

Sixth Form Student Bulletin
Week beginning Monday 25th September 2017 (Week B)

We hope you had a good weekend and feel that you have settled comfortably into the Sixth Form. Remember if you have any concerns please talk to your tutor, Mrs Livings, Mrs Booth or Miss Iwanczuk.

Dates for
the Diary:

- **Meeting in the Community Room at 12.20pm on Tuesday for everyone helping at the Year 5/6 Open Evening.**
- **Wednesday 27th September: Year 12s who missed the Information Evening we will go through what was said- please come to the Common Room after school.**
- **Thursday 28th September, 5:00-7:30pm: Year 5/6 Open Evening – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE-sign up on the sheet on the Common Room door!**
- **Friday 29th September: INSET DAY**
- **Wednesday 11th October: Sixth Form Open Evening (Students act as guides)**
- **Tuesday 14th November: Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening – all students should attend this with their parents.**

To help to you get organised, make a note of these in your planner.

School wear

School is a professional environment and the way you dress needs to reflect this.

Please wear clothes to school that are appropriate. No crop tops please or



strapless tops . No caps on in lessons etc . We don't have a uniform in the 6th Form to allow you to express your individuality but ask that you are modest/appropriate in what you wear. **Remember at all times you are role models.....**

Mobile phones



Please don't have your phone out when walking around school or during a lesson time. This includes tutor time in the mornings. If you need to make an urgent call during a study period, you can use our Sixth Form garden area.

Nagging about phones is tiresome for staff and detracts from their teaching which in turn impacts on your learning.

The Common Room

We have noticed an excellent start to the care and consideration exercised in the Common Room. 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 also open until at least 6.00pm each day. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.

If you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, please see Mrs Livings or Mrs Booth and we will do our best to find a space in school for you to work.

Please put all your empty sweet, crisp wrappers, empty bottles in the bins in the common room, by everyone, please aim to Please help our lovely dinner lady you buy from her at break Remember she is happy to break and bring your meal to the Common Room



this is your own area for use keep it tidy and clean. lady by bringing change when and lunch if you can. take your orders for lunch and

Extra Maths Lessons

Wednesday Afternoon GCSE Booster sessions

Starting on Wednesday 27th and running until the first Half Term there will be GCSE Maths Booster sessions for AS-Mathematics students who need to solidify their understanding of topic areas covered in the Summer Assignment.

These sessions are open to all **Year12** students but are specifically recommended for those who struggled with one or more section of the Summer Assignment. Each session will be held in E2 (the shed), between approximately 3:15-4:15 pm and consist of key points, tips and practice.

The programme of sessions is as follows:

Wed 27th: Algebra: Factorisation, Substitution & Algebraic Fractions

Wed 4th: Algebra: Rearranging Formula & Simultaneous Equations

Wed 11th: Number: Fractions & Surds

Wed 18th: Coordinate Geometry: Linear Graphs & Linear Properties

The Thursday afternoon Drop-in Sessions (both Yr12/13) and GCSE Maths Booster Sessions (Yr12 Only) are also starting again this week – see below for details.

Thursday Afternoon Maths Drop-in Sessions

Starting on Thursday 28th September the Maths department will be running drop-in sessions each week to help students succeed on the course. There will be an open session each Thursday 3:15-4:15 pm in **Room32** where students from **both years** can bring their work, and receive individual support and guidance from the KS5 Maths Team. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your understanding of the topics covered in lessons and to practise skills for further independent study. These sessions are not lessons, you do not have to stay for the whole session, we only ask that you respect the working environment for the sake of others and that you bring suitable work with you. **PLUS there will be biscuits!**

Calling all footballers

Mr Sells has arranged a home match against The National School on Wednesday the 27th after school and also an away match with Arnold Hill on Monday 2nd October

Please see Mr Sells for more details

Tamzinrunning for charity

Tamzin Ellie Richards is running the Ikano Rood Half Marathon on Sunday 24th September for SANDS in memory of Obeydiah and Theodore her cousins who were stillborn 3 years ago so it's a charity close to her heart. Please read her story and sponsor her if you can

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tamzin-ellie-richards>



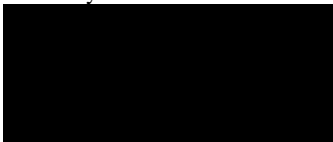
Subject mentoring after school in the Common Room

These sessions have been running for the last two weeks after school and as you can see over the next week more subjects will have a session. These sessions are a chance for Year 12s to come and talk to Year 13s about the subjects they are studying and to pick up tips and advice for success. The idea is that once a link has been made you will meet and communicate regularly. Remember Year 13s that this also benefits you as by talking about subject matter you are in effect revising. Thank you to Year 13s for giving up your time and please make the most of it Year 12s-last week the attendance was good for some subjects but not for others.....

