


Sixth Form Student Bulletin

Week beginning Monday 29th January 2018 (Week A)



Dates for
the Diary:

- Monday 19th – 25th February: Half Term holiday - the school is open for revision
- Monday 26th February: Mock Exam period begins for Year 12 and 13
- Tuesday 13th March: Mock Results Assembly
- Wednesday 14th March: Year 12 and 13 Parents' Consultation Evening-paper appointments
- Friday 23rd March: Sports Relief Day
- Monday 26th: Re-sit week for anyone who failed a mock exam
- 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

Charity Matters

Bone Cancer Research Trust: Emily Barker's legacy fund.

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket. We raised £86.00 for the charity. Emily Barker's mum came in on Friday to collect the money and was very grateful and asked me to pass on her thanks.

LGBTQ+ fund raiser

On Tuesday 6th February, we will be raising money for Stonewall, a charity that acts against discrimination towards LGBTQ+ people, by selling cakes, hot

chocolate, sweets etc. There will also be glitter / face painting. Any help



gratefully received!

Valentine's Day charity event



Giving cupid a helping hand

We need students to volunteer to help sell and take orders for roses and poems, please sign your name up on the Common Room door if you can give up a break time or 10 minutes of your lunch break. Cakes and sweets will also be sold during Valentine week. We also need lots of help writing poems and attaching to roses and delivering on the 14th.



Ruby and Holli are fund raising for Archie who could really do with a new pump..... if you could offer them any loose change towards the fund I am sure Archie would appreciate it! We need about £20

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 last week please think very carefully about unconditional offers

Work Experience

Have you organised this yet? Please look at the opportunities below, if you haven't yet had a booklet please ask Mrs Booth for one.



PricewaterhouseCoopers Business/Finance and Technology [Work Experience Programmes](#)

Appropriate Dress

We do try to allow you a lot of freedom with your clothing by not having many rules.

However, make sure you wear appropriate clothing to school remembering you are role models for the rest of the school. Crop tops and rude slogans on t-shirts and sweatshirts aren't appropriate. Thank you.



Not for school.....

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

Mock Exams – have you started revising yet? Please see the possible revision timetables at the bottom of this bulletin

Revision session for Physics:

Y12 electricity content

Friday lunch in S7 from now until mock exams with Miss Iwanczuk

We have 3 school weeks before the Mock Exam start, if you haven't already, you should be starting to organise your revision

- **Make a revision timetable**
- **Check out revision websites**
- **Ask your teachers for past papers and mark schemes**
- **Check the specifications carefully so you know exactly what you need to cover**

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.

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:

Lauren Moore and Anne Sparkes – 29th January

Joke of the week

Q: What do you call an untidy hippo?

Careers Interviews

Year12s are welcome to make appointments as well as Year 13s. The next appointment date is the 14th February (one slot left)

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

Joke answer

A: A hippopota-mess!!

Year 13 Opportunities

Building Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship

Start date: September 2018

Starting salary: £12,000

Employer: Survey Hub Ltd

Address: 34 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT

Entry requirements: 112 UCAS points, e.g. grades BBC at A-Level or DMM at BTEC

Award: BSc (Honours) Building Surveying

Level: 4, 5 & 6

Length: 5 years

Training provider: Sheffield Hallam University

Delivery model: 4 days a week at work, 1 day a week at university

Fees to pay: None

If you are interested please email your CV to j.hockney@shu.ac.uk ?

More Apprenticeships

[Higher Apprenticeship](#), Charcon Solutions, Retford

Two science/research positions to start September 2018

[Digitalisation Higher Apprenticeship](#), Siemens Plc, Nottingham

Start date September 2018

[Audit Regional apprenticeship](#) (degree level), BDO Services, Nottingham

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Higher and degree apprenticeship vacancy listing - this listing of the higher and degree vacancies available with a variety of apprenticeship employers is available to view on the [Gov.UK website](#).

Jobs Fair Derby Pride Park 16 March 10am-2pm

www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs

Higher Apprenticeship Audit BDO SERVICES LIMITED | Nottingham 3 A Levels Sept start

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/job/32699/audit-regional-apprenticeship/?TrackID=1839&BatchID=716>

Higher Apprenticeship - Digitalisation job with Siemens Plc Start Sept 2018 £304 pw

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/job/32765/higher-apprenticeship-digitalisation/?TrackID=1675&BatchID=716#sc=jbe&me=email&cm=2018-01-12>

Latest School Leaver Opportunities



AWE

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Intermediate Apprenticeship, Advanced Apprenticeship

[View Jobs](#)



Unilever

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship

[View Jobs](#)



