

# Year 12 Bulletin

Week Beginning  
Monday 29th March 2010

**New This Week**

# Higher Education Evening

Just a reminder that the Higher Education Evening is taking place on Tuesday from 7-9pm. There will be talks on:

- The UCAS Process
- What Admissions Tutors are Looking For
- Student Finance
- The UCAS Website

With speakers from school and universities. All Year 12 students should try to attend with a parent if possible. I realise it is Jewish Passover, if you are celebrating materials will be on the website and there will be an opportunity to catch up.

# Need somewhere to study?

There is a list of free rooms for you to study if there is no space in the resource centre. This can be found on the notice board in the common room.

# Senior Prefect Applications

Prefects will be able to pick up application forms from the Sixth Form Office.

Do not forget to ask a teacher to be your referee.

NO application will be accepted after the deadline on  
**Thursday 22nd April 2010**

# Y13 Parents' Evening helpers

A huge thank you to you all.....you were brilliant and your efforts and very much appreciated!

A special thank you to Senthan and Harry who also saved the caretakers a huge job, buy clearing up the tables at the end.

# Prefect Team Leaders

Please meet Ms Vadher in Room 77 10.50am today –  
thanks

Monday Team Leader will need to delegate the role to  
someone else.

# PPE: Politics, Philosophy and Economics

If you are interested in studying this subject at Oxford, St Anne's college are holding an open day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

If you are interested please see Mr Baker by Thursday morning.

Thank you.

# Psychology Essay: £500 Prize

To win write an essay on 'In an era of genetics, are psychological influences irrelevant?'

The Deadline is the end of June.

Entries to be sent to Psychology A/AS Level Essay Prize, Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, Faculty of Politics, Psychology, Sociology and International Studies, University of Cambridge, Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RQ

**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 on Thursday 1st April in Room 8 at 1.30pm.

**Theme:** Virtue ethics?

A system of morality

# 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

# Common Room Duty

# 13LA

2.05pm  
(Next Week Year 12MO)

# 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
- Peninsular Medical School- 24<sup>th</sup> April (Exeter), 26<sup>th</sup> June (Plymouth)
- 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 Birmingham- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June
- 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.

# 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:** 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)

# 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)**