

Year 12 Bulletin

Week Beginning
Monday 1st March 2010

ID Badges

These must be worn **at all times**

If you do not have it on you, you will be sent home to get it.

Lanyards are available in the sixth form office and cost £2 each.

Taster Courses etc

If you applied for a University of London taster course and have not heard back from them please see Mr Baker who has the complete list of who has places.

If you are interested in attending a day at City University for Computing and IT students on new interactive technologies see Mr Baker.

If you are interested in Food Sciences the University of Nottingham are running a free summer school. See Mr Baker

Health Sciences Event

Nirushan, Trisha, Annika, Nimra,
Gurdeep and Aziqa please see Mr
Baker.

Debating Society

This Thursday Room 15 at 1.30pm

Common Room Duty

12LN

2.05pm
(Next Week Year 13JJ)

UCI no. wanted

Would the following students come to the sixth form office with your UCI candidate no. which can be found on your GCSE statement of results:

Ali, Nawaal 12HK

Brown, Kingsley 12AL

Desai, Shivang 12AL

Patience, Alexander 12AL

Tumawu, Sarah 12TV

This is now becoming urgent – you have been asked for many weeks for this information.

EMA

If you have received your EMA Agreement, bring it to the Sixth Form Office asap. We will also need our in-house agreement signed by you and your parents – this can be found on MLE or in our office.

We have now received forms from LBR which enable you to get more money from them if you live in Redbridge AND get EMA. Please come to get one from us if you haven't applied for it this year.

Open Days

There are lots of open days coming up in the next Month. If you have not been on a university open day yet I would strongly encourage you to do so before the end of the year. It will help you refine your idea of what you are looking for from a course and university.

Remember you need to fill in a green form and get permission from the teachers whose lessons you are missing before you go.

To find out more about universities go to www.unistats.com as well as the Times and Guardian League Tables (links on MLE)

Open Days

See www.opendays.com for a complete list. This is just what has come to us through the post, there are lots of others!

- University of Bedfordshire- 3 July
- Cardiff University – 21st April
- University of the West of England- 27th March
- Anglia Ruskin University-, 8th May
- University of Central Lancashire- 12th June
- University of Bradford- 3rd July, 2nd October 2010
- University of Hull – 13th March, 10th July, 9th October
- University of Nottingham- 25th June, 26th June, 10th and 11th September
- Remember, you may visit 3 universities during school time. You must complete an absence form (available from the Sixth Form Office). Only visit universities that you have a realistic chance of getting into.
- Some universities have Open Days on Saturdays!

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ST ANNE'S COLLEGE OPEN DAYS 2010

These open days are for students interested in all subjects taught at Oxford. We will discuss general aspects of University and College life, different courses of study, what is expected of students, and students will be able to meet and consult with tutors in most subjects.

Dates for 2010

Saturday 6 th March	English Masterclass Day
Wednesday 10 th March	Medical Sciences Open Day
Friday 12 th March	Sciences Open Day
Friday 11 th March	Informal Open Day
Thursday 17 th June	Informal Open Day
Wednesday 30 th June	Formal Open Day
Thursday 1 st July	Formal Open Day
Friday 17 th September	University Information Day.

To participate in an event, go to www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk where you will find booking forms for events.

THE BEAL PHILSOPHY GROUP

For the students who signed up for this Curriculum Enrichment session and anyone else interested:

The next session will be held this week on Friday 5th March in Room 8 at 1.30pm.

Theme: Mill and Utilitarianism: How ought we to live?

Cambridge Taster Days

If you have attended a one day (English or History) or a residential at Cambridge University please could you write a short summary of your experience. Ms Vadher would like that in by Friday 5th March 2010.

Thank you

Year 7 Parents' Evening helpers

3.15pm – 6.30pm Wednesday 17th March 2010

If you are interested in helping, please see Ms Vadher
ASAP

AS Level: Easter Revision Programme

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Subjects (AS-Level):

AS Biology *Edexcel*

AS Biology OCR

AS Chemistry *Edexcel*

AS Law OCR + AQA

AS Mathematics *Edexcel CORE (C1,C2)*

AS Biology AQA

AS Business Studies AQA

AS Chemistry OCR

AS Psychology AQA

Date: 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th April 2010

Time: 10am to 3pm (breaks including)

Location: Calcutta House, London Metropolitan University, Old Castle Street, E1 7NT
(Nearest tube stations Aldgate/Aldgate East)

