to help**

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### **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.



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### 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

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> July next year so please ensure your parents know this. A2 courses start as soon as AS exams are over

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## **Year 12 and 13 Events and Opportunities**

### **Opportunities**

Would you like to help Miss Walter with her **Reading and Writing Club** on a Wednesday after school? You would be helping to support younger students with their creative writing. Anyone who is interested should go and speak to her in room 21. This could be good experience for those looking at teaching. Biscuits provided too....

Breakfast club

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

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## **University of Nottingham opportunities for Year 12s**

### **Post-16 Pathways to Law and Pathways to STEM programmes**

Applications for the Sutton-Trust funded Pathways programmes are now open. Students starting in Year 12 in September 2018 with an interest in pursuing a degree or future career in Law or STEM can apply for a 2 year support programme offering subject taster sessions, work related opportunities, academic support, an undergraduate e-mentor and a residential opportunity. In addition, students receive support with their UCAS applications and personal statements from the end of Year 12 and may be eligible for contextual offers and/or the Nottingham Potential Bursary if they meet certain programme requirements.

The programme is fully-funded and transport costs are also reimbursed for students to attend sessions.

Places are limited and students must meet eligibility criteria (including mostly 9-6 grades at GCSE), full details of which can be found on the attached summary sheet and by referring to the websites:

- Pathways to Law ([nottingham.ac.uk/go/pathwaystolaw](http://nottingham.ac.uk/go/pathwaystolaw))
- Pathways to STEM ([nottingham.ac.uk/go/pathwaystostem](http://nottingham.ac.uk/go/pathwaystostem))

#### **How to apply:**

The Sutton Trust has further details about the Pathways programme and students apply online through their website:

- Pathways to Law <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>
- 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](mailto:Elizabeth.tomlin@nottingham.ac.uk)) or Jasmine Hickman

([jasmine.hickman@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto: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.

## Dates for Your Diaries

### National events

[Derbyshire Skills Festival](#) 26 September, Proact Stadium, Chesterfield  
Apprenticeships, courses and training plus have-a-go sessions.

### University open days

University of Derby 27 Oct & 14 Nov / 10 Nov (Chesterfield)  
Theatre Crafts, Design and Production Open Day - Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London 28 Sept  
University of Lincoln 29 Sept, 14 & 27 Oct  
Birmingham City University 29 Sept  
Nottingham Trent University 6 Oct  
University of Leicester 13 Oct  
Norwich University of the Arts 13 & 26 Oct & 10 Nov

### NHS Careers Evening

Friday 1 February 2019 17.30-20.00 Royal Derby Hospital  
Event 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](mailto:dhft.workingforus@nhs.net) or call 01332 789965

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**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

at our 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](http://medicmentor.org)) and [find out more about the events here](#).

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**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.

**-Molecular and Cell Biology Open Day- 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

This event is for Y12 students only, please email Dr Salvador Macip [sm460@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:sm460@leicester.ac.uk) to book.

**-Discover Archaeology- 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

We look forward to working with you over the next academic year. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at [wpteam@le.ac.uk](mailto:wpteam@le.ac.uk) if you would like to find out more about our events or if you would like us to come and visit you and your students in school or college.

***News Item of the week: It's been a stormy week....***

**Sleepless night for millions as Storm Bronagh batters Britain with 78mph winds**

[Jane Wharton](#) Friday 21 Sep 2018 6:57 am

Winds of 78mph lashed parts of the UK as Storm Bronagh blew in overnight.

Heavy rain and more strong winds of 70mph are predicted today as well as warnings about travel misery because of fallen trees and flooding.

This morning, the Met Office said there was a possibility of injuries and loss to life from flying debris as much of Wales and England get hit by high winds.



Storm Bronagh brought waves crashing against the harbour lighthouse in Aberystwyth (Picture: Alamy Live)

Overnight on Thursday Storm Bronagh moved over Wales and England and the Isle of Wight recorded winds of 78mph.

Heavy rain fell throughout Thursday with Sheffield recording nearly half a month's rain in 24 hours and Sennybridge in Wales recorded 57mm.

There are currently more than 70 flood alerts across the UK although Storm Bronagh has now left our shores, heading east.

A yellow warning for wind is still in force for the east midlands, west midlands, east England, London and south east England, north east England, north west England, south west England, Wales and Yorkshire and Humber.

The A1 near Gonerby Moor in Lincolnshire was closed on Friday morning as recovery crews removed a lorry that had left the carriageway, while flooding on the M6 at Crewe forced a slip road to be closed for several hours.

In Cynghordy, Carmarthenshire, a car was videoed floating down a swollen river.

National Rail has said various train routes in Wales will be disrupted

The second named storm of the season comes just a day after two people were killed during Storm Ali.

On Wednesday, a wind gust of 91mph was recorded in Co Down, the strongest in September in Northern Ireland since records began.

Swiss tourist Elvira Ferrari was killed when the caravan she was in was blown down a rocky incline in Co Galway.

A falling tree in Co Armagh killed Matthew Campbell, from Belfast.

Mr Campbell, who was aged in his 20s and engaged to be married, was working for a construction company on behalf of public utility Northern Ireland Water in Slieve Gullion Forest Park. One of his colleagues was also seriously injured in the incident.

In Cheshire, a woman was seriously injured after a tree fell onto her car, and in the Highlands a man had to be rescued after becoming trapped under a digger in a river in the village of Rogart.

Met Office forecaster Simon Partridge said there could be gusts of up to 70mph on Friday, adding that it will be the first time this season that south east England will be tested by strong winds.

‘The first storm to reach an area each year usually has some fairly significant impacts because all the things you didn’t realise were diseased or rusted or whatever, that’s the first time you know about it – when the first winds arrive,’ he said.

On Friday morning there were three flood warnings in place for Lyme Brook at Newcastle-under-Lyme and Trent Vale in Staffordshire, the River Hipper at central Chesterfield in Derbyshire and the River Rother at Tapton in South Yorkshire.

There are also 34 flood alerts were in place for at-risk areas across the north of England and West Midlands.

There are a further 37 flood alerts across Wales and three flood warnings for the rivers Cothu, Towy and Usk.

Highways England’s head of road safety Richard Leonard urged people to plan their journeys, to take extra care and to allow more time.

'In high winds, there's a particular risk to lorries, caravans and motorbikes, so we'd advise drivers of these vehicles to slow down.

'Drivers of other vehicles should be aware of sudden gusts of wind which can affect handling and braking, and give high-sided vehicles, caravans and motorbikes plenty of space,' he said.

The unsettled weather is set to continue with another weather system forecast to bring more wind and rain across parts of the UK on Sunday and into Monday.

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### Thought for the week

Thought for the week: What do you think the Dalai Lama means by this?

