

Year 13 Bulletin

Week Beginning
Monday 15th 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 15th 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.

Certificates

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

Common Room Duty

12MG

2.05pm
(Next Week Year 13LA)

Useful to Know

Crossing

- You are the role models to all younger students in the school
- It is unacceptable for you to jump over the barriers as this can be highly dangerous and you are also setting a very bad example
- Please **ALWAYS** use the underpass or the traffic lights

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 19th March in Room 8 at 1.30pm.

Theme: Kant and Moral Choice

What's the right thing to do?

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 22nd March at 7pm

The Death of Childhood?

-Growing Up and the Changing Nature of Innocence

Thursday 25th 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

Or pick up a leaflet from the Sixth Form Office.

Debating

This House Believes Criminals
Have Too Many Rights

This Thursday Room 15 at 1.30pm

Adverts

We have had adverts from:

Keynote Educational

www.keynote.org.uk advertising their Easter revision courses.

Worshop www.worshop-uk.com advertising conferences over Easter in subjects such as medicine, psychology, forensics, nursing, and Lax.

Can you help?

The Parent, Teacher and Student Partnership (the organisation that raises funds for the school). Is organising a car boot sale on Sunday 21st March. They are looking for volunteers to set up on Saturday 20th from 2-3pm or to help run the event from 7am-1pm on the Sunday (there is a free breakfast in it for you!)

If you can help see Mr Baker or Ms Vadher.

Can You Help?- 2

True colours is a club run by young people for disabled people aged 14-21. They are looking for volunteers to help with this. If you are interested contact Amy or Abbie on 020 8478 7571.

Are You Applying to Hertfordshire?

If so they are running special scholarships for able students and young entrepreneurs. If either of those applies to you then see their website.

Lots of universities have similar schemes so as you are thinking about firm and insurance choices do look at scholarship and bursary information. It might mean serious money!

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.

UCAS Extra

UCAS Extra is a scheme primarily for students who have been rejected by all the universities they applied for. It goes live on the 25th February. If you think you might want to use it see Mr Baker or Mr Smith.

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

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

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

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
- Cardiff University – 21st April
- University of the West of England- 27th March
- Anglia Ruskin University-, 8th May
- University of Central Lancashire- 12th June
- University of Glasgow- 17th June, 1st September
- University of Bristol 25th June and 22nd September
- University of Bradford- 3rd July, 2nd October 2010
- University of Hull – 13th March, 10th July, 9th October
- University of Nottingham- 25th June, 26th June, 10th and 11th 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.

To find out more about universities go to www.unistats.com as well as the Times and Guardian League Tables (links on MLE)

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!