

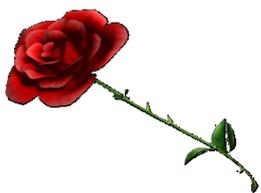
Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 8th January 2018 (Week B)



The 6th Form team would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and successful 2018

- Monday 8th January: Business, IT and H & SC Exams start this week
- Thursday 11th January: GCSE Resit Results
- Monday 19th – 25th February: Half Term holiday
- Monday 26th February: Mock Exam period begins for Year 12 and 13-so now is the time to start revising.....
- Wednesday 14th March: Year 12 and 13 Parents' Consultation Evening
- Friday 23rd March: Sports Relief Day 2018
- Monday 26th: Re-sit week for anyone who failed a mock exam
- Tuesday 8th May: Summer Exam Period begins
- Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July 2018: Year 12 Work Experience week

Dates for
the Diary:



Charity Matters

Our next Charity event is promoting and selling roses and poems and delivering them around school for Valentine's Day on the 14th February. We need lots of help writing poems and taking orders from staff and students – we will hold a charity meeting about this soon.

Emails-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 and staff because you are not reading emails from school

Mobiles: Please be aware of how much time you are spending on your mobile phones, we do understand that these are mini computers and that you do use them to help you with your studies. However, it can be so easy to spend an hour of study time texting and checking social media websites, **instead of studying.**

Remember, if it's a lesson time, you shouldn't be on your phones. Please be discreet with your phones when not in lessons as the rest of school aren't allowed them out.

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, or 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.

Security and signing in

Thank You for taking the time to sign in and out of the common room, this information about when you are in school is extremely important.

Joke of the week :

Q: What do you call having your grandma on speed dial?

School Nurse

The school nurse and is available every Wednesday lunchtime, to offer confidential advice and support.

Careers Interviews

If you are at all unsure about what you are thinking of doing after the sixth form it might be a good idea to arrange an interview with our careers advisor – Mrs Taylor from Ideas4Careers (see Mrs Booth who can set you up with an appointment). Mrs Taylor is very knowledgeable about apprenticeships if this is something you are interested in pursuing. Alternatively, she is available for a general chat about the next stage after sixth form. Year12s are welcome to make appointments as well as Year 13s.

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

A: Instagram!

Your Future

[A parent's guide to apprenticeships](#)

From:

[Education and Skills Funding Agency](#)

Part of:

[Apprenticeships: resources for teachers and advisers](#), [Further education and training](#), and [Apprenticeships](#)

Information for parents about the benefits of apprenticeships and the opportunities they provide.

[A parent's guide to apprenticeships factsheet](#)

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This fact sheet gives parents and guardians:

- an overview of apprenticeships
- the benefits and progression opportunities available
- information about why an apprenticeship is the right choice for their son or daughter

Becoming an apprentice

Pay and conditions, how to apply, become a higher or degree apprentice. Apprenticeship levels, training, find an apprenticeship.

- [A guide to apprenticeships](#)
- [Apprenticeship agreement: template](#)
- [Higher and degree apprenticeships](#)

Events and Opportunities

The application period for our post-GCSE Practical apprenticeship (for September 2018 intake) is extended to **Friday 26th January 2018 in Derby and Hucknall.**

More information can be found on the website here: <http://careers.rolls-royce.co.uk/united-kingdom/apprentices-and-school-leavers#where-are-you-now/gcses-and-equivalent/the-practical-option>

Derby

<http://careers.rolls-royce.co.uk/united-kingdom/job-search-results/job-details?jobID=47792#/>

Hucknall

<http://careers.rolls-royce.co.uk/united-kingdom/job-search-results/job-details?jobID=47771#/>

We thought we'd share with you some of the huge range of school leaver opportunities that can be found on RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk!

Latest School Leaver Opportunities



AWE

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Intermediate Apprenticeship, Advanced Apprenticeship

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Unilever

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship

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Marks & Spencer

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Higher Apprenticeship

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RSM

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): School Leaver Programme

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CGI

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Higher Apprenticeship, Sponsored Degree Programme, Degree Apprenticeship

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BBC

Location(s): Nationwide
Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship, Sponsored Degree Programme, Degree Apprenticeship

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	<p>EDF Energy Location(s): Nationwide Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship</p>	View Jobs
	<p>GSK Location(s): Nationwide Programme(s): Advanced Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship, Degree Apprenticeship</p>	View Jobs

Haven't quite found what you're looking for? Take a look [here](#) at all of the current opportunities available on our website

[View all Vacancies](#)

Apprenticeships Royal Mail Nottingham Advanced Apprenticeships

<https://jobs.royalmailgroup.com/go/Apprenticeships/698801/?q=&q2=&locationsearch=&title=&location=nottingham>

Year 12 opportunities

If you are interested in a career with the NHS.....

There is a radiotherapy open day on

Saturday 27th January 2018

10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

The Nottingham Radiotherapy Centre

For more information or to book your place please contact Alex Tanner on: Alex.Tanner@nuh.nhs.uk and follow us on Twitter: @SHURadiotherapy @nottmhospitals

Peterhouse College Cambridge: Year 12 Residential

We are pleased to announce that applications are **now open** for your year 12 students to come to Cambridge to attend our free 2018 [Peterhouse Area Links Residential event](#), open to all state school students in our [link areas](#) of Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Hillingdon on track to achieve AAA or above and interested in a course that we offer. Students attending the event will have the opportunity to find out about living at working at Cambridge through a range of activities including sample lectures and supervisions with University teaching staff, museum/department visits, talks from the admissions team and plenty of time to speak to current undergraduate students about life at Peterhouse. The event will take place on **Tuesday 27th –Wednesday 28th March 2018**.

The online [application form](#) for individual students will close on **29th January 2018** and we will contact successful applicants early in February.

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**.

News Item of the week

A cheerful, feel good story to start the year from the BBC news website

Collie dog Red found after 10 days lost in snow in Pembrokeshire

- 7 January 2018



Red was found on Saturday after surviving nine wintry nights in the mountains

It is a remarkable tale of the kindness of strangers and a hardy pet surviving against the odds.

Red, the Welsh Border Collie, vanished while being walked in heavy snow on Preseli Mountains, Pembrokeshire, on Thursday, 28 December.

Her owners thought they would never see her again but, after a 10-day search, she was found by a stranger.

Despite losing some weight, the 13-year-old dog is enjoying being back at home, her family has said.

Student Caitlin Thompson, 21, was walking the family pet with her father, Richard, when Red vanished. They had been searching but had started to lose hope that she would be found. "It was quite heavy snow, we didn't walk her on the lead as she has always been fine," she said. "She knows the area... she just set off. I think she got disorientated."

Caitlin, who returned to the family home in Pembrokeshire for Christmas, posted about their pet's disappearance on Facebook.

She said the number of people who went out looking for Red in the wintry conditions, searching large areas on foot and quad bikes, was "overwhelming".

Someone had printed out posters and put them in nearby car parks which meant it was easy to reunite her with her family when she was spotted crouching behind a rock.

"Loads of people came out to help. There were so many people we didn't even know, and then today [Saturday] a woman rang up and said she had found her," said Caitlin.

"I am in disbelief she managed to survive that long. She is 13-years-old," she said. "Red has hearing issues. She probably couldn't hear people calling her name."

Caitlin, who has since returned to university in Reading, said the woman who found Red had seen the plea for help online and rang her.

She said Red had been to see a vet and was given the all-clear, and that she had been "feasting like a king".

"We are so happy," she said

Thoughts for the 2018

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every new year find you a better person.”

Benjamin Franklin

