

Sixth Form Bulletin

Spring Term: Monday 18 January to Friday 22 January 2016

Copies to: Mo, GR, Cg, Pr, Ri, Gs, CLA, REA, Res Centre, GIB

Year 12: Al, At, Be, Ch, Cn, Dm, Mh, Mx, Py, Ti, Wa, Wt

Year 13: Ar, Bs, Bt, Cb, Gd, Hg, Kh, Ma, Pu, Rn, Wg, KEE

- **Tuesday** - Committee Meeting 1.05pm in K1
- **Thursday** - Y13 'Mindful and Relaxation' Period 1 in P23 – see timetable below
'SMILE' Project meeting 1.15pm in ACL Lounge in The Leys
- A total of 105 UCAS applications were sent by the 15 January deadline. Thank you to tutors for all your support.
- Mrs Gibbons has requested that all items on top of lockers in the Keep are removed by Monday afternoon (18 January). Anything left on there by the end of Monday will be removed.
- Students are required to wear lanyards around their necks at all times whilst at school. Lanyards must be visible for all to see. This is a health and safety requirement. If you have lost yours, please see Mrs Reagen. Thank you.
- In the event of a Fire drill/emergency evacuation, Sixth Formers should stand in tutor groups on the line now numbered 60-90 on the basketball court – please see tutor group numbers below.
- Year 12 mock exams will take place during the week 25-29 January and students should be revising hard for these. There will be no study leave for Year 12 students during this week. Students should attend all lessons unless they have an exam. Level 2 lessons will continue as normal.
- Year 13 exam retakes – deadline for applying is 30 January.
- An early reminder for Year 12 students, that they will be required to return to school after the June exams and **MUST** attend all lessons up until the last day on 21 July 2016. Holidays are not to be taken during the summer term. AS/A2 results day is 18 August.
- Yearbooks for Year 13 leavers are available to purchase from the Business Centre for £10. Students to see Harry if they have any issues.
- Students may be interested on a talk on "Aeneid as an Augustan Epic" on 4 February at 4.30 in the Science Lecture Theatre, Hills Road Sixth Form College. Students from other schools are welcome. If you want to go please let Mrs Zahner know and she will help you book but cannot attend herself. The speaker is a good one, Ingo GuILDENHARD of Cambridge University.
- A Level Classics Lecture days for students interested in Latin, Greek Art & Architecture and Homer's 'Odyssey'. If students would like to go on any of these days of lectures, please email or see Mrs Zahner who will book for you. Remember you will need to pay for the lectures and transport to London.
- London University Taster Courses for Year 12 and Year 13 students – details at www.london.ac.uk/tasters - deadline for applications extended to 11am on Wednesday, 20 January.
- 'Making it into Medicine' workshop at University of Hertfordshire for Year 12 students on 7 February. Registration £45 for students/£25 for parents. Book a place online at www.medicmentor.org
- 'Introduction to Veterinary Medicine' residential programme at Cambridge University 6-8 April 2016, for Year 12 students interested in applying to read Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University. Cost £225. Places limited to 130 and allocated on first-come-first served basis. Contact tutorial.office@vet.cam.ac.uk for more details and booking form.
- 'A Taste of Medicine' courses at St George's, University of London 29 March-1 April (deadline for booking 5pm on 4 February) and 5 July-8 July (deadline for booking 5pm on 18 April). Also course for students interested in Veterinary Medicine at Royal Veterinary College on 6 & 7 April (deadline for booking 5pm 18 February). Apply at www.london.ac.uk/tasters
- University of Surrey Year 12 Summer Schools in June & July. Limited places available. More details/book at www.surrey.ac.uk/ypu by 23 March. Subjects include: Engineering, Biomedical Science, Business, Law, Nutrition & Exercise Sciences, Veterinary Science, Languages, Media, Physical Sciences (Maths, Physics, Computing), Nursing & Midwifery, Paramedic Practice, Operating Department Practice.
- King's College, London have a number of events taking place during the year, including open days, campus tours, 'Bitesize Nursing sessions', Shakespeare Festival and more. Full details of all events at www.kcl.ac.uk.

