

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 4th June 2018 (Week A)

Good Luck to all of you who are sitting exams this
week.....

- **Please don't let the sun put you off revising- tans fade but results don't! Please read the article at the end of the Bulletin about how good weather lowers exam grades....don't let it please!**
- **Please regularly check the whiteboard in the common room and your school email account for information.**

The Common Room is open until 7.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the next two weeks and will also be open on the following Saturdays for revision: 9th and 16th June.

- **11th June: Year 13 A2 courses start on this day - if you want to carry on in to Year 13 you must attend each of the subjects you took at AS even if you think you may drop a subject. Experience has shown us that results are often surprising so you are better waiting to get them before deciding to drop a subject**
- **UCAS Higher Education Evening: Tuesday 19th June (open to Year 12 parents and students)**
- **UCAS Higher Education Day: Thursday 21st June at Sheffield Hallam Arena (voluntary contribution of £7.00 please by SQUID or if you haven't got an account please pay in reception). We leave at 10.30am and will be back (traffic permitting) by 3.15pm.**
- **Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July: Year 12 Work Experience week**

Punctuality and your general attitude to exams has been really positive, with staff and invigilators being extremely complementary about you all – Keep it up!

The LRC will be available for students who wish to have a quiet place to study in 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.....

Key advice

- **PLEASE STOP GAMING....._if that is distracting you.....**
- **Think about your phone...is it distracting you????? Please put it away when revising.**

Exam Timetable Week

Date	Start	Duration				
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	02:30	WJEC/GCE	12940001	Media ST.MS4: T MS4	GCE/B
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	02:30	AQA	7037/1	Geography ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	01:15	OCR	H173/03	Rel Stud: Dvlpmnts Chrstn Thght Wtn	GCE/ASB 7
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	7651/1	French AS Paper 1 List Read & Writ	GCE/ASB 3
Mon 04 Jun	13:30	02:00	AQA	7182/1	Psychology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Mon 04 Jun	13:30	01:30	OCR	H020/02	Biology A: Depth in Biology Wrtn	GCE/ASB
Mon 04 Jun	13:30	02:15	OCR	H556/01	Physics A: Modelling Physics Wtn	GCE/A 9
Tues 05 Jun	09:00			8700	English GCSE	4
Tue 05 Jun	09:00	02:00	OCR	H573/01	Rel Stud: Philosophy of Religion Wtn	GCE/A 4
Tue 05 Jun	09:00	01:45	WJEC/GCE	4563UB0-1	Food Science & Nutr. Unit 1 External	L3/L3 6
Tue 05 Jun	13:00	02:00	AQA	7192/1	Sociology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A 8
Tue 05 Jun	13:00	02:15	OCR	H432/01	Chem A: Prdc Tble Elmnt Phy Chm Wtn	GCE/A 4
Wed 06 Jun	09:00	01:30	AQA	MS1B	GCE Mathematics Unit S1B	GCE/B 4
Wed 06 Jun	13:00	02:30	OCR	Y318/01	Hist A: Russia & Its Rulers Wrtn	GCE/B 8
Thu 07 Jun	09:00			8300F	Maths GCSE	8
Thu 07 Jun	09:00			8300H	Maths GCSE	2
Thu 07 Jun	09:00	02:15	OCR	H420/01	Biology A: Biological Processes Wtn	GCE/A
Thu 07 Jun	13:00	02:00	WJEC/GCE	A710U10-1	Eng L & L Component 1 Poetry & Prose	GCE/A 5
Thu 07 Jun	13:00	02:00	WJEC/GCE	A720U10-1	English Lit Component 1 Poetry	GCE/A
Fri 08 Jun	09:00				English GCSE	4
Fri 08 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	7182/2	Psychology ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 08 Jun	09:00	02:15	OCR	H556/02	Physics A: Exploring Physics Wtn	GCE/A 9

Fri 08 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	PROD3	GCE D & T: Product Des [3D-Des] Unit 3	GCE/B	8
Fri 08 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	FOOD3	GCE D & T: Food Technology Unit 3	GCE/B	1
Fri 08 Jun	09:00	01:30	AQA	7651/2	French AS Paper 2 Writing	GCE/ASB	3
Fri 08 Jun	13:00	02:30	AQA	7037/2	Geography ADV Paper 2	GCE/A	3

Just a few reminders about exam etiquette

- Do ensure you arrive on time for the exams (at least 10 minutes before the start)
- Do ask for tissues if you have a cold or are suffering with hay fever
- Do remove the label from your bottle of water please
- Do make sure you have all the equipment you need
- Do be aware of your own behaviour during the exams, constant tapping or rocking on chairs can be distracting to others
- Do ensure you phone is switched off
- Do tell the invigilators of any problems before or during the exam – remember they are there to help you
- Do talk to one of the sixth form team if you are ill on the day of the exam or if you have any other problems – **we are here for you**

Revision Sessions after Half Term

Chemistry	Year 13	After School on Mondays with GRS	1 lunchtime per week with AM (TBC)
Physics	Year 13	Thursday lunchtime in S8	
History	Year 13	After School TBC	
Religious Studies	Year 12	Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Fletcher	

