

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

We hope you have had a good weekend. Remember, we are here for you so if you have any concerns, however small you think they are, please talk to your Tutor, Mrs Livings, Mrs Booth or Miss Iwanczuk.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped at the Year 10 Success at GCSE Evening-you were superb!



- **Wednesday 10th October, Sixth Form Open Evening:** We need lots of you to help please as ambassadors for our sixth form. Some of you will be helping in subjects and others will be acting as guides. There will be a meeting at 12.15pm in the Common Room on Tuesday to explain roles.
- **Charity Meeting to discuss the Halloween disco:** Community Room Thursday lunchtime at 12.40pm please.
- **Tuesday 20th November:** Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening – all students should attend this with their parents.

Dress Code

A reminder to all sixth form students that although there is a non-uniform policy, appropriate clothing is expected to be worn, school is a professional environment and the way we dress needs to reflect this. Please cover up properly even when the weather is hot which it may be this week.

Tea and Coffee should only be made before school, during break or lunch and at the end of the school day. Making drinks at the start of lessons is eating into valuable studying time and is distracting for students who are working in the Common Room

Donations needed for Archie – who needs a new filter.
Please give just a few pence if you can – we need
another £10.00 – Thank You



Using the Common Room

Thank



you for the care and consideration the vast majority of you show in the Common Room. Unfortunately for the first time this year our lovely cleaner has said she is having to pick rubbish off the floor. Please be considerate and put your rubbish in the bins-tell anyone you know is bad at doing this to do so please.

It's your study space and it will only be useful to you if you carry on respecting each other by keeping noise to a minimum during lesson time.

Remember, if you need a quiet place to study, the Common Room is open until **6.00pm each day**. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.



There is now a list of 'free rooms' displayed in the Common Room – next to the Bulletin Board, if you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, during study periods, please use this to locate a free room or alternatively see Mrs Booth who will do her best to find a space in school for you to work.

English Literature Club

Miss Gunn is running an English Literature club for A level students on Mondays after school.

An opportunity for the two Year 12 classes to come together and share ideas, alongside the Year 13s.



Catherine Saunders – 12th October

Connie Lowater – 13th October

Signing in and out-keep it up please

Thank you for taking the time to sign into the Common Room when you arrive and sign out when you leave the school premises (for example if you are going out for lunch). This will help us to have a clear idea of who is in school should we need to evacuate in an emergency. This is only necessary if you leave early or come in after period 1

Lanyards



We are going to distribute these to Year 12 students next week. Year 13 please ensure you wear your lanyards around school, if you have lost the card, holder or ribbon please see Mrs Booth as soon as possible who will be able to organise a replacement for you. Year 13 new cards will be distributed with your new photos on as soon as possible. You must display your card at all times as to not do so is a safeguarding issue. If you ever forget to bring it to school please see Mrs Booth who can issue a temporary one.

Enrichment

If you have changed your mind about the activity you originally chose please let us know and we will do what we can to get you onto another activity. Doing

an enrichment activity is compulsory. If you are doing work experience and are waiting to get this organised, you should be working in the Common Room on Wednesday afternoons until you have this sorted. Please keep Mrs Booth advised of all your primary school placements or volunteering opportunities.

Interested in making Poppies?



Would you like to be involved in making poppies and putting poppies on netting for Rev Barbara's poppy display outside Sainsbury's. Please see Mrs Booth if you are interested.

Models are also needed for the PTA fashion show on 7th November

Please let Mrs Livings know if you are interested.

Careers Interviews

Please let Mrs Booth know if you would like a careers interview. If you are worrying about what your next move is after the sixth form this could help you decide and get you in the right direction. One more appointment left for Wednesday 17th October

A few things to remember

Please do not take hot drinks out of the common room in open cups – this could be dangerous when students are moving around the corridors.



Please donate a few pence towards the tea and coffee club, this is completely funded by students so please donate if you use the facilities.



Please keep the kitchen area tidy and leave it the way you would want to find it.

Thank you to those of you who keep popping to get the milk and tea/coffee

Joke of the week

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

Outside areas....the weather may be good this week so please bear in mind that during study periods you should avoid sitting on benches outside the Common Room and around school. You should be using these periods for studying, either in the Common Room, the library, a classroom or at home. As Sixth Formers, you play a big part in setting the work ethic around school. If younger students see you relaxing outside and not working, they may feel that this is acceptable behaviour. So, show them how it's done! If you want to use your phone for a call please go in the 6th Form garden area.

Year 13 - Need help with UCAS?

When? Friday after school

Where? Common Room

Financial help in the Sixth Form

If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please see Mrs Booth this week who will send you the online application form. If you have received free school meals in Year 11 or your parents have an NHS Exemption certificate you will certainly be entitled to a monthly payment from school to help you. If you

have received free school meals in the past you are entitled to them again, from the 6th Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

Joke Answer:

Then it dawned on me....!!

School Nurse

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

Emails

Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth. Please download the outlook app on to your mobile so that school emails are easily accessible.

