

Year 13 Bulletin

Week Beginning
30th November 2009

Common Room Duty

13KZ

2.05pm
(Next Week Year 12TV)

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

Oxbridge Students

Mock Interviews – Tuesday 1st December 2009

	Ms McCarthy Room 77	Mr Gilcreest Room 72
3.15 – 3.45	Paul Koumis	Alison Chang
3.45 – 4.15	Sameer Patel	Paul Koumis
4.15- 4.45	Alison Chang	Sameer Patel

All candidates must wait in Room 78 in between interviews.

Senior Prefects

There will be a Senior Prefects meeting at break on Monday 30th November in room 77.

Student Finance

The on-line student finance application system should be going live on the 6th December at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance.

You need to complete at least parts of this application if you want to obtain any form of loan, grant or bursary. If you leave it too late your money might be delayed at the start of term.

The latest information indicates the levels of support are going to be very similar to last year (i.e. what you looked at in PSHE) so make sure you are completing your budgeting sheets and talk to your parents so you know how much you need to borrow.

Fire Drill

Two important reminders after the Fire Drill:

- You must sign out if you leave the school site before 3.15, even if you have home study.
- During fire drill you must stand in silence.

Debating Society

Congratulations to Millie and Sofia who beat Ilford County, Bancrofts and Mayfield to take Beal through to the second round of the English Speaking Union Debating Competition.

This week we will be debating 'This House believes the new Sixth Form dress code has been an improvement' at 1.30pm in Room 15 on Thursday.

All welcome.

Leavers Hoodies

**Deadline for order forms for hoodies is Thursday 3rd December!
Hoodies will not be ordered after this date – you really don't want
to miss out!**

Hoodies are £20.00 you can pay cash or cheque (if paying by cheque then the cheque needs to be payable to Beal High School).

Spare order forms can be found in the sixth form office.

All the hoodies have white writing (including the lighter colours e.g. yellow, baby blue) but the white hoody has royal blue writing.

Nicknames cost an extra £7

UCAS

THE FOLLOWING YEAR 13 STUDENTS NEED TO GO INTO THEIR APPLICATION ON APPLY AND CLICK “PAY/SEND”. THE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE SENT OFF TO UCAS UNTIL THIS IS DONE.

Sheraz Rahman

Harry Watson

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS NEED TO CHECK THE EMAIL ADDRESS THEY PUT ON THEIR APPLICATION TO SORT OUT MINOR PROBLEMS:

Imran Mir

Puja Goyal

Aneesha Banipal

Waqar Iqbal

Elizabeth Mavers

Robyn Wells

Chloe Crowder

UCAS

We are making good progress with processing people's references. Each year we always get to the point where some people are getting offers and other people haven't had the acknowledgement letters yet. Don't worry! The official deadline for applications is 15th January and Universities are obliged to give all applications equal considerations until then. We are aiming to get all applications that were handed in to tutors on time to UCAS by the beginning of December.

EMA

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

Hamdi Elmi 13LA

Aaisha Gilani 13YF

Jamie Monk 13BA

Explore Life's Possibilities

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Form...

Go to www.icould.com

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

Progression Meetings

Oxbridge- Monday, 1.30pm Room 77

Medicine and Dentistry- Tuesday 1.30 Room
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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!

Free Rooms

Need to study somewhere quiet?

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

Graffiti

No graffiti in or outside of school!

Damaging other peoples property is unacceptable and is a disciplinary offence!

EMA students

Those who have previously received support from the EMA department are welcome to attend coursework clinics. These will be run by Ms Tang.

See Ms Vadher for further details.

Learn how to cook Caribbean style

Caribbean cooking continues this Wednesday.

On the menu

Jamaican Spice Cake

See Ms Sheriff for ingredients list.