

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 2nd July 2018 (Week A)

Congratulations Year 13...the final exam is over! We are missing you of course but hope you all have a restful, really enjoyable summer. It has been a pleasure working with you and your approach to the exams was superb. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you from 8.45am on Results Day.

Year 12

Good Luck with your work experience remember these few simple do's and don'ts to help you get the most from the experience

Make a good first impression

First impressions really do count. Make sure you turn up on time, (it might be a good idea to ring the week before to check start times and clothing requirements) are suitably dressed (if in doubt, better to go smarter) and are raring to go. Show you're friendly, reliable and competent from the start. Please don't sit and go on your phone (unless of course it is lunch or break time) if you are left by yourself for a while – this is disrespectful, it is much better to use your initiative and ask if there is anything you can be doing to help

Get to know people

Greet everyone you meet with a smile and try and introduce yourself to everybody you'll be working with. Don't be afraid to ask people about their roles and what they do.

Be organised

Listen carefully to instructions and note down important information. There's no shame in asking for clarification if you're not sure what you're doing – in fact, employers will respect that you have the confidence to ask.

Get involved

It might sound obvious, but the more you get stuck in, the more experience you'll gain. Be enthusiastic about any task – big or small – and use your initiative to go above and beyond what's asked of you.

Make suggestions

If you think you've got a valuable comment to add, don't be afraid to speak up. Employers love people with ideas, and your contribution – whether your idea is taken up or not - will be appreciated.

Make notes

Jot down any useful information about particular tasks you've worked on and skills you've picked up. That way you'll have a record of everything you need to take away from your time there – handy for future UCAS or apprenticeship applications!

Reflect on your work experience

It's important to be honest with yourself when reflecting on your internship. If you didn't particularly enjoy it, it doesn't mean it's been a massive waste of your time. Even if the only thing you take away from the experience is knowing you *don't* want to work in that job, it's been useful!

Thank You

Write a letter of thanks at the end of the week thanking the company for offering you the experience

Photograph

If you can, get a photograph of yourself and your colleagues – we can then display this on the common room wall.

Congratulations to the newly appointed Year Captains

Year 7

Hannah Devonport, Caty Saunders and Emily McGlinchey

Year 8

Ben Newton and Holly Skinner

Year 9

Eliza Breeton and Georgia Woolley

Year 10 and 11 GCSE Captains

Claire Collins and Amy Keady

And.....

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Charity Meeting on
Thursday**

Chairs of Charity Committee are.....

**Olivia Anthony, Byron Elliott, Elliot Martin, Jess Devonport,
Isabella Douthwaite and Emma Williams**

They will work in two groups with responsibility for certain events

Treasurer: Ethan Love, Amara Reid and Emily McGlinchey

Artistic Designer: Annie Sparkes and Rebecca Sargeant

Decorations: Lucy May and Kennedy Smith

Publicity: Isabel Palethorpe

Sport Liaison: Tommy Murphy

**Committee Members: Georgia Wooley, Eliza Breeton, Ben Newton,
Holly Skinner, Caty Saunders, Claire Collins, Will Tomkins Hannah
Devonport ,Thomas Hall, Abi Harvey, Sian Langham, Jack Layzell,
Jasmine Rea**

**If you would like to be involved but couldn't attend the meeting
please let me know**

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

[https://www.mindcharity.co.uk/advice-information/how-to-look-after-your-mental-health/apps-for-](https://www.mindcharity.co.uk/advice-information/how-to-look-after-your-mental-health/apps-for-wellbeing-and-mental-health/)



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Financial help in the Sixth Form-could you claim the Bursary??

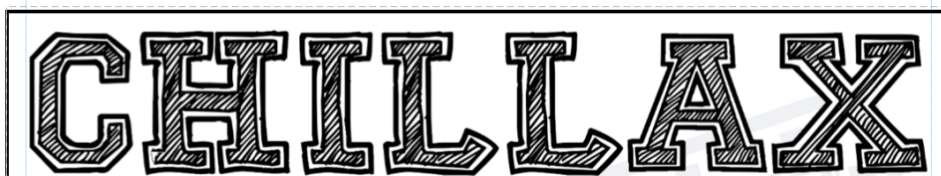
If you have ever had free school meals or if your family's financial situation has changed in the past year or so (such as a parent being out of work), or if **your parents/carers get free prescriptions**-please see me to see if you are eligible for the bursary. Also, if you have received free school meals in the past please

apply for them again. You can get your lunch (discreetly) in the Sixth Form canteen.

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



SIXTH FORM PLAYWORKERS REQUIRED

FOR

SEPTEMBER 2018-JULY 2019

Chillax after school club for Year 7 and 8 students runs from Monday to Friday 3.30-5.30pm in the Youth club behind the leisure centre.

We will be recruiting up to 5 new paid play workers this July 2018 to start in the new school year.

Duties include supporting the leader in charge with delivering activities within the youth club and sporting activities down on the astro and courts. Previous activities range from cookery, craft, pool tournaments, football, basketball and new activities are always encouraged.

In order to work with students' responsibly, successful candidates will be provided with safe guarding training.

