

Year 12 Bulletin

Week Beginning
Monday 11th January 2010

Taster Courses- What Are They?

- The chance to go to a university and spend a day going to lectures to find out what it is like to study a subject.
- They are a great chance to ensure you make an informed decision about what degree to do.
- They also look great on your UCAS form.

Taster Courses- How do I Apply

- They are free, and places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. So you need to move quickly!
- Go to www.london.ac.uk/tasters

Everyone who is considering applying to university should apply to one, there are 161 so just about everything is covered.

University of Oxford

Free summer residential courses – offers the opportunity to study for a week; stretching your mind as well as living the undergraduate life.

Logon for further details – www.ox.ac.uk/uniq

Introduction to Veterinary medicine at Cambridge

Two day residential –

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd March 2010

Cost £140 *all inclusive*

See Ms Vadher for application form

Ethnic Minority residential opportunity at Cambridge University

Are you interested in going on a two day
residential course at Cambridge University?

Deadline 16th January 2010

Please see Ms Vadher for an application form

Christmas Concert

A huge well done to the following students for participating and shining in the Christmas Concert on Wednesday 16th December:-

Sherelle Hinds
Aaron Walters
Alex Patience
Jareth Dunn-Smith
Pearce Hamilton
Simone Crader
Tom Lansdowne
Darren Singh
Theo Forest
Oliver Holman
Jack Shaw
Hannah Turner
Will Ward
Reece Gower

Common Room Duty

12ZB

2.05pm
(Next Week Year 13AU)

Prefects

The feedback from the canteen is excellent with regard to the work you do down there – Well Done

Team Leaders

Please let me know if you have concerns regarding any of your team

Absences

If you have a known absence, you must arrange cover yourself. Find a prefect from another day and swap duties. Make sure your team leader knows

Do you study Maths and Sciences?

If so then you might want to think about doing a headstart course over the summer to find out about careers in engineering. They are free and look good on a UCAS form, and will help you find out about a wide-ranging subject with many forms (Chemical, Electrical, structural, civil, mechanical) which we don't study at school.

Go to www.headstartcourses.org.uk

Last chance!

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

Hussain, Akram 12HK

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.

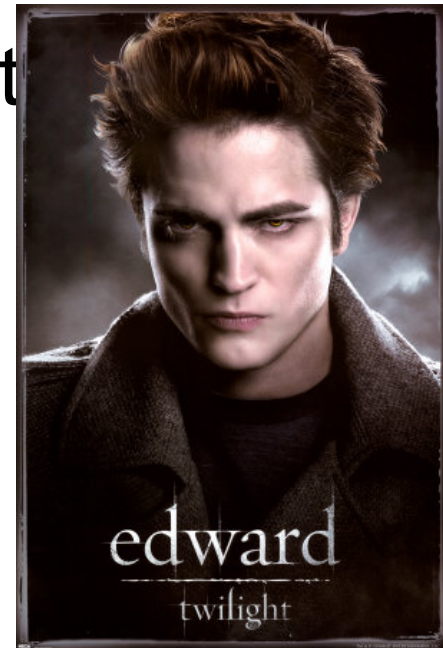
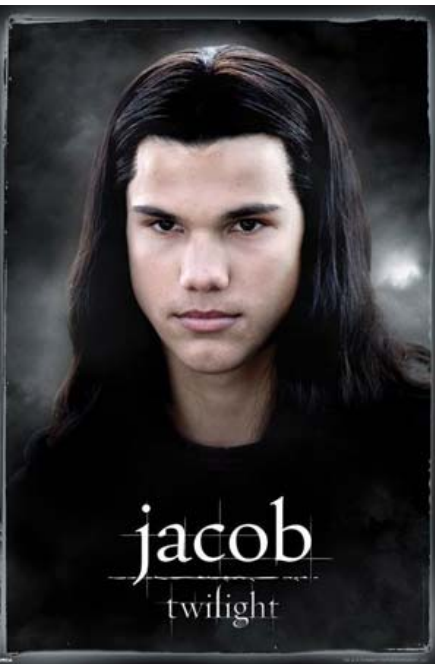
We have now received forms from LBR which enable you to get more money from them if you live in Redbridge AND get EMA. Please come to get one from us if you haven't applied for it this year.

Debating Society

No meeting this week due to Y13 exams, but we will be back with the Twilight debate next week:

“This House believes Edward is better than Jacob”

Prop Natalie and Miss Craft
Opp Tasnim and Shireen



Help!

We have a lot of jobs to be done in the Sixth Form Office and we haven't got enough time to do them all. Is there any student(s) who would be able to help in a free lesson?

Please see Ms Vadher if you can help!

Curriculum Enrichment

First Aid

If your name is on the list below your first aid course will start on 13th January 2010 at 3.15pm .

Shivani Hindocha 12LN
Joynul Khan 12ZB
Krishna Patel 12LN
Gurdeep Sanhotra 12HK
Daniel Sundaraju 12HG
Jasdeep Dhaliwal 12HK
Varun Kirpal 12AL
Trishna Patel 12ZB
Aziqa Zar 12HK
Priyesh Patel 12ZB
Nirushan Kathiramalai 12AL
Aqib Malik 12HK

Look out for notices on where the session will take place.

Curriculum Enrichment

Not sure what your curriculum enrichment activity is or where to go?

In the common room there is a list of what activity you should be doing and where you need to go. If you are still unsure see Ms Jivraj in the sixth form office.

EMA students

Those who have previously received support from the EMA department are welcome to attend coursework clinics. These will be run by Ms Tang.

See Ms Vadher for further details.

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
- University of the West of England- 6th Feb, 27th March
- Anglia Ruskin University- 6th February, 8th May
- University of Central Lancashire- 12th June
- Sheffield Institute of Arts- 13th January, 27th January
- University of Bradford- 10th Feb, 3rd July, 2nd October 2010
- Design Your Future- For students interested in a career in art, design and creative subjects- 17th 18th December, Excel. Go to www.ucasevents.com/design
- 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!