

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 30th April 2018 (Week A)

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

➤ Tuesday 1st May: Leavers' Assembly (period 3)



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

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

- **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.

The LRC will be available for student who wish to have a quiet place to study during break and lunch times until the end of exams, if you need a place to eat lunch or socialise you can use Miss Gungarum's room or the Community Room

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

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

when revising.

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



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

German Spanish	Year 12	Lunchtimes to be agreed with students		
	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		
Spanish	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		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		May Half Term Holiday
Religious Studies	Year 12	Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Fletcher		May half term

	Year 13	Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Fletcher		May half term
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		Half term
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 Half term
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 Half term

Appropriate clothing

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

Leavers Hoodies

If you wish to order a Hoodie – they are approximately £20 and come in all sizes and colours – there is a list on the common room door which shows colours and sizes, please add your order to this. A squid account has been set up for you – any problems or queries please see Mrs Booth



UCAS

You need to reply to your UCAS offers in the next 2 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.

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 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 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:

Luke Marshall – 1st May
Millie-Mae Toomey – 2nd May
Ethan Butler – 3rd May

Joke of the week

I waited and stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was.

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



Then it dawned on me!!

Opportunities and Events

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

[Commercial banking financial services apprenticeship](#) (level 3), East Midlands. Closes 12 May.

Careers in the automotive industry – Arnold Clark, Perrys, JCT600. Check out the [local opportunities.](#)

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/job/39306/engineering-higher-apprenticeship/?TrackID=1675&BatchID=821#sc=jbe&me=email&cm=2018-04-27>

News items of the week.....

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-europe-43942906/brazilian-surfer-rodrigo-koxa-breaks-wave-world-record>

Brazilian surfer Rodrigo Koxa breaks wave world record

Surf officials have confirmed that a Brazilian surfer broke the world record for the world's biggest wave last year.

Rodrigo Koxa surfed an 80ft (24.4-metre) wave at Nazaré in Portugal on 8 November 2017.

Koxa was awarded the Guinness World Record for the biggest wave ever surfed at the World Surf League's Big Wave Awards on Saturday night.

Winning the award for breaking the record was "the best day of my life," he said.

Click on the link above to watch him surfing the wave!

And on a more serious but very hopeful note.....

North Korea's Kim Jong-un and South Korean leader meet at border

- 27 April 2018



The leaders of North and South Korea have met for the first time in 10 years.

North Korea's Kim Jong-un and South Korea's Moon Jae-in shook hands at the border, and then held hands as they crossed the military line between the two countries.

This is the first time a North Korean leader has set foot in the country of South Korea in 65 years.

That was when the Korean war ended as the countries agreed an armistice – they agreed to stop fighting.

It was that war which split Korea into two; North and South.

The two leaders have now said they will formally agree a peace treaty by the end of the year.

Thought for the week.....