	Year 13	Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Fletcher	
Maths	Year 13	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm in Room 32	
Further Maths	Year 13	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm in Room 32	
English Literature	Year 13	Thursday after school drop in sessions	
English Lang/Lit	Year 13	Thursday after school drop in sessions	
Psychology	Year 13	Thursday after school 3.00 – 4.00 pm with Miss Bird	Lunch time drop in sessions with Miss Bird
	Year 13	1-1 support available with LB/SL during study periods or after school	Saturday 9 th June Mrs Livings
Sociology	Year 13	1-1 support available with LB/SL during study periods or after school	Saturday 9 th June : Mrs Livings

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



[health/](#)

Year 13 Leavers Hoodies

Please continue to pay for your hoodies at main reception or via

The squid link is <https://portal.squidcard.com/LoginPortal/>

Work Experience

Hopefully many of you will have had the chance over the holidays to get this organised, please let Mrs Booth have details of the company you have set this up with together with the overall contact name and details.



Communicating

Please try to put the school email app (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.

Joke of the week

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

Opportunities and Events

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

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.

[Agricultural intermediate apprenticeship](#) – farm-based with potential for permanent role. Bradwell nr Castleton, Derbys.

[Morrisons degree apprenticeships](#) are open for application. Available in these areas: corporate, logistics, manufacturing and retail.

Get In, Go Far with Apprenticeships Wednesday 27 June 8.30am-2pm

FREE event run by Gedling Borough Council is aimed at small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), public bodies, schools and apprenticeship providers based in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Derby and Derbyshire that have an interest in apprenticeships. [Register your interest](#)

Big Bang Fair East Midlands

Thursday 28 June 2018 at The Roundhouse, Derby [More details](#)

Pathways to Property is a fully-funded 4-day residential programme at the Henley Business School, University of Reading during which you will find out all about the real estate sector. This opportunity is not to be missed, and will really stand out on a personal statement or CV as independent research into a future degree course and / or career.

PURE POTENTIAL

Teaching Assistant Apprentice

Nottingham College - Nottingham
£3.70 an hour

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for someone who wants to begin a career in education. Working primarily with children aged 3-11, you will be a pivotal part of the schools' team.

Roles and responsibilities will include:

- Helping set up the classroom
- Supporting small groups of children
- Helping supervise the children in the classroom
- Providing general care and welfare to students
- Help with lesson planning
- Establish constructive relationships with pupils and interact with them according to individual needs.
- Build relationship with other teachers, staff and parents

- Provide feedback to pupils in relation to progress and achievement under guidance of the teacher
- Assist with the planning of learning activities
- Monitor pupils' responses to learning activities and accurately record achievements/progress as directed
- Any other duties as and when required.

This apprenticeship is work based learning therefore you will be based at the employer's address most of the time. You will need to attend college in Nottingham City Centre monthly and for initial assessments and a few other rare occasions.

Further information:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent organisational skills
- Good interpersonal skills with adults and children from all different backgrounds.
- Excellent timekeeping
- Professional
- Mature
- Nurturing

For more information follow this link

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/m/viewjob?jk=a6e46d66ce84636c&from=serp>

Data Analyst Apprentice in 'Nottingham. GetMyFirstJob £15,000 pa Eon

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National Healthcare Careers Weekend and Partnering with Medic Mentor

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 14th and 15th July taking place at **the University of East London in Stratford!**

Students can register on the Medic Mentor website (medicmentor.org) and [find out more about the events here](#).

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/may/04/eu-offers-british-teenagers-free-interrail-pass>

Look at the link above for an incredible free travel pass in Europe for Year 13s.....(thank Miss

Iwanczuk for reading about it!)

News item of the week.....

Hotter years 'mean lower exam results'

By Sean Coughlan BBC News education and family correspondent

- 30 May 2018

In years with hotter weather pupils are likely to perform less well in exams, says a major study from researchers at Harvard and other US universities.

There is a "significant" link between higher temperatures and lower school achievement, say economic researchers.

An analysis of test scores of 10 million US secondary school students over 13 years shows hot weather has a negative impact on results.

The study says a practical response could be to use more air conditioning.

Heat wave

Students taking exams in a summer heat wave might have always complained that they were hampered by the sweltering weather.

But this study, from academics at Harvard, the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and Georgia State University, claims to have produced the first clear evidence showing that when temperatures go up, school performance goes down.

Researchers have tracked how secondary school students performed in tests in different years, between 2001 and 2014, across the different climates and weather patterns within the US.



The study, published by the US National Bureau of Economic Research, found that students were more likely to have lower scores in years with higher temperatures and better results in cooler years.

This applied across the many different types of climate - whether in cooler northern US states or in the southern states where temperatures are typically much higher.

The study, Heat and Learning, suggested that hotter weather made it harder to study in lessons in school and to concentrate on homework out of school.

Researchers calculated that for every 0.55C increase in average temperature over the year, there was a 1% fall in learning.

Colder days did not seem to damage achievement - but the negative impact began to be measurable as temperatures rose above 21C.

Thought for the week.....keep going –you are nearly there!!



