

SIXTH FORM STUDENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2018 (WEEK A)

Exams that were due to take place on Thursday will now take place on Monday 5th March. The exam rooms will be the LRC, designated classrooms and the Community Room– please go to the Common Room early on Monday morning (by 8.40am) to check where you will be. The halls are being used for a Year 8 event that has been booked for months so please bear with the complications this is causing.

If you don't have an exam on Monday please attend your lesson as normal.

Students who have still to catch up with other mock exams will sit it on Tuesday 6th March at 9.00 am in HA2.

- Tuesday 6th March: Charity meeting for Sports Relief in the Community Room at 12.20pm
- Tuesday 13th March: Mock Results Assembly period 3
- Wednesday 14th March: Year 12 and 13 Parents' Consultation Evening- so you need to make the appointments this week please
- Friday 23rd March: Sports Relief Day 
- Monday 26th March: Re-sit week for anyone who failed a mock exam
- Tuesday 1st May: Leavers' Assembly
- Wednesday 2nd May: Leavers' BBQ
- 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

Dates for the Diary:

Mock Exams : 26th February – 6th March

Punctuality and attitude towards the mock exams has been exceptional – keep focused just a few more to go.

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

Enrichment sessions will start again from the 7th March.

Exam Revision Sessions arranged so far – more information to follow – keep checking the Bulletin

RE AS and A2 with Miss Fletcher	Tuesday Lunchtimes	H2
German AS	Lunchtimes	Please arrange with Mr Vinter
Spanish A2	Week A Thursday Period 4	
Physics AS and A2	Thursday lunchtime	S8
Maths and Further Maths AS and A2	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 Open Session	
Chemistry AS	Tuesday lunchtime	S9 with Mr Murray

Charity Matters

Our next Charity Event is Sports Relief on the 23rd March



Please meet in H9 on Tuesday 12.20pm in the Community Room to discuss plans for Sports Relief

Lunchtime Helping

Mr Donlan and his staff are looking for help this week serving younger students during lunch time in the dining room for approximately 20 minutes, if you are interested please pop and introduce yourself – this customer service experience could be listed on your CV or any relevant job application forms.

Still fund raising for Archie – all donations accepted



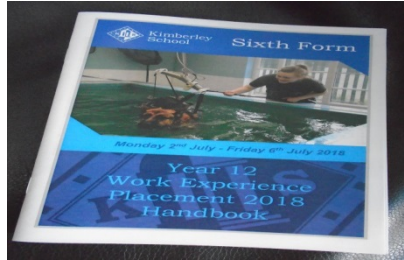
Ruby and Holli are fund raising for Archie who could really do with a new tank..... if you could offer them any loose change towards the fund I am sure Archie would appreciate it! We need another £12 – just give your loose change (it all adds up)

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 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:

Lara Hind – 7th March

Isaac Fawkes-Stevenson – 9th March

Joke of the week

Teacher: *The exam will last one hour so that leaves 10 minutes a question*

Pupil: *But that doesn't leave any time for the answers!!*

Careers Interviews

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

Please see Mrs Booth to organise an appointment

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

Opportunities and Events

A promotional poster for the Boots 360 Careers Event. The background is a blue sky with a small, circular, 360-degree panoramic view of a city street scene, including buildings, a person in a green plaid shirt, and a plane in the sky. The text is white and blue. The main title is 'You are invited to our annual Boots 360 Careers Event'. Below it, the date and time are 'When: Thursday 8th March' and 'Time: 17:30 – 20:30'. A line of text says 'Spaces are limited, to book your place, visit:' followed by the URL 'www.boots360careerevent.Eventbrite.co.uk/'. At the bottom left, there is a hashtag '#boots360' and the website 'boots.jobs/early-careers'. At the bottom right, there is the Boots logo and the slogan 'let's feel good'.

Opportunities

Apprenticeships and other opportunities such as.....

The Television Workshop based in Nottingham is inviting auditions to join the group (Years 3 to 13). More details and how to apply on the [website](#).

Access Training has spaces available on construction apprenticeships to start September. [Apply now](#).

Airbus [apprenticeships](#) in a variety of areas open for application until 23 February for craft apprenticeships and 9 March for all other programmes.

A number of apprenticeships are being advertised through Success at School:

EY [business apprenticeships](#)

GSK - [engineering and laboratory science](#) apprenticeships

IBM [business and tech](#) apprenticeships

Nestle – [operations and food manufacturing](#)

BT – [vehicle technician and customer experience](#)

Morrisons [degree apprenticeships](#)

Framework [recruitment day](#)- Nottingham and Notts - at The Nottingham Mechanics, North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ on 13 March 10am - 2.30pm.