Marks & Spencer

Location(s): Nationwide

Programme(s): Higher Apprenticeship

[View Jobs](#)



RSM

Location(s): Nationwide

Programme(s): School Leaver Programme

[View Jobs](#)



CGI

Location(s): Nationwide

Programme(s): Higher Apprenticeship, Sponsored Degree Programme, Degree Apprenticeship

[View Jobs](#)



BBC

Location(s): Nationwide

Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship, Sponsored Degree Programme, Degree Apprenticeship

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Moore Stephens

Location(s): Central London, South East, West Midlands

Programme(s): Higher Apprenticeship

[View Jobs](#)




EDF Energy

Location(s): Nationwide

Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship

[View Jobs](#)



GSK
Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship, Degree Apprenticeship

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[View all Vacancies](#)

Apprenticeships Royal Mail Nottingham Advanced Apprenticeships

<https://jobs.royalmailgroup.com/go/Apprenticeships/698801/?q=&q2=&locationsearch=&title=&location=nottingham>

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 **20th March 2018**. The deadline for teachers to confirm that entries are valid is **27rd March 2018**.

University of Leeds have the following Taster day which you might be interested in

Psychology Taster Day

Wednesday 7th March 2018, 10:00 - 16:00, University of Leeds

Organised in collaboration with our student volunteer group, PsychU, this day aims to give you an insight into studying Psychology at the University of Leeds. Through mini lectures delivered by current academics and academic workshops with our current students, you will find out what studying Psychology at Leeds is really like, with opportunities to ask questions of our current students and admissions tutors throughout the day.

Book your place at: <https://goo.gl/forms/9R0H0KRmNgiDaWJB3>

Radiography Taster Day

Thursday 22nd March 2018, 10:00 - 16:00, University of Leeds

This day aims to provide an insight into studying these three healthcare sciences at degree level. With academic taster sessions and mini interactive lectures, you'll work with lecturers and current students to broaden your understanding of these areas of healthcare, the science behind them and future career opportunities.

Book your place at: <https://goo.gl/forms/OwdfeJpGWtkccXxk2>

Dentistry Taster Day

Monday 30th April 2018, 09:30 - 15:00, University of Leeds

Run in collaboration with academic staff and our student volunteers, this day aims to give you an understanding of the dental surgery and oral science, and the dental hygiene and dental therapy courses at Leeds. Through a series of workshops and taster lectures, you'll leave with a greater understanding and appreciation of the skills required to study these courses at University.

Book your place at: <https://goo.gl/forms/h4Nf06SpFJsqNK3F3>

Bookings for all events close Friday 2nd February 2018 at 17:00

Any questions can be sent to medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk

Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day

Friday 23rd March 2018, 09:00 - 15:30, University of Leeds

This day aims to give you an overview of the three programme areas taught within the School of Healthcare: Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work. Through a variety of academic workshops, mini lectures and hand on practical sessions, you will gain a valuable insight into the life of a healthcare professional and the demanding nature of these roles. You will also hear from our academic staff on why you should study a healthcare profession at Leeds.

Book your place at: <https://goo.gl/forms/NsfzGMXTgeCCDTuT2>

Year 12 Opportunities

Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools 2018

Applications for [UK Summer Schools 2018](#) will be open until **Thursday 8th March**.

Over 40 different subjects on offer. !

The application form can be found [here](#). To be eligible for our programme your student(s) must be in Year 12 and meet our eligibility criteria.

The deadline for applications is **Thursday 8th March 2018** at 5pm, and the deadline for teacher verification is **Thursday 15th March 2018** at 5pm!

Oxbridge Evening – Meet the Admissions Tutors

Thursday 15th 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 15th 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 2nd March**, by contact Mrs Wallis on 0115 924 9716 or emailing at wallis.d@nottinghamhigh.co.uk. Due to restrictions on numbers, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

[Business Insight Week](#) - spend time with teams at one of the UK offices working on live projects.

[Big Data Summer Camp](#) - the opportunity to learn about how big data is used (Belfast, Leeds or Birmingham).

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.

News Item of the week

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-42366024>

The government released statistics this week on all secondary schoolsyou may like to have a look. By clicking on the link you will be able to look at 6th Form performance and GCSE performance. If you put the school postcode in it will bring up county wide schools.....

5th in Nottinghamshire for progress (out of 39)

1st in Nottinghamshire for average grade in students' best 3 A Levels

2nd in Nottinghamshire for students achieving AAB or higher in at least two facilitating subjects

Great news and it shows what you can all achieve with hard work. If they did it last year you can do it this year!

Thought for the week

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

Barrack Obama

Revision timetable

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