Mentor Sessions- Year 12 and 13

Week 3

Monday 25th



Tuesday 26th

History

Product

Wednesday 27th

Media

Further Maths

Thursday 28th

Business

English Lit

Door Code

Please ask reception staff to share this with you discreetly if you don't already know it. For security reasons we ask that you **do not** share it with anyone lower down in school. This is all about safeguarding the security of students

and staff in school and we don't want you to lose the privilege of knowing the code. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THIS CODE OUT TO EACH OTHER!**

Signing in and out

Please make sure you take a few seconds 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. If you are feeling ill you must however see Mrs Booth-you cannot simply sign out and miss lessons.

Outside areas

During study periods, please 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 working 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!

Joke of the week

I've decided to sell my Hoover... well, it was just collecting dust!

UCAS

We need to send all Oxbridge and medical applications off on Friday 6th October. To do this you need to have gathered all subject references and given them to me by Friday 29th September as I need to get the final references ready.

Financial he

Year 13 - Need help with UCAS?
It was great that so many of you came this Friday

When? Friday after school
Where? Common Room

This Friday is INSET day but if you are free then I will still be around to help after school so pop in.

If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please see Mrs Livings this week for the 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 please apply for them again. You can get your lunch in the Sixth Form dining room (common room).

School Nurse

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

Lanyards : Year 12s will be issued with lanyards this week, Year 13s can you please ensure that you wear the ones you were given last year until new cards

with your new photos can be issued.



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. We do not have a distribution list for Year 12 yet but once we do, a Bulletin will be emailed to you each Sunday evening.

SMHW

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

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*'.

Y5/6 Open Evening and Sixth Form Open Evening – volunteers still needed!

You'll have seen in the key dates at the top of the bulletin that these events are coming up on Thursday 28th September and Wednesday 11th October respectively. We need as many of you to support at these as possible please. You may be asked to support a department, be a guide around school or register people as they arrive. Last year we had over 100 Sixth Formers in the blue Kimberley T-shirts to support us. The same turn out – or more – would be hugely appreciated again this year!

PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON THE COMMON ROOM DOOR

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.

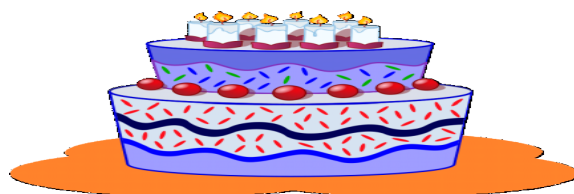


Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to help at the Tea and Toast Breakfast Club during the week, especially on Monday and Thursday mornings, from 8:15am until 8:40.

Please see Miss Charlton if you are interested in supporting her club.

Another member of staff who would appreciate your help is Miss Goulton, who would like support with the Nurture Group.

Please see Miss Goulton if you are interested in supporting the Nurture group with tasks like reading.



Happy Birthday this week to:

Ellie Steeples – 27th September

Joe Spooner – 30th September

Lockers

If you would like a sixth form need a deposit of £5 which you the key.



locker please see Mrs Booth. We will get back when you return

Tea and Coffee in the common room

As the cold weather approaches you might want to take advantage of our tea and coffee facilities in the common room. Please help yourself to tea and coffee. Unfortunately school cannot afford to buy this for you so please use



the honesty box and pop in as much as you can every now and again, or maybe donate a box of tea bags, or jar of coffee. It would be great if you could offer to buy the supplies from time to time too. Please see our Head Boy or Girl about this if you want to help.

PLEASE WASH YOUR CUPS AND KEEP THE AREA CLEAN AND TIDY

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 25th 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 Information

Technology Degree Apprenticeship Programme at PWC

www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/flying-start-degrees/technology.html

Variety of apprenticeships available at Archway Learning Trust/Bluecoat Academy

<http://www.bluecoat.uk.com/page/?title=Apprenticeships%26%23160%3B%40+Archway+Learning+Trust&pid=478>

School leaver jobs in Nottingham

<http://www.e4s.co.uk/jobs/5-school-leaver-jobs-nottingham.htm>

Hitachi Rail to double apprentice number in UK to maintain growing fleet

<http://www.railway-technology.com/news/newshitachi-rail-to-double-apprentice-number-in-uk-to-maintain-growing-fleet-5916157>

Local Events

Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service is running a number of taster sessions to give people the chance to learn more about life as a firefighter. If you think you've got what it takes, or just want to have a go, please book your place at one of the following sessions:

Saturday 30 September - Service Development Centre (Ollerton)

Saturday 14 October - Service Development Centre (Ollerton)

For further information or to apply, please visit www.Nottinghamjobs.com or contact Jessica at Nottingham Jobs on 0115 876 4508.