Framework is dedicated to helping homeless and vulnerable people. Roles available in all service areas.

Severn Trent is recruiting for its [apprentice programme](#) now.

KP Snacks food science/QA/technician [higher/degree apprenticeship](#) Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Mercedes Benz [apprentice programme](#) applications now open – various roles available.

Royal Air Force [air operations apprenticeships](#)– applications for various roles now

open.

Santander – [various apprenticeships](#) including financial crime and customer service (entry level) and digital technology and HR (degree level).

Bursaries are available from the [Helena Kennedy Foundation](#) to students currently studying at a FE college or sixth form college and applying to enter university from September 2018. Applicants must be facing barriers to continuing their education. Closing date 26 April.

Dates for Your Diaries

National Events

Implementing the New Careers Strategy: Providing Quality Careers Provision for All in Central London Thursday 8 March

[Event in partnership with Careers England](#) for learning how the new strategy will shape how you deliver careers advice for your students now and in the future.

National Careers Week 2018 5-10 March (see useful resources below for supporting materials for the event)

<http://nationalcareersweek.com>

National Apprenticeship Week 2018 5 - 9 March 2018 (see below for events taking place locally)

Local Events

Nottingham University NHS Trust

Radiotherapy Careers Open Day Saturday 10 March 12.30pm - 2.30pm (please note change of time), Nottingham Radiotherapy Centre

For more information or to book a place (essential) please contact Alex Tanner on Alex.Tanner@nuh.nhs.uk

Apprentice Open Evening3aaa – how apprenticeships work

3aaa Derby Academy will be hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday 7 March 4pm - 7.30pm, Floor1 Aspire House, Sitwell Street, Derby, DE1 2JT.

There will be a focus on Customer Service level 2, Digital Marketing level 3 & 4, Technology level 3 & 4, Accountancy level 3 & 4, Business Administration level 3 & 4.

Email charlottewarren@3aaa.co.uk for more details.

Local college open days

NTU Brackenhurst Campus college courses

Saturday 24 March

www.ntu.ac.uk/brack

Nottingham College

Tuesday 20 March 2018 5pm - 7pm

<https://www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk>

Derby College

5-9 March [Apprenticeship Week Tasters and Activities](#) Various times and locations (it's advisable to book onto these sessions in advance)

Thursday 15 March 5.30 - 7.30pm Mini Job Fair and Apprenticeship Information

Evening at Pride Park campus.

www.derby-college.ac.uk

West Notts College

Tuesday 6 March 2018 5.30pm - 7.30pm Access to HE and university-level open evening

Thursday 8 March 5.30pm - 7.30pm Apprenticeships open evening

www.wnc.ac.uk/Open-evenings-and-events

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

www.thejobfairs.co.uk/job-fairs

Nottingham Careers Advisers' and Teachers' Conference

This [2018 conference](#) will be held at the University of Nottingham on **Thursday 19 April**.

West Bridgford School have very kindly invited any of you interested in Higher Level Apprenticeships to the school on 13th 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 **20th March 2018**. The deadline for teachers to confirm that entries are valid is **27rd March 2018**.

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: The coldest spell for 29 years

UK weather: Snow and ice warnings remain as thaw begins

Icy roads and snow are continuing to cause disruption in parts of the the UK but forecasters say temperatures in many areas are starting to rise.

Warnings of snow remain in Scotland and ice warnings are in place for north-east England and Northern Ireland.

Many rail services are still affected while flood warnings are in place.

It comes as Scotland's government is considering action against employers accused of docking the wages of staff who were stranded in the snow. Scottish Transport Minister Humza Yousaf said he had been contacted by workers who were facing disciplinary action or reduced wages for missing work - despite heeding warnings from police not to travel.

He told the BBC's Sunday Politics Scotland programme that it was not acceptable and ministers would be looking at the legal position.

Meanwhile, many rural communities in south-west England which had been cut off by poor conditions can now be reached. In Devon the villages of Lynmouth and Lynton had their water supply cut off, and roads into the village were impassable due to snow drift but emergency routes have been opened.

Across the country, the NHS said it "urgently" needs blood donors to help rebuild stocks after the bad weather led to fewer donations.

The UK's economic growth is also likely to take a short-term hit, experts have warned, predicting a "disaster" for the high street as people staying at home turned to online shopping.



Many people had been snowed in for days, including Mags Turnbull from Browfoot Cottage in Cumbria



Freezing temperatures were felt in the Yorkshire Dales National Park

Thought for the week

