

Sixth Form Student Bulletin

Week beginning Monday 7th October 2019 (Week B)



Key dates

Dates for
the Diary:

- **Wednesday 9th October: Sixth Form Open Evening** –everyone needs to help please, either with subjects or as guides- please be ready from 4.30 pm and come to the Common Room to start with at that time.
- **Wednesday 9th October 12.40pm** : Charity meeting in H10 to go over final preparations for the Halloween disco
- **Wednesday 16th October: Year 7 Halloween disco-** please help by coming along on the evening and decorating the hall after school on the day.
- **Thursday 21st November:** Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening – all students should attend this with their parents.
- **Year 12 fieldwork : 13th – 16th July 2020 – Please see Mr Smith for more information**

To help to get you organised, make a note of these dates in your planner.

We need lots of you to help at the Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 9th October – please sign up on the list on the Common Room door if you can help. Please dress smartly or borrow a 6th Form t-shirt.

The Common Room is going cashless from Monday 7th October

Please make sure you have money on your account so that you can still purchase food and drink at break and lunch time. Any problems please talk to Mrs Booth.

Important note about exam preparedness


Did you find the timing of your exams difficult, finding it took you longer to answer questions than the time you had? Please see Mrs Booth, you may qualify for extra time.

Dress Code: A reminder to all sixth form students that although there is a non-uniform policy, appropriate clothing is expected to be worn, school is a professional environment and the way we dress needs to reflect this.

The Common Room

Thank you for the care and consideration exercised in the Common Room.

Remember, if you need a quiet place to study, the Common Room is open until **6.00pm each day**. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school. If you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, during study periods, please see Mrs Booth who will do her best to find a space in school for you to work.

 The list of free rooms is on the Common Room door. Please keep putting all your litter in the bins

Signing in and out

Thank you for signing in and out of school. This gives us to have a clear idea of who is in school should we need to evacuate in an emergency.

Lanyards

These will be distributed to Year 12 students over the next few weeks.

Year 13 please ensure you wear your lanyards around school, if you have lost the card, holder or ribbon please see Mrs Booth as soon as possible who will be able to organise a replacement for you. New cards will be distributed with your new photos on as soon as possible.

A Mathematics message from Mr Jolly

Maths Drop-in Sessions Every Thursday 15:05-16:00 in Room 29

Maths Drop-in Sessions will run every Thursday until the final exam in the summer. These sessions are a superb opportunity to maximise the effectiveness of the independent study you are doing by giving you individual support and advice from our team of highly experienced teachers. Sessions are open to any student studying Mathematics in the 6th Form, whether it is A-

level, AS-Level or GCSE, Further Mathematics or Mathematics. This is not a lesson, you can drop-in for as long as you wish, there are no set tasks, you simply bring the work you are finding difficult and get the support you need to be successful. We look forward to seeing you there, Mr Jolly on behalf of the KS5 Maths Team.



Kara Minoprio and Lauren Toplis – 8th October

Libby Butler – 12th October

Connie Lowater – 13th October

Enrichment (We need to know where you are.....)

YOU MUST SIGN OUT WITH MRS BOOTH IN THE COMMON ROOM if you finish before 3.05pm.

If you are using Wednesday afternoons to complete a primary school placement or a nursing home placement Mrs Booth needs to know please.

Joke of the week : *What wobbles and flies?*

Role models: Please set a good example at all times.....

As well as not using your phone publicly around school please remember that as Sixth Formers you play a huge part in setting a positive example around school. During break and lunchtimes if you see poor behaviour from younger students obviously don't encourage it and, if you don't feel able to politely remind them of the importance of sensible behaviour in school, let a member of staff know that you are concerned.

Financial help in the Sixth Form

If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please use the following link <https://www.kimberleyschool.co.uk/sixth-form/> If you have received free school meals in Year 11 or your parents have an NHS Exemption certificate you will certainly be entitled to a monthly payment from school to help you. Additionally, if your parents earn less than £20,000 you will be entitled to help. If the household income is less than £25,000 you may also get some help. If you have received free school meals in the past you are entitled to them again, from the 6th Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

This week's joke answer: A jellycopter!!

