

Year 13 Bulletin

Week Beginning
2nd November 2009

Common Room

Thank you to Toluwa, Robyn, Gurdeep, Emma, Sandeep, Amber and Bianca for tidying up the Common Room on the last Thursday of half term. If it wasn't for them it would have been locked on Friday.

This is the last warning! Next time it is treated in this way everyone will be locked out the following day. Please show respect for the facilities you all share.

Common Room Duty

13JJ

2.05pm
(Next Week Year 12LN)

Debating Society

This House would increase taxes rather than decrease government spending.

Thursday 1.30pm Room 15

Can you translate?

We often get asked if sixth formers can act as translators for meetings between parents who don't speak English well and members of staff.

If you speak a language well enough to be able to confidently translate and are willing to help with this please could you let Mrs Jivraj in the Sixth Form office know.

Planners

If you do not have one, please go to the sixth form office

Smoking

Smoking will not be tolerated outside of the school.

It sets a bad example to younger students and when stood in groups can be intimidating for our neighbours.

You have signed a contract that states that smoking will lead to disciplinary action.

If you need to smoke, take a walk away from the school.

Form Representatives

If you haven't already done so, please confirm your Form Reps and let Ms Diamond know.

Many thanks

Anti-social behaviour

We have had several complaints from distressed neighbours.

They are understandably feeling intimidated by groups of students standing outside of the school, acting in an anti-social manner.

Please be conscious of those around you and do not stand in large groups around the school. Once again, we may need to discipline students who are identified as acting in an anti-social manner.

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.

EMA

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

Derek Barwick 13LA

Marcus Bryan 13AU

Aaisha Gilani 13YF

Mohsin Nadeem 13AU

Interested in Teaching?

Are you interested in teaching? If so, it would be possible for you to work with TAs in the classroom. However, you need to be committed and interested in this field.

Please contact Ms. Meston in Room 26

Progression Meetings

Oxbridge- Monday, 1.30pm Room 77

Medicine and Dentistry- Tuesday 1.30 Room
15

LNAT (Law National Admissions Test)-
Wednesday 1.30, Room 15

Workshop Conferences

Workshop is a company that organises residential conferences on different careers at Nottingham University (you do have to pay for these). The subjects covered are:

- Exploring Physiotherapy
- Exploring Chemistry
- Exploring Physics
- Business and Management
- Criminal Law
- Medicine

For details go to www.workshop-uk.com

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!

- Manchester Metropolitan University- 21st October
- University of Bedfordshire- 24th Oct, 21st November, 3 July
- University of Bangor 31st October.
- University of Glamorgan- 17th October, 31st October
- Nottingham Trent University 17th October
- City University –26th June
- University of Coventry- 24th October
- University of the West of England-, 21st November, 6th Feb, 27th March
- Edge Hill University 21st November
- Anglia Ruskin University- 21st November, 6th February, 8th May
- Edge Hill University- 21st November
- Kingston University 3rd, 24th October and online events on 28th October and 18th November
- King's College History Department – 21st October
- St Mary's University college Twickenham- 28th October, 4th November (evening)
- 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!

Posters in the common room

Please do not remove the sexual health posters that are in the common room as these are for display purposes only. If you need more information about sexual health then see Mr Collier.

Would you like to help organise a Diwali Assembly?

You will organise the Whole School Assembly in the week beginning 23rd November. You will be supported by Ms Hirst and Mr Smith.

*There is plenty of time for us to come up with original ideas!
If you would like to be involved, please come and see Mr Smith to put your name on the list.*

Thanks

Mr Smith and Ms Hirst



Cervical Cancer

Please hand in your consent form to your tutor, who will then send them down to Ms Harvey or Ms Harris in Reception.

Free Public Lectures

www.gresahm.ac.uk

Lectures on Politics, Economics, Law,
History etc

Sexual Health

On Thursday lunchtime's there is a sexual health drop in service with a lady called Marion in Luke's office. There are also free condoms been given out.

Careers Interviews

Careers interviews will be held on 5th November in the conference room for the following students.

8.45 – 9.30	Nurani Chowdhury 12LN
9.30 – 10.15	Karanveer Singh 12AL
10.15 – 11.00	Govin Sagoo 13BA
11.00 – 11.15	BREAK
11.15 – 12.00	Erin Haslam 12AL
12.00 – 12.45	Harry Coatsworth 13LA
12.50 – 13.15	LUNCH
13.15 – 14.00	DROP IN

If you cannot make your appointment let Mrs Jivraj know by Wednesday 4th November.

Curriculum Enrichment

First Aid

The following students have gained a place on the first course which will take place on the 4th November 3.30 – 5.30 in the common room.

Tania Ahmad 12HG
Zeba Ali 12HG
Harman Heer 12TV
Jayesh Jethwa 12TV
Po Yi Kwok 12HG
Saad Mahmood 12LN
Neil Mandalia 12TV
Lance Martin 12LN
Rakesh Mistry 12ZB
Zakir Saiyed 12TV
Chanveer Singh 12ZB
Salim Sonuch 12HK

(First Aid is a 4 hour course, which will be split into two 2 hour sessions, the first on the 4th November and the second on the 11th November both from 3.30pm – 5.30pm in the common room)

Opportunity for Year 13 students

The Prime Minister's Global Fellowship programme works with school and college leavers, youth community representatives and apprentices to give them a strong foundation in interacting with one of the major countries of the new global economy.

Every year in July and August we send 100 amazing young people to Brazil, China or India to investigate issues of culture, language, education and global enterprise. The fully-funded six week journey is an investigation into the social, economic and environmental effects of globalisation and learning what a positive role we can play in the process. The programme is split into three parts;

- Two weeks language and cultural immersion
- Two weeks in a local school and staying with a host family
- Two weeks as the guest of a global company (including HSBC, Cadbury, Tata)
- Selection for the Fellowship is not based on academic achievement.

They look for

- self-starters and potential leaders motivated by cultural investigation
 - strong communication skills
- an open-minded attitude which responds well to unfamiliar situation
- Sound like you? Then have a look at the rest of the website and get involved!
 - Key dates to commit to are as follows:

2010 Fellowship

14 September - 18 December 2009 : Applications are open online

March 2010 : Shortlisted applicants attend a day of assessment and interview

April 2010 : Successful Fellows are offered a place on the 2010 Fellowship

Early July 2010 : Fellows spend two preparation days in London

July - September 2010 : Fellows travel to Brazil, China or India

If you are interested, please come and see Mr Smith as he will have to act as your referee. Anyone may apply and all applications are completed on-line at the website:

www.global-fellowship.org

There is also lots more information about the scheme on this website.

Zero Tolerance – Dress Code

Everyone must be in Sixth Form Dress Code. Subject teachers and tutors will send students home who are not in correct attire. You will need to go to the Sixth Form Office and inform them before you go home and will need to check in with them upon your return.

Offenders will be disciplined

Punctuality Report

Those who failed to complete the Punctuality Report will be required to see Mr Smith on Friday 6th November at 3.30pm in Room 78.

Learn how to cook Caribbean style

Classes start this week if your interested please see Ms Jarrett in the sixth form office for dates and times

School Council Meeting

Year 12 and Year 13 tutor group reps must meet with Ms Diamond and Mr Smith on Tuesday 3rd November at 1.30pm in Room 16.

IT Rooms

Please could tutors support tutor groups in leaving the IT rooms tidy after morning and afternoon registration. Many thanks