SMHW

You should all have login details for this, please see Mrs Booth if you have forgotten yours

Mobile phones



Remember, if it's a lesson time, you shouldn't be on your phones.

Timetable issues

If you are in Year 12 and want to drop a subject we need your parents' permission please and you need to fill in a form which you can get from Mrs Booth. Please discuss with your subject staff. You have to take 3 full A levels. Remember you need to pass the AS exam in 3 subjects (or the internal school exam where there is no AS exam) to continue to Year 13.

Tutor time

When? Tuesday, P3

Compulsory – every week.

This period of time is carefully planned each week and essential for ensuring you have the necessary information about future possibilities, as well as making sure we have done everything we can to ensure your success on your courses.

Ready to learn

Teachers will normally set you work that involves preparing for the next lesson, such as reading through the next topic and making notes on the content of the forthcoming lesson. If you fail to do this you will not be ready to learn and your progress, given the amount of sheer content at A Level, will be seriously affected. Please be, '**Ready to Learn**'.

Year 12s – Community Service

This needs to be arranged as soon as possible. The easiest to arrange is helping in one of your study periods in a lesson with younger students. So see a member of staff you would like to work with and ask.



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key.



Lockers

would like a sixth form locker please see Mrs Booth. We need deposit of £5 which you will get back when you return the

Please do not take holidays in term time. Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 19th July next year so please ensure your parents know this. A2 courses start as soon as AS exams are over

Year 12 and 13 Events and Opportunities

Opportunities in school

Breakfast club: Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to help at the Tea and Toast Breakfast Club during the week, especially on Monday and Thursday mornings, from 8:15am until 8:40. Please see Miss Charlton if you are interested in supporting her club

Opportunities elsewhere.....

Medical careers

At Medical Mavericks we want to show students that healthcare isn't all about doctors and nurses. To illustrate this, our Careers in Health Workshop uses an awesome mobile hospital to showcase dozens of exciting, alternative careers accessible with Levels 9-4 at GCSE. Our aim is to inspire students by giving them access to real, hands-on medical procedures, and cutting-edge equipment. We want to trigger a spark of ambition that will motivate the next generation of medics, scientist, biologists, and physicians. There's no doubt, a day of awesomeness awaits...

Read more, don't be squeamish:

www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/careers-in-health

National Healthcare Careers Weekend and Partnering with Medic Mentoring: 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 **10th & 11th Nov in Birmingham, 17th & 18th Nov in Exeter and 24th & 25th Nov in London.**

Students can register on the Medic Mentor website (medicmentor.org)

STEM...a great scheme for Year 12

Pathways to STEM <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-stem/>

The deadline for applications is Monday 29 October 2018, and students or staff with queries about the programme can contact Elizabeth Tomlin (Elizabeth.tomlin@nottingham.ac.uk) or Jasmine Hickman

(jasmine.hickman@nottingham.ac.uk). Please contact us if you would like us to come in to speak to Year 12 students about these programmes at the start of term.

Dates for Your Diaries

National events

University open days

University of Derby 27 Oct & 14 Nov / 10 Nov (Chesterfield)

University of Lincoln 14 & 27 Oct

University of Leicester 13 Oct

Norwich University of the Arts 13 & 26 Oct & 10 Nov

NHS Careers Evening

Friday 1 February 2019 17.30-20.00 Royal Derby Hospital

Event for 13-19 year olds to find out more about the wide variety of roles in the NHS and routes in. For further information email dhft.workingforus@nhs.net or call 01332 789965

Year 12 (and 13 if appropriate) subject taster conferences from Leicester University

These are a fantastic opportunity for students to gain an insight into teaching and learning at university. Please see below for our taster dates for the next academic year, we will be opening bookings for the December and 2019 events shortly.

-Discover Archaeology- 5th December 2018

-Studying Criminology- Thursday 13 December 2018

-Applying to Medicine- Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 April 2019

-Studying Geology and Geography- Wednesday 10 April 2019

We look forward to working with you over the next academic year. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at wpteam@le.ac.uk if you would like to find out more about our events or if you would like us to come and visit you and your students in school or college.

News Item of the week:

In pursuit of parity: degree apprenticeships expand into the Russell Group



Although seen by some as controversial, degree apprenticeships are central to the government's plans to put technical education on a par with academic education. The Department for Education has repeatedly referred to the number of Russell Group universities signed up to the register of apprenticeship training providers as a sign that it's succeeding in this regard. But are they actually delivering apprenticeships? FE Week spoke to some of them to find out.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE

<https://feweek.co.uk/2018/09/28/in-pursuit-of-parity-degree-apprenticeships-expand-into-the-russell-group/>

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Thought for the week

**“WE CAN’T HELP
EVERYONE,**

but...

**EVERYONE
CAN HELP
SOMEONE.”**

~ DR. LORETTA SCOTT

<http://www.rewarding-fundraising-ideas.com/charity-quotes.html>