

Year 13 Bulletin

Week Beginning
Monday 1st February 2010

Common Room Duty

13BA

2.05pm

(Next Week Year 12HG)

Debating Society

This Thursday Room 15 at 1.30pm

Science Homework/ Coursework/ Tutoring Club

Who is it for?

KS5 students (Biology only)

When?

Each Thursday Lunch 1.20pm – 2.00pm

Where?

Lab 4

Sessions will be run by Mr Chitty

Student Finance

The student finance system is now live!

Go to www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance to apply for grants and loans.

If you want to get your money at the start of the academic year apply soon!

UCAS

189 UCAS applications have now left the school.

A big thank you to all the form tutors and the Sixth Form Office team for making sure that all of these made the deadlines (even those of students who handed their forms in two months late!).

Mr Baker will be talking about Firm and Insurance offers in briefing on Tuesday, but remember your deadline to decide is set after you have received your last decision from a university. The first deadline is 4th May. If you miss your deadline you will lose all your offers!

EMA

The following students need to bring their Beal EMA Agreement into the Sixth Form office so that their payments can be authorised:

Ozan Ozturk 13CN

Aaisha Gilani 13YF

EMA

If you got EMA last year you would have been sent another contract for this year. This needs to be brought to the Sixth Form Office before any payments can be made for this year.

If you have mislaid the contract they have sent you, you should phone the helpline on 0800 121 8989 to ask them to send you another one.

If you live in Redbridge and haven't applied for their Learner Support Fund, come to the office to get an application form

Free Rooms

Need to study somewhere quiet?

There is a new list of free rooms in the
common room.

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- 9th December, 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!

Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences

There will be a Regional Student Conference held on the 24th March designed for students and colleagues who are completing AS levels or comparable qualifications.

A programme of Sessions will take place covering:

- Courses available at Oxford and Cambridge
 - Applying to Oxford and Cambridge
 - Interviews
 - Student life
- Student finance and graduate prospects
 - Information for teachers

Careers Conferences

Improve Your Chances of Becoming a **Doctor**

Saturday 27th Feb 2010, 10:00am-4:30pm, at The University College London

Improve Your Chances of Becoming a **Lawyer**

Saturday 6th Mar 2010, 10:00am-4:30pm, at The College of Law in London

Improve Your Chances of Becoming a **Doctor**

Saturday 20th Mar 2010, 10:00am-4:30pm, at The University of Manchester

These careers Conferences give students the opportunity to:

- Gain practical advice on getting into university and the profession of their choice
 - Talk to admissions tutors and university students
 - Find out about the career and its specialist fields
- Discuss their academic options, alternatives and related careers

For full details, including costs and the application form, please visit our website
www.epoc.org.uk

MATHS GCSE RESIT- SUMMER 2010

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENTERED TO RESIT THEIR
MATHS GCSE EXAM:-

BENSON BENEDICT

ANGELINA SOKHAL

ADNAN KHAN

JOSHUA STACK

MOHSIN NADEEM

ROBYN WELLS

LAZARIS PANAYI

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST AND YOU WISH TO RESIT.

OR

IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO RESIT

PLEASE SEE MRS WINTER IN THE EXAMS DEPARTMENT A.S.A.P

Faculty of Law Open Days

The Faculty of Law is holding three open days for students interested in reading Law, or Law with Law Studies in Europe. The Open Days are **Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th March 2010.**

You are invited to nominate two students for one of the three days. To make your nomination go online at

<http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/opendays2010>

The programme will provide info about the

- Oxford law courses
- Our methods of teaching
- The admissions process
- Life as an undergraduate
- Careers in law following university

Uniform

Dress code is back to normal –

**this means no winter boots or coats and hats
etc**