- Sutton Trust applications are now open for Year 12 – deadline Friday, 11 March. Posters with details are awaited and will go up in the Keep shortly. Please enter Mrs Perry’s details as the person to verify applications.
- The Sutton Trust also have a US Programme for summer 2016. Details on the board in the Keep or can be found at <http://us.suttontrust.com> – closing date for applications is 12pm on 20 January.
- Eastfield School job vacancy for a cleaner 3.30pm-4.30pm during term time plus occasional relief to cover absences. £7.06 per hour. Closing date for applications Friday, 29 January. Tel: 01480 463958 or email office@eastfield.cambs.sch.uk
- Secondary School Exchange Scholarships ‘A Gap Year with a Difference’. See Mrs Gosling for details.
- Corpus Christi Cambridge 2016 Essay Competition – topics: Biological Sciences, English, Psychology, Medical Sciences and Computer Sciences. Deadline Friday, 12 February. Information and essay questions at www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/admissions
- RAF Apprenticeships – information can be found at www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships
- Work experience in February half term for students interested in healthcare careers with ‘Premed Projects’. See www.premedprojects.co.uk for details.
- Free 1 week residential summer school with Oxford University. See posters in the Keep and details at www.uniq.ox.ac.uk
- Legal work experience with Pinsent Masons for Summer 2016. Apply at: <http://graduate.pinsentmasons.com> – deadline 29 January 2016.
- Mini-Internships at UCL in February/March 2016 at UCL for students aspiring to become an Investment Banker, Lawyer or Entrepreneur. Details at www.investineducation.co.uk and on noticeboard in the Keep.
- Competition for any student aged 16-18 being organised by Oxford University. Students must write a **poem**, no longer than 45 lines in the theme of ‘Wonder’. Closing date February 2016 - **£3,000 prize!** Details at: <http://www.towerpoetry.org.uk/competitions/how-to-enter-wonder-2016/>
- Vacancies for Student Accountants with Ensors Chartered Accountants at their offices in Huntingdon, Cambridge, Ipswich, Saxmundham and Bury St Edmunds. Closing date 31 January 2016. Full details on noticeboard in The Keep.
- Overseas Hospital Work Experience Opportunities with ‘Medical Projects’. Project India camps available February-April 2016. Visit <http://www.medicalprojects.co.uk> for more information.

YEAR 12

Tutor Information

Wednesday – Assembly 8.25am in the Dining Hall

Diary Dates

25 January – Mock exams week

29 January – Deadline for booking onto First Aid courses taking place in March

11 March – Sutton Trust deadline

YEAR 13

Tutor Information

Thursday – Assembly 8.25am in the Dining Hall

Diary Dates

30 January – Deadline for exam retakes

| Mindfulness and Relaxation in Year 13 P23 Thursdays Period 1 | |
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| 13Bt | 14 th Jan – 8.45-9.15 |
| 13Bs & 13Kh | 14 th Jan – 9.15-9.45 |
| 13Cb | 21 st Jan – 8.45-9.15 |
| 13Rn | 21 st Jan – 9.15-9.45 |
| 13Ar | 28 th Jan – 8.45-9.15 |
| 13Gd | 28 th Jan – 9.15-9.45 |
| 13 Hg (Gs) | 4 th Feb – 8.45-9.15 |
| 13Ma | 4 th Feb – 9.15-9.45 |
| 13Pu | 11 th Feb – 8.45-9.15 |
| 13Wg | 11 th Feb – 9.15-9.45 |

| FIRE DRILL/EMERGENCY POSITIONS ON BASKETBALL COURTS | |
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| Year 12 | Year 13 |
| Al – 60 | Ar – 71 |
| At – 61 | Bt – 72 |
| Be – 62 | Bs – 73 |
| Ch – 63 | Cb – 74 |
| Cn/Dm – 64 | Gd – 75 |
| Mx -65 | Hg – 76 |
| Mh – 66 | Kh – 77 |
| Py – 67 | Ma – 78 |
| Ti - 68 | Pu – 79 |
| Wt - 69 | Rn – 80 |
| Wa - 70 | Wg - 81 |