Aside from leading and supervising activities the sixth form play worker will have cleared a compulsory DBS check in order to work with children. (After being selected for the role, school administrators will support you during this process to complete the admin forms)

Previous experience isn't necessary, just enthusiasm, creativity and an interest in working with 11 and 12 year olds. Chillax is open to all including those with SEN and behaviour needs. Patience comes in handy.

To show your interest we would like candidates to come along to Chillax sessions and see what the sessions are like. This not only allows for you to check if it's the job for you but it allows staff to get to know you and select for interviews in July. Leaders are Ms Bellamy, Ms McKinnon and Mrs Eagles.

If you are interested in shadowing a session starting any day from Wednesday 6th June, (From 1 session to as many as you'd like to help with! You are also not required to stay 2 whole hours if unable to) please email k.anderson1@kimberleyschool.co.uk to express your interest.

Joke of the week

A ham sandwich walks in to a bar and orders a beer.....

Please do not take holidays in term time.

Year 12 please do not book holidays before we break up on 25th July.

Joke Answer

Bartender: *"Sorry, we don't serve food here!"*

Opportunities and Events:

[Civil engineer higher apprenticeship](#), Mewies Engineering, Coalville. Closes 20 July.

[Juniper Training](#) (based in Derby, Burton and Leicester) currently has traineeship

opportunities in these areas: retail assistant, pharmacy assistant, motor vehicle technician and receptionist. These are aimed at 16-24 yr olds who will be supported to gain maths, English and functional skills, and run for 12-18 weeks. All vacancies are on the Find and apprenticeship service or contact Stuart on 01332 224386.

[Onboarding assistant higher apprentice](#), Aspire, Achieve, Advance Ltd, Derby. Closes 3 July.

Updated [higher and degree apprenticeship vacancies](#) listing is now out. Local opportunities include:

- apprentice tooling and service engineer, Ardagh Sutton, Sutton-In-Ashfield
- systems developer apprentice, Charnwood Borough Council, Loughborough
- apprentice front-end developer, Legalwebb, Leicester
- apprentice network engineer, Link ICT Services, Derby

[Traffic civil engineering advanced apprenticeship](#) - STEP programme for school leavers – AECOM, Nottingham



UKCAT
INFORMATION SESSION
FRIDAY 6TH JULY
6.30PM - 7.45PM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER,
KEN EDWARDS LECTURE THEATRE 1

Come along to this **free** event to have the chance to gain an insight into the UKCAT, top tips, and the opportunity to practice and discuss lots of UKCAT-style questions!

07763 340768
UKCAT@empower-youth.org.uk

 *No registration necessary.
~ Just turn up ~*

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For students in **12** aspiring to study **Medicine and Dentistry** UKCAT course

Below are the details of what we offer:

- A full day course with lectures on how to ace the UKCAT
- A mock UKCAT exam with tailored feedback (no other course provides this)
- Example questions with step by step guides on how to answer them
- Personal statement writing help
- A coursebook to take home with plenty of example exam questions
- 24-7 support even after the course date

Places are limited and can be booked on the website:

<http://www.studentprointerviews.com/>

For any enquiries do not hesitate to contact us on:

Email: studentprotuition@gmail.com

Local training provider Prostart is looking for candidates for the [team leader/supervisor advanced apprenticeship](#) which results in an ILM Level 3 in management qualification. They also have places for the [higher apprenticeship for operations & departmental manager](#) (ILM Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership). For further information go to www.prostartuk.co.uk or telephone Nina Ricci on 0115 983 5837.

News Items of the Week: Heatwave causes fire concerns.....

Winter Hill: Crews battle 'aggressive' merged moorland fire

A man has been arrested as a blaze spreads over Lancashire moorland near a TV transmitter.

Fire crews are continuing to battle "a rapidly developing and aggressive fire" on moorland across Lancashire.

A major incident was declared when strong winds caused two large fires to merge close to major communication masts.

Police told walkers and motorists to stay away from the scene at Winter Hill and Scout Road near Bolton.

More than 100 firefighters from around England are tackling the fire, Lancashire Fire service said.



It comes as crews from across the country also joined **firefighters and the Army** combat a blaze 30 miles away at Saddleworth Moor in Greater Manchester, which started a week ago.

Along with the Winter Hill fire, it has blanketed the region in smoke and ash. People in nearby areas have been asked to keep doors and windows closed.

The Winter Hill blaze, which started on Thursday near a major TV transmitter, is smouldering in pockets across a 3 sq miles (8 sq km) area.

A 22-year-old man, from Bolton, was arrested on Friday on suspicion of arson with intent to endanger life.

The current moorland fires are relatively unusual, says Alastair Lewis, professor at the National Centre for Atmospheric Science, but they could become more frequent because of climate change.

Guillermo Rein, professor of fire science at Imperial College London, said a population increase and the growth of development on the fringe of urban areas has also contributed.

He says the link between fires and climate change is even stronger in northern Europe. While small fires can be beneficial to moorlands, large and intense fires damage ecosystems, he added.

The Met Office says nearly all moorland fires in the UK are started by people - such as from campfires or discarded cigarettes and glass - whereas lightning strikes are frequently the cause in other parts of the world.

The UK's peaty moorlands are massive carbon reservoirs, which become tinder-boxes during prolonged dry spells, says Nick Ostle from Lancaster Environment Centre.

Thought for the week: