



Sixth Form Bulletin 22nd April 2022

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Hello April

A good day isn't always
Perfect. It challenges you to
Release your potential and
Inspires you to appreciate the
Little, amazing things in life



GENERAL NOTICES

Preparing Students for Exams

As we start to prepare for the formal examination season for Year 13 and Year 12 assessments at the beginning of June, please see the leaflet attached to this email on revision. We will be sharing a number of parent guides to revision over the next few weeks to help you support your child.

An 'Exam Survival Guide' published by The Sunday Times, for parents and students can be found [here](#).

Higher Education Fair

Uxbridge College are holding their annual Higher Education Fair on **Thursday 28th April 2022, 3.30pm - 5pm at their Uxbridge Campus**. This event will have 65 different universities and companies attending with lots of information and talks throughout. Please email enquiries@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk if you require any further information.

Sixth Form Dress code reminders

FOOTWEAR: Please note that chunky boots are not deemed as appropriate uniform, in particular for girls. Please ensure that as we move into the summer months, smart shoes are worn (unless doing PE)

- Smart uniform - including footwear
- Lanyards to be worn visibly
- No spaghetti strapped or strapless tops/dresses
- PE Kit only worn for days with practical lessons
- No coats in the building and definitely not in lessons
- No air pods or phones visible in communal areas including the canteen

Students not wearing the correct uniform will be sent home to change.

Punctuality

The school day begins at 08:25, so that students can be seated in tutorial for the register to be taken at 08:30. Students who arrive at school after 08:25 are late. Those that arrive after this time will be

issued with a ½ hour detention on the same day to be served in the study room. Students arriving later than 08:50 will be issued with a 1 hour detention on the following Wednesday.

Good punctuality to school is vital to ensure that students receive the most of their learning.

Term dates

Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates.

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Student Executive Applications

Thank you to students who have applied for our Student Executive in Year 13. The practical application process will begin over the next few weeks and we will update you on this via the bulletin.

Work Experience

In the past we used to ask students to organise a week of work experience. Due to the current COVID situation, we no longer run this as a standalone week and students are now expected to source and arrange this themselves. Work experience can take a variety of formats. They can volunteer in a charity shop, they can arrange it independently in an area that interests them, they can attend a few days of work with a parent or it can be facilitated online via lectures, workshops, meetings. Students may also complete a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course). Essentially, it needs to be an area of employment where they can talk about a range of different skills they have learned or developed, or something that challenges them to think about the future courses they want to study. We will be doing more work with Year 12 on this next term, but it is worth having a conversation with your child about the area or study or work experience they are thinking about.

More really helpful information on sixth form work experience can be found [here](#) and our Year 12 information board is updated regularly with useful information and online courses.

We will also be giving students more comprehensive guidance on work experience in the coming few weeks, and will share all resources here.

Summer Assessments

These will run between 6th June 2022 and 17th June 2022. A provisional timetable can be found [here](#) and suggested revision topics and other information can be found [here](#). These exams will be used, alongside other data, to determine the student's UCAS predicted grade in the Autumn term of Y13.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

University Applications

A reminder that most students will need to make their Firm and insurance choice by **June 9th 2022**. Students are welcome to come and speak to any member of the sixth form team if they have any questions about their application or the process, but UCAS has a great helpline for students to use if they need to ask anything.

End of year plans.

A separate letter has been sent home to year 13 parents via edulink regarding details of the prom, yearbook, hoodies and exam certificates. Payment details for these are now available on sQuid. Hoodies are available to order via Moxie leavers website via this [link](#). We will be holding a leavers' assembly on the afternoon of **Friday 20th May 2022**. Students will not have any lessons that morning and can come in fancy dress. Following the assembly, refreshments will be served in the quad after school for an hour.

Maximise Potential workshop 20th April 2022

All year 13 students were invited to attend a workshop by this company during P1 & 2 on Wednesday 20th April 2022. This workshop was designed to advise and support this unique cohort as they approach their examinations including tips for learning and opportunities beyond Sixth Form. These are some comments from students attending the session:

"I thought it was good. I'm glad it covered more resources to access for uni and a way to connect with others in a similar situation and with others already in the position."

"It was inspiring and motivating. It changed up my revision plan and allowed me to be more effective in my revision."

"The tips about how to avoid losing marks in an exam were really useful, I make those similar mistakes. Now I can avoid those mistakes."

Study Leave

- **Students must attend school and lessons as normal, including tutorial and study periods until Thursday 19th May.**
- **Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May**, Students do not need to attend tutorial time or study periods. They should attend all lessons where they have not either sat the exam or completed coursework and sign in and out in the study room when onsite.
- From **Monday 6th June** students will be advised via Google Classroom about any revision lessons running before exams. Students should sign in and out at the study room when onsite.

Summer exam information

Students have been issued with a paper copy of their summer exam timetable. A weekly revision plan with all the exams listed has been shared with each student via the Year 13 Information Google Classroom. Students are expected to personalise this document to plan revision leading up to the exams. A copy of this timetable can be found [here](#). A summary of the Advance Information published by exam boards can be found [here](#).