

# Sixth Form Student Bulletin

## Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Week B)

- Please don't let the sun put you off revising- tans fade but results don't!
- Please dress appropriately for school-dress for a work environment, so....  
no short dresses/short skirts etc or tops that leave you over-exposed.

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

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Summer Exam Period begins
- 11<sup>th</sup> June: Year 13 A2 courses start on this day
- UCAS Higher Education Evening: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June (open to Year 12 parents and students)
- UCAS Higher Education Day: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Sheffield Hallam Arena ( voluntary contribution of £7.00 please)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 12 Work Experience week



### BBQ

Despite the terrible weather in the morning and the fact that some of the food didn't get delivered, the BBQ this year was a massive success and so well attended. It was a massive gesture of respect to the Year 13 students that the Year 12 students got involved with decorating the common room so well, cleaning the BBQ equipment and tidying up afterwards, as well as cake making. The Sixth Form Tutors and team would like to thank students for their lovely gifts and flowers.

Photos to appear next week and will be displayed in the common room soon.

**Start of summer exams...for those of you** with oral and practical exams you have already started so we hope they are going well...

**Written Exams start Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** GOOD LUCK!

- **Lesson arrangements:** You attend all lessons until the exam in the subject has taken place. 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.
- **Tutorial period and Enrichment have stopped until after the exams (except for subjects with an exam).**

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.

**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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## **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

## **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 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June Mrs Livings Half term – Thursday pm
Sociology	Year 12	1-1 support available with LB/SL during study periods or after school		Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June for revision	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June : Mrs Livings Half term- Thursday am

### 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



#### **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:**

**Freya Bexon – 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Kennedy Smith – 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Olivia Anthony – 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Anna Walster – 12<sup>th</sup> May**

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## Joke of the week

*What do you say when you are comforting the grammar police?*

### **Please do not take holidays in term time.**

Year 12 please do not book holidays before we break up on 25<sup>th</sup> July. This is very much a condition of you continuing on to A2 courses. Year 13 A2 courses start on the 11<sup>th</sup> June

### **Joke Answer**

*Their, There, They're !!*

### **Opportunities and Events**

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

Pathways to Property is a fully-funded a 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.

This short video gives a taster of what to expect: [Pathways to Property Trailer](#). You can apply using [this link](#).

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## **Subject Specific Year 12 Taster Days at Leeds University**

Bookings for a number of subject specific taster days taking place in June and July are now open (see poster attached). These are:

- Audiology, Cardiac Physiology and Diagnostic Radiography Taster Day – Thursday 5th July, 10:00 – 15:30
- Nursing Taster Day – Monday 25th June, 09:30 – 15:45
- Social Work Taster Day - Wednesday 27th June, 09:30 - 14:15

- Midwifery Taster Day - Date TBC

These events are all free of charge and are designed to give students a taster of what it's like to study these courses at University. Through taster workshops and lectures, students will have the opportunity to meet academic staff and current students from these course areas, as well as having a tour of the University campus. Lunch is also provided for visitors in the University students union.

We are only accepting bookings from individual students for these events. Applications can be made on the individual event pages at [www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events](http://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events)

Applications for all four events close on Friday 18th May at 16:00. Unfortunately we are unable to consider any applications after this date as we are likely to be over subscribed.

## Opportunities-Apprenticeships

[Business administrator intermediate apprenticeship](#) at the British Geological Survey, Keyworth. Excellent wage! Closes 9 May.

[4Talent Production Training Scheme](#) - opportunities across the UK and for the first time offering production apprenticeships for people with no industry experience at all. Closes 13 May.

Boots are continuing to recruit apprentices. Intermediate (level 2) apprenticeships – pharmacy adviser healthcare colleagues and warehousing, advanced (level 3) – science and pharmacy technician, higher (level 4/5) – business administration (branding, trading, marketing, supply chain, finance and global brands) and engineering). [More info.](#)

[Digital marketing advanced level apprentice](#), Alfreton. Closes 29 May.

[Mechanical apprentice](#) (advanced level), Buxton. Closes 28 May.

Pathways to Property - fully-funded 4-day [residential programme](#) (summer school) giving Yr 12 students aged an opportunity to find out all about the real estate sector. 23-26 July at the Henley Business School, University of Reading. [Apply](#) by 15 May.

[Travel research grants](#) are now open for application from the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust. Open to anyone over 18 years regardless of background and qualifications.

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

<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 items of the week.....as we mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the killing of Stephen Lawrence on a London street another innocent young man dies.**

**Gun violence on London's streets 'must stop'**



**Rhyhiem Ainsworth Barton was "trying to make a difference" by learning to work with children, his mother said**

**The mother of a 17-year-old boy who was killed over the weekend has called for an end to violence on London's streets.**

"Let my son be the last and be an example to everyone. Just let it stop," said Pretana Morgan, whose son Rhyhiem was shot in Southwark on Saturday.

The teenager was one of five people shot in the capital over the bank holiday weekend.

Home Secretary Sajid Javid said serious violence was "robbing too many young people of their futures".

In Wealdstone, three people, including two boys aged 13 and 15, were injured, and a 22-year-old was shot in Lewisham.

The 13-year-old was believed to be an "innocent bystander", police said.

**Thought for the week.....**

***It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."***

Albert Einstein