Newark Hospital's Open Day on Saturday 14 October 2017, 10am-2pm.

Any students who are interested in a career in the health and social care sector please go along.

Students will be able to talk to the Human Resources Team about employment at the hospital and it will be an excellent opportunity to see behind the scenes and ask questions about the different departments.

For further information please see telephone 01636 685692 or have a look at the website voluntaryservices.nwk@sfh-tr.nhs.uk

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Get a foot in the hospital door with medical work experience from Premed Projects

For many aspiring medical students, deciding on their GCSE and A Level subjects is the first real step towards a future career as a doctor, nurse, midwife, or dentist. However, now more than ever, outstanding grades only scratch the surface of what is required to leap over the competitive hurdle to further education at a medical school or university.

, Premed Projects is holding a one week UK hospital placement this October half term to arm students with enough medical work experience to make them stand head and shoulders above the competition...

We hope you found last week's apprenticeship session useful Year 13. Here are some useful apprenticeship/job websites for those of you not planning on going to university.....

General

www.getingofar.gov.uk - The National Apprenticeship Service

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/newalert>

www.ratemyapprenticeship.com

www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

<https://gov.uk/jobsearch> - The Universal Job match Service

www.amazingapprenticeships.com

www.purepotential.org

www.thejobsfairs.co.uk

www.getsmaat.com

www.getmyfirstjob.com

For sixth formers

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.unisnotforme.com

CV Advice - Templates

www.reed.co.uk School Leaver Template

www.successatschool.co.uk Skill Up My First CV Template

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> Build a CV

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Finally a parent has sent in the following opportunity at his company

<https://www.csldual.com/uk/careers/telesales-apprentice.html>

Case study of last apprentice

<http://www.a4fs.org/case-studies/george-lloyd---csl.html>

News Items of the week : 'Genocide' in Myanmar (also known as Burma) while Mexico is hit by another earthquake

Killing of the Rohingya people of Burma (Myanmar)

Rohingya children have been beheaded and civilians burned alive, according to witness testimony amid claims that Burma's military and paramilitary forces are committing "genocide" or a "pogrom" against the Muslim minority in the country's western Rakhine state.

Around 60,000 refugees are believed to have fled over the country's western border into Bangladesh in just a week following a clampdown on Rohingya militants.

The British Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson, called for the violence to end, saying the treatment of the Rohingya was "besmirching the reputation of Burma", also known as Myanmar, and appealing to Aung San Suu Kyi to act.

Turkey's President, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, has gone much further, accusing Burma's forces of genocide and saying those who turned a blind eye to events were complicit.

Observers believe the number of displaced people is likely to increase.

Pope Francis defends right of Burma's Rohingya Muslims to 'live their faith'

Civilians who escaped gave horrific accounts of violence and destruction by Burmese soldiers and other armed groups.

The Independent newspaper

Mexico earthquake: Race to save survivors under collapsed school

Rescuers were racing against the clock to reach survivors trapped under the rubble of a school in Mexico City which collapsed during Tuesday's earthquake.

Officials say 11 children were rescued, but 19 children and six adults died.

It was one of dozens of buildings toppled by the quake. At least 230 people are known to have died.

Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto has declared three days of mourning for the victims.

As rescue operations continued for a second day, attention was focused on the Enrique Rébsamen primary school, in Mexico City's southern Coapa district, where the body of a female teacher was found overnight.

Assistant Navy Secretary Angel Enrique Sarmiento said on Thursday that rescue teams now believed an adult person - probably a school employee - may be still alive under the rubble.

He added that all the school pupils had now been accounted for - either alive or dead.

Earlier in the day, civil protection volunteer Enrique Gardia announced that a thermal scanner had detected survivors trapped between slabs of concrete. "They are alive! Alive!" he shouted.



Rescuers are searching for survivors under the rubble at Enrique Rébsamen primary school

"Someone hit a wall several times in one place, and in another there was a response to light signals with a lamp," he added.

Rescuers at times were demanding "total silence" from bystanders around them in order to listen out for any calls from survivors.

One mother, standing nearby waiting for news of her seven-year-old daughter, told reporters: "No-one can possibly imagine the pain I'm in right now."

Mexico City authorities kept hopes alive on Wednesday, saying 52 people had been rescued so far from collapsed buildings.

Mayor Miguel Angel Mancera said 39 buildings in the capital had crumbled and search teams were scouring nearly all of them for survivors.

The BBC's Rajini Vaidyanathan, in Mexico City, has been told there might be as many as 30 people trapped inside a collapsed six-storey apartment and office block.

20 September 2017 BBC News website

Thoughts for the week

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

Mahatma Gandhi