

Year 12 Bulletin

Week Beginning
Monday 21st June 2010

New This Week

Welcome Mrs Arshad

We would like to welcome Mrs Arshad to the Sixth form team, who will be covering Mrs Jivraj while she will be on maternity leave.

Don't be shy to say Hi.

RSC ChemNet

'Meet the Universities' is a unique event being run by the Royal Society of Chemistry, bringing together universities offering chemistry courses with students who are considering applying for chemistry courses at university.

This very popular event offers student the opportunity to come along and talk directly with the universities admissions tutors and other staff and students to find out about the degrees on offer and what life as an undergraduate is really like.

For online registration and further information visit:

www.rsc.org/mtu

Early Applicants

There will be meetings this week for

-Medicine and Dentistry

Monday Room 15 12.25

-Oxbridge

Tuesday Room 15 12.25

If you are thinking of applying please make sure you are there.

Work Experience

If you have put your name down for work experience you should have by now returned your parental consent form to the sixth form office and have made your online selections. If you have not please see Mrs Arshad at the sixth form office.

Football Scholarships to the USA

If you are interested in applying for a football scholarship to a US college see Mr Baker.

Useful to Know

Woolf Essay Prize

This is open to girls in Y12, particularly those studying English, History, Politics or Sociology. The first prize is £450. To find out what to do go to

www.newn.cam.ac.uk/joining-newnham/undergraduate-admissions/school-liaison-initiative

Do You Know What Anthropology Is?

If you would like to find out more (think about the study of human society) then you might want to go to the London Anthropology Day at the British Museum on 8th July.

Go to www.londonanthropologyday.co.uk

Lessons from Auschwitz Project

There is an opportunity for 2 Y12 students to take part in this project. It involves two seminars in London and a one-day visit to Auschwitz in Poland to learn about the Holocaust. The project is heavily subsidised and Sixth Formers who have been before have found it a great experience.

If you are interested or would like more information see Miss Love in the History Office.

Careers Conferences

Anglia Ruskin is organising a careers conference for students interested in careers such as Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Midwifery, Nutrition etc on 9th July

To book go to

www.surveymonkey.com/s/289KXWG

They are also organising a Business and Law Conference on the 16th July. To book go to

www.surveymonkey.com/s/2C7K799

Services available to teenagers

**MAYORS CHEMIST
113-115 SNAKES LANE WEST
WOODFORD GREEN
ESSEX
IG8 0DY**

TEL/FAX; 0208 505 4259

2 DOORS AWAY FROM BUDGENS SUPERMARKET

As a local community pharmacy in the Woodford Green area we are able to offer the following services to young teenagers in Redbridge

All services are strictly confidential, and all staff trained to offer these services have Child Protection training in Redbridge

Emergency Hormonal Contraception (Free to under 24years olds...only available when trained pharmacist is on duty)

Free Condoms and lubricants

Free Chlamydia screening

What no common room?

As you can see the building work on our new Sixth Form centre and the conversion of the current Common Room into the new Inclusion Centre is under way. We are all going to have to put up with some short term inconvenience for the long term benefit of a purpose built new Sixth Form Centre.

Where do I go?- The canteen is available for group study and general relaxation. Please keep the library for silent work. There will also be plenty of free classrooms, but please leave them as you find them.

Where are Mr Baker and Miss Vadher?- Still in our old office, come through the common room to get to us.

Please be considerate to other people around the school when you have free periods during the work.

Durham University

Are organising special open days for Maths, Chemistry and Physics on the 29th June. For more information see www.dur.ac.uk

UCL Summer School

On the 12th and 14th July UCL are holding an 'Experience it' Undergraduate two day taster programme in Electronic and Electrical Engineering.

This is a great opportunity to experience snap shots of life in the Department. Topics include fantastic state of the art talks, fun group activities, practicals in the laboratories, a tour of the department and facilities we offer as well as academic led tutorials and an admissions talk.

If you would like to attend please register your interest by contacting Miss Nicola Best on:

Email: n.best@ee.ucl.ac.uk

Tel: 020 7679 7306

Web: www.ee.ucl.ac.uk/news

Oxford University Open Day

Wednesday 30th June
Thursday 1st July
Friday 17th September

If you are interested in attending one of Oxford Universities open days, please complete the appropriate booking form on the website at

wadham.ox.ac.uk/admissions/admissions/open-days.html

On submission your form will be returned directly to the Admissions Administrator. An acknowledgement email will then be sent to you confirming your place. We regret that we cannot normally consider bookings less than a week in advance.

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 this 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!

- Brunel- 25th June, 13th September, 15th September, 17th September (not all faculties every day, see website for info and to book)
- Aston University- 22nd June, 22nd September
- Oxford Brookes University – 9th October , 13th November, you will need to book a place online
- Manchester Metropolitan 23rd June (Manchester) 30th June (Cheshire)
- University of East Anglia- 26th June, 2nd July, 2nd October
- University of Cambridge Engineering Department- 1st and 2nd July
- University of Bedfordshire- 3 July
- Peninsular Medical School- 26th June (Plymouth)
- University of Glasgow- 1st September
- University of Birmingham- 24th and 25th June
- Loughborough University- 24th June, 16th September, 15th September
- University of Bristol 25th June and 22nd September
- University of Glamorgan- 30th June, 10th July, 16th September, 40th October
- University of Bangor- July 3rd, October 16th October 30th
- University of Bradford- 3rd July, 2nd October 2010
- University of Hull –10th July, 9th October
- University of Nottingham- 25th June, 26th June, 10th and 11th September
- Liverpool University – Saturday 26th June, 10 September, 9th October
- Lancaster University- 25th August, 18th September
- University of Chester- 2nd October (Chester) 9th October (Warrington)
- Anglia Ruskin- 9th October, 27th November
- 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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