

# **SIXTH FORM STUDENT BULLETIN**

**Week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Week B)**

**Good Luck with your Exams this week**

**Please wear warm clothes as the halls can both be cold.**

Dates for  
the Diary:

- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Mock Exam period begins for Year 12 and 13- you need to arrive in school by 8.45am for a morning exam and 12.45pm for an afternoon exam.**
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Mock Results Assembly**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 12 and 13 Parents' Consultation Evening- so you need to make the appointments**
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Sports Relief Day** 
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Re-sit week for anyone who failed a mock exam**
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Leavers' Assembly**
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Leavers' BBQ**
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Summer Exam Period begins**
- **11<sup>th</sup> June: Year 13 A2 courses start on this day**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 12 Work Experience week**

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## **Mock Exam Week : 26<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

During the mock week you do not have to go to lessons. You are free to revise in school or at home, unless you are taking Cambridge Tech qualifications in which case you need to check with your teachers.

The mocks are extremely important as a key preparation for the summer and it also shows staff if you are capable of continuing with the course. You need to pass each exam to continue with the subject so please revise carefully.

Please arrive at 8.45am for a morning exam and 12.45pm for an afternoon one.

If you are feeling really ill on the day of your exams please ensure that one of your parents/carers rings in for you. We will need a doctor's note please and your exam will be rearranged.

We will try to supply as much information on rooming each morning but if you are in any doubt – you should go over to HA1 where you will be given further information.

### **The Common Room and Study Periods**

The Common Room is open from 8.00am until at least 6.00pm each day.

Please ask Mrs Booth if you need a separate room for group revision

### **Enrichment**

There will be no enrichment sessions this week (**apart from English and Maths GCSE students who must keep going to the sessions**) so that you can use this time to revise for mock exams – Enrichment sessions will start again from the 7th March.

# Charity Matters

## Valentine's Day charity event

A special thank you to all our dedicated charity fund raisers .

**Over £150**

was raised for The Bone Cancer Research Trust in memory of our ex-student Emily Barker. Thank you for selling and delivering roses, cakes and sweets.

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Our next Charity Event is Sports Relief on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March

We will have a Charity exams to talk about the



meeting after the mock fundraising

# LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Our talented musicians performed superbly on the last Friday of term to a packed Community Room. Thank you and well done. We look forward to more performances in the future.

Many thanks also to Miss Calder for all her work in organising the event.



# Still fund raising for Archie

all donations accepted



Ruby and Holli are fund raising for Archie who could really do with a new tank..... if you could offer them any loose change towards the fund I am sure Archie would appreciate it! We need another £14 – just give your loose change (it all adds up)

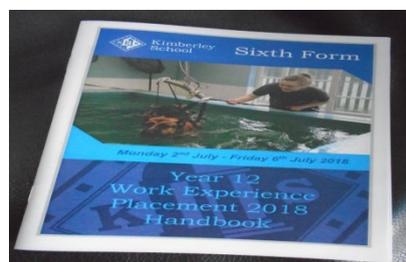
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## UCAS

Please don't reply to offers before you have discussed with parents, tutors and Mrs Livings. It is a very important decision and not to be rushed. As Mrs Livings said in assembly please think very carefully about unconditional offers

## Work Experience

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



# Communicating

Please try to put the school email ap (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  
The Bursary

**If your parents 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 this week to:**

**Kian Miloro-Deakin and Amelia Morris – 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Holly Skinner – 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Cameron Farmer – 29<sup>th</sup> February**

**Christina Baker – 4<sup>th</sup> March**

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## Joke of the week

*Question: What can a whole orange do that half an orange can't do?*

## Careers Interviews

**Year12s are welcome to make appointments as well as Year 13s.**

**Please do not take holidays in term time.**

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

**Joke answer**

***Answer: Look round!!***

## **Opportunities and Events**

**West Bridgford School** have very kindly invited any of you interested in Higher Level Apprenticeships to the school on 13<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm-8.00pm. Unfortunately it is the same evening as Parents' Evening but if you make appointments for parents from 4-00- 6.00pm you could then nip over to West Bridgford. They have invited companies like Boots and Rolls Royce so it could be very helpful.

## **Engineering**

Did you know that 2018 is the Year of Engineering? This government and industry initiative aims to tackle the widening skills gap we have in the UK and inspire the next generation of engineers.

To find out more about engineering and some of the resources and events taking place around the UK, watch this short [video](#) and check out the [website](#) where more details are available.

## **Year 12 opportunities**

### **Peterhouse Essay Competitions**

Peterhouse is proud to organise our annual [Essay Competitions](#) in History, Science and English for Year 12 students.. We hope to encourage high-achieving students to apply to top universities by giving them a taste of the type of work they would experience and recognising their achievement through prizes and feedback from leading specialists. Each competition has a prize pool of £750 and all winners and highly commended entrants are invited to a prize-giving lunch at Peterhouse in late June. The deadline for receipt of all essays is **20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. The deadline for teachers to confirm that entries are valid is **27<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**.

## **Oxbridge Evening – Meet the Admissions Tutors at the High School**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**7pm – 9pm (refreshments served from 6.30pm)**

Invitation to attend a free outreach Oxbridge Evening to be held at Nottingham High School on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018, from 7pm - 9pm**. The evening takes the form of pre-event refreshments (from 6.30pm – 7pm) and a presentation followed by a Question and Answer session in the Player Hall. The presentation is pitched at Year 12 students, but it would also be suitable for bright and mature Year 11 pupils. There will be Admissions Tutors on hand from Cambridge and Oxford to answer any questions or queries.

Parents and staff are also welcome to attend and parking for cars and minibuses is available in the Main School Playground on Forest Road. (A map and directions booklet is attached for your information).

If you would like to be involved in the evening, we would be very grateful if you could let us know **by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, by contact Mrs Wallis on 0115 924 9716 or emailing at [wallis.d@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:wallis.d@nottinghamhigh.co.uk). Due to restrictions on numbers, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**Notts Police Cadets** are currently seeking to recruit 80 Police Cadets to start in September 2018. Visit the [website](#) to find out who can apply.

### **Access to university.....Sutton Trust-Year 12**

Applications for Sutton Trust's [UK Summer Schools 2018](#) will be open until Thursday 8th March. Over 40 different subjects on offer.

**Year 13-Please keep checking your emails on a daily basis as I am forwarding apprenticeship adverts each time a promising one comes through.**

**News Item of the week:** As the winter Olympics close they may have had an important political impact.....

## **North Korea willing to start direct talks with US, says South Korea**

Announcement comes as controversial North Korean general mobbed on visit to Winter Olympics

North Korea is willing to start direct talks with the US, with the move coming as a high-level delegation from Pyongyang, headed by a controversial general, arrived for the [Winter Olympics](#) closing ceremony.

Pyongyang also said the relationship between the two Koreas and US-North Korean ties should advance in tandem, according to South Korea's presidential Blue House. The announcement on Sunday comes after president Moon Jae-in met the head of the North Korean delegation, Kim Yong-chol, vice-chairman of the ruling Workers' party's central committee.

*On the sporting side Britain had their best ever winter Olympics ..... if any of you managed to see Billy Morgan's snowboarding jumps they were pretty awe inspiring!*

## **Team GB snowboarder Billy Morgan wins bronze in big air bagging record fifth British Winter Olympics medal**

Morgan took third place behind gold medallist Sebastien Toutant of Canada and Kyle Mack of the United States, who claimed silver.



### **Thought for the week**

*You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result."* ~ Mahatma Gandhi

**Mahatma Gandhi** (1869 – 1948) was the pre-eminent political and spiritual leader of India during the Indian independence movement.