Fee £15 per subject

Application forms are available from sixth form office

Application Deadline: March 19th 2010

Year 12 Summer School

St Catharine's College Cambridge

Wednesday 30th June to 3rd July 2010

The Pembroke & ST. Catharine's Access Project will be working in partnership with the excellence East G&T Project to hold four day residential Summer School from 30th June – 3rd July 2010. The places are available to students who have had the academic ability to consider a Cambridge Application, but who may need some advice or confidence building. Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Academic Ability (min AAB predictions at AS or equivalent)
- Family experience of Higher Education
- School tradition or progression to Higher Education
- GCSE results and household income will also be taken into account

Only for students with A/A GCSE grades*

Year 12 Master Classes

University of Cambridge

Excellence East is delighted to announce a year 12 master classes in Engineering in Partnership with the department of Engineering at the University of Cambridge.

The event will feature three diverse lectures from leading academics from the engineering department and will finish with a talk about applying to study Engineering at Cambridge with an Experienced Admissions tutor

Reference: 2010Cam-13

Times: 10.00 am to 3.30pm

Location: Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge

Cost: £10.00 full fee – Free places for students receiving EMA

Please see Appendix 1 on the application form for details

To register an interest and download an application form visit the **Student Zone/Calendar of Events** at www.excellenceeast.org.uk

Year 12 Outreach Events

University of Hertfordshire

Saturday 6th March 2010

Year 12 Philosophy Mini-Conference

The aim of the Philosophy Open day Mini-Conference is to give some flavour of what studying philosophy at university is like. Our interactive philosophy sessions will give you some idea of the ground breaking research that philosophers at the university of Hertfordshire are engaged in, and will give you insight into some of the major problems of contemporary philosophy. We delve into issues ranging from the nature of time and impossibility to the nature of consciousness to the self.

There will also be a session dedicated to what it takes to do well at A-level philosophy and related subjects, run by a senior examiner for one major A-level exam boards. In addition we shall run a session on the transition from A-levels to university, what to expect and how to prepare for it (based on extensive research conducted by philosophers at Hertfordshire).

No prior knowledge of the subject is required – just an interest in philosophical issues!

To sign up please contact Dr Ian Herrington

01707 286462

i.r.herrington@herts.ac.uk

Year 12 Gifted and Talented Mathematics Day

Thursday 4th March 2010
University of Hertfordshire

The purpose of the day is to give able young mathematicians the opportunity for enrichment and enhancement in mathematics. The topics will be challenging and outside the national curriculum. However we shall only use mathematics that is no more advanced than that met by year 12 students. Our only expectation will be that students have a facility with algebra and a confidence to use it

The day will comprise two separate sessions which will be quite distinct.

The first session will investigate the notion of proof. It is proof that is the essence of mathematics, it's what differentiates mathematics from other disciplines.

The second session will look at some problems in the area generally known as applicable mathematics.

Both topics will be run in a work shop manner with a set of hand out notes and a wide variety of questions for the students to work on.

To sign up please contact Dr Ian Herrington

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GEEMA Taster Day

University Of Cambridge
10.00am – 4.30pm Wednesday 31st March 2010

What is GEEMA?

GEEMA the group to Encourage Ethnic Minority Applications, was set up to ensure that talented UK black and minority ethnic (BME) students were not deterred from applying to the university of Cambridge.

Taster Day

There will be a general introduction to the university, subject lessons led by Admissions Tutors and talks on interviews and life at Cambridge. The day itself will run between 10.00am and 4.30pm and is free of charge although you will need to cover your own transport costs.

To apply please go to

www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/geema/events.html

Please note that the booking deadline is Friday 26th March 2010

Only for students with A/A GCSE grades*

Senior Physics Challenge Residential Summer School

University Of Cambridge
Thursday 27th June to Thursday 1st July 2010

The Senior Physics Challenge (SPC) is a five day residential summer school, an initiative directed at AS- level physics students ins schools across the UK. With this course we aim to demystify, and make more accessible to a wider range of students, the transition to university physics.

For more information go on:

www-outreach.phy.cam.ac.uk

Year 12 Stem Cell Conference

**Babraham Institute Cambridge
Thursday 25th March 2010**

Excellence East and the Babraham Institute are delighted to invite year 12 students to a free stem cell conference entitled the 'Frontiers in Stem Cell Research Conference' at Babraham Research campus on Thursday 25th March 2010. This event will explore the scientific, ethical and commercial aspects of this exciting and topical area biomedical research. The conference also offers an unrivalled chance to interact with leaders of the field and gain insights into research careers.

**To book a place contact Joanna Taylor, excellence East G&T Coordinator
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Tel: 01223 765634**