

# Year 12 Bulletin

Week Beginning  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**New This Week**

# Mock Election

If you are interested in being involved in the mock election in any way then there is a meeting on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm in Room 16**. Please attend if you are interested even if you haven't already put your name forward. All welcome!

Any questions or problems please speak to Miss Diamond in Room 14 or the History Office.

# Help Needed

Are you available to help the Parent Teacher Student Partnership on either Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in the afternoon or Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 in the morning?

If so please see Ms Jarrett in the Sixth Form Office.

# Certificates

If you haven't done so already please collect your year 11 certificates from the exams office.

# Adverts Received

Frontier organise 4-16 week Medical work experience opportunities in the developing world. [www.frontier.ac.uk](http://www.frontier.ac.uk)

# Cambridge University

- The following students are invited to a workshop delivered by a Cambridge University Admissions advisor. It will take place TODAY at 1.30-2.15 pm in MS2
  - Please inform Ms Vadher if you cannot/do not wish to attend
  - If you study critical thinking and would like to come along, please do
- Mariya Afzal
  - Tasnia Shahab
  - Thanu Vivekandanda
  - Roderick Beckford
  - Mehul Bhundia
  - Tasneem Chowdhury
  - Danielle Cohen
  - Jasdeep Dhaliwal
  - Ben Foster
  - Saad Mahmood
  - Trisha Patel
  - Ashanti – Riley Hunt
  - Tara Safa
  - Zakir Saiyed
  - Jamil Sanaullah
  - Darshana Shah
  - Bijal Shamalji
  - Sherelle Hinds
  - Zarah (Najaf) Hussain
  - Gurpreet Ghataore

**Useful to Know**

# 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 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March in Room 8 at 1.30pm.

**Theme:** Kant and Moral Choice

What's the right thing to do?

# Year 12 Revision Lessons

Revision Lessons for Year 12 Business Studies  
Students

Ms Vadher and Ms Pascall will be offering revision lessons for students on a U/E grade on Thursday lunch times 1.30 – 2pm in room 73.

For more information see Ms Vadher

# Brunel University's Public Lecture Series 2010

Brunel University will be holding a series of public lectures in March.

Lectures will be about various topics such as:

Thursday 18th March at 7pm

**Are There Limits to Human Performance?**

-Pushing the Boundaries in Sport, Music and Leadership

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm

**The Death of Childhood?**

-Growing Up and the Changing Nature of Innocence

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

**Capitalism in Crisis?**

-Perspectives on the future of Global Political Economies

**For further information and to book please contact Rachel Russell on 01895 266249  
or email [rachel.russell@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:rachel.russell@brunel.ac.uk)**

***Or pick up a leaflet from the Sixth Form Office.***

# Common Room Duty

# 12MG

2.05pm  
(Next Week Year 13LA)

# 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.

# 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.

# 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](http://www.unistats.com) as well as the Times and Guardian League Tables (links on MLE)

# Open Days

See [www.opendays.com](http://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 – 21<sup>st</sup> April
- University of the West of England- 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Anglia Ruskin University-, 8<sup>th</sup> May
- University of Central Lancashire- 12<sup>th</sup> June
- University of Glasgow- 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> September
- University of Bristol 25<sup>th</sup> June and 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- University of Bradford- 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010
- University of Hull – 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> October
- University of Nottingham- 25<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

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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

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Informal Open Day
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Formal Open Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Formal Open Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	University Information Day.

To participate in an event, go to [www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk](http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk) where you will find booking forms for events.

# Year 7 Parents' Evening helpers

3.15pm – 6.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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

# AS Level: Easter Revision Programme

## Pier 17 Revision programme

### 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:** 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 2010**

# Year 12 Summer School

**St Catharine's College Cambridge**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.excellenceeast.org.uk)

# GEEMA Taster Day

**University Of Cambridge**  
**10.00am – 4.30pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/geema/events.html)**

**Please note that the booking deadline is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

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# Senior Physics Challenge Residential Summer School

University Of Cambridge  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www-outreach.phy.cam.ac.uk)**

# Year 12 Stem Cell Conference

**Babraham Institute Cambridge  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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  
Email: [jt389@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jt389@cam.ac.uk)  
Tel: 01223 765634**