

Sixth Form Bulletin

Spring Term: Monday 4 February to Friday 8 February 2019

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Year 12: Bs, Bt, Ca/Gt, Cb, Da/Cf, Gd, Je, Ma, Mr, KEE

Year 13: At, Bn/Ms, By, Ch, De, Du, Mh, Mx, Rn, Sg, Wa, YOU

- **Monday** - Dance Dept Inter-House Choreography Competition
- **Thursday** - Joint Year 12/Year 13 Assembly – 8.30am in the Hall
- The usual Year 12 and Year 13 assemblies will not take place this week. Instead all students must attend a joint Year 12/Year 13 Assembly on Thursday 7 February in the main Hall. The Head Boy and Head Girl candidates will make their speeches, following which students and tutors will express their preferences. Good Luck to the Head Boy candidates Charlie, Samy and Thomas, and to the Head Girl candidates Ellie, Destiny and Ellie. The result will be announced on Friday 8 February.
- Year 13: If you missed last week's signing-on for the Summer exams, please go to the Exams Office as soon as possible, to ensure that you are correctly entered for your exams.
- There are appointments available to see Mr Witham, the Careers Advisor. Please ask your tutor to refer you.
- Free 'Introduction to Journalism' and 'Introduction into Sports Performance Enhancement' at University Centre Peterborough during February half term. For students who are considering studying a degree in a sport related subject or interested in journalism. For more information visit www.ucp.ac.uk/journo19 or www.ucp.ac.uk/sportsmod2018
- A reminder that the Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools Programme is now open for Year 12 students. For more information on eligibility, and to apply, visit www.summerschools.suttontrust.com . Application deadline is 5.00pm on Thursday 28 February 2019.
- Free Year 12 Language Taster Days – Asian & Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Cambridge on 14 and 21 February 10am-3pm. Limited number of travel bursaries available. Places allocated on a first come, first served basis. Application deadline is 6 February 2019. Further information and online registration is at <https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/faculty-taster-days> .

YEAR 12

Tutor Information

Thursday – Joint Year 12/Year 13 Assembly 8.30am in the Hall

Diary Dates

Thursday 28 February – Year 12 parents/carers evening

YEAR 13

Tutor Information

Wednesday – Year 13 Assembly Cancelled

Thursday – Joint Year 12/Year 13 Assembly 8.30am in the Hall

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Work Experience Opportunities and University Taster**

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Apprenticeships & Careers

- **Wellcome Sanger Institute** Degree level Apprenticeships. For more information go to <https://jobs.sanger.ac.uk/vacancies.html> .
- **Wellcome Sanger Institute** Bioinformatics Degree Apprenticeship with ARU. Fully funded four year course. Four apprenticeship roles open for application in February 2019. For more information go to <https://jobs.sanger.ac.uk/vacancies.html> or email apprenticeships@sanger.ac.uk
- **EY** Apprenticeship scheme – alternative to university and earn while you learn. Find out more and apply online at www.ukcareers.ey.com/businessapprenticeships
- **Goldman Sachs** Degree Apprenticeship Programme – Technology Division. Deadline for applications is 17 March 2019. Visit www.targetcareers.co.uk for more information.
- **CGI** Degree Apprenticeships. Level 4 qualification in either Software Development or Project Management. To find out more go to: www.cgi-group.co.uk/careers/school-and-college-leavers
- **KPMG** Apprenticeship Programme – applications now open. Details at: www.kpmgcareers.co.uk
- Apprenticeship vacancies at www.targetcareers.co.uk including Higher Apprenticeship programmes.
- Lots of events and opportunities can be found at www.purepotential.org/events-opportunities . These include insight days, taster sessions and programmes from leading institutions and organisations, such as, UCL, The Royal Society of Medicine, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Generate London to name a few.

Work Experience Opportunities

- Spring Term Work Experience Programmes in March/April: ‘The Young Doctor Programme’, ‘The Young Investment Banker Programme’, ‘The Young Journalist Programme’, ‘The Young Lawyer Programme’ ‘The Young Business Leader Programme’ and ‘The Young Engineer Programme’. For more information and to register for a place visit www.investineducation.co.uk .
- **IBM’s Futures Gap Year Scheme** – 12-month paid placement. Opportunity to work with a world-leading company, supporting and learning from experienced professionals across IBM. At the end of the placement you may consider applying for an IBM apprenticeship or going to university. Visit: ibm.biz/IBMSchoolLeaver
- **Clifford Chance** Solicitors PRIME placement opportunities for students considering a career in Law. Offering the opportunity to spend four days at their Canary Wharf headquarters. To apply students should be in Year 12 or Year 13 and come from a non-university educated family or be (or have been) eligible for free school meals. Visit www.careers.cliffordchance.com/ukgrades for more information and to apply.

University Taster Days & Workshops

- **VetCam 2019** – Introduction to Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University for Year 11 and Year 12 students interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University. Suitable for students predicted A/A* grades; Chemistry A level (or equivalent) is mandatory and two other science subjects are recommended (normally Biology, Physics or Maths). The course will take place on Monday 8 April to Wednesday 10 April. Places are limited to 130 on a first-come-first-served basis. Cost £240 for the all-inclusive two-and-a-half-day course; this fee covers all costs whilst attendees are in Cambridge. Bursaries available. For further information visit www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam
- **University of Cambridge, Sidney Sussex College** Year 12 Taster Days 2019: *Physics & Engineering Saturday 23 March; Maths and Computer Science Saturday 30 March, Geography, HSPS and Architecture Saturday 6 April; Arts (Music, MML, AMES and HoA) Saturday 13 April.* Free to attend, 10am to 4pm including free lunch. Places allocated on first-come, first-serve basis. For more information and to book visit <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/admiss/ugrad/visit>