School Nurse

The school nurse is available every Wednesday lunchtime, to offer confidential advice and support.

Emails

Please keep checking your emails, these are a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth.

SMHW: You should all have login details for this, please see Mrs Booth if you have forgotten yours

Tutor time

When? Tuesday, P3
Compulsory – every week.

UCAS help: When? Friday 3.30pm-6.00pm – in the Common Room

Ready to learn

Teachers will normally set you work that involves preparing for the next lesson, such as reading through the next topic and making notes on the content of the forthcoming lesson. If you fail to do this you will not be ready to learn and your

progress, given the amount of sheer content at A Level, will be seriously affected. Please be, '**Ready to Learn**'.

Year 12s – Community Service

This needs to be arranged as soon as possible. The easiest to arrange is helping in one of your study periods in a lesson with younger students. So see a member of staff you would like to work with and ask.

Miss Charlton always needs volunteers to help at the Tea and Toast Breakfast Club during the week, especially on Monday and Thursday mornings, from 8:15am until 8:40. Please see Miss Charlton if you are interested in supporting her club.

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Lockers : If you would like a sixth form locker please see Mrs Booth. We need a deposit of £5 which you will get back when return the key.

Tea and Coffee in the Common Room



Please use the honesty box and pop in as much as you can every now and again, or maybe donate a box of tea bags, or jar of coffee. It would be great if you could offer to go in to Kimberley and buy the supplies from time to time too. Please see our Head Boy or Girl about this if you want to help. **PLEASE WASH YOUR CUPS AND KEEP THE AREA CLEAN AND TIDY**

Safety alert: Hot drinks-please don't walk around school with hot drinks unless they are in a covered top cup.

Please do not take holidays in term time. Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 24th July next year so please ensure your parents know this. A2 courses start as soon as AS exams are over.

Events and Opportunities:

If you want to attend an event that will take you out of school please discuss with one of the 6th Form team.

A volunteering opportunity has arisen at the **library in Kimberley on Saturday mornings**. Please contact Wendy Corner if you are interested. This could help towards your D of E or Community Service

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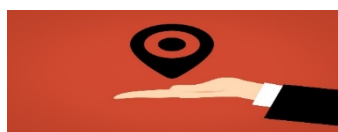
Local News / Events

The Apprentice Engineer Show 9.30-15.30

Wednesday 30 October, Derby Roundhouse DE24 8JE

An excellent opportunity for students to meet with some of the UK's most prestigious engineering employers to learn just what a career in engineering can offer. For more information

www.theapprenticeengineershow.co.uk





Opportunities

[Advanced engineering apprentice](#) – Royal Mail

Group, Nottingham.

Excellent opportunity.

Closing date 3 January for
September 2020 start.

[Sutton Trust Pathways](#) to law, banking and medicine are now open for applications. These are aimed at supporting Year 12 students interested in studying at university and who have not attended a fee-paying school. Please read the criteria carefully.

East Midlands closing dates are:

University of Nottingham Pathways to Medicine 11 November

University of Leicester, University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University
Pathways to Law 11 November

[Theatre Craft 'off-stage' careers day](#) 11 Nov at The Royal Opera House, London.
Stage management, sound production, set design, costume design, marketing, PR
and more

[Cyber Discovery](#), a UK government-backed cyber security programme for teenagers is now open to students from aged 13. It offers a free, online training programme aimed at inspiring the next generation of cyber security stars.

[BBC Young Reporter competition](#). The BBC is looking for young people aged between 11 and 18 who want to report on a story or issue which is important to their life or the world around them. This is a great opportunity to consider what a career in reporting might involve and to gain experience in writing.

The [Inspiring Minds series of taster days](#) for Yr 12 student at Loughborough University are free to attend and cover a range of topics around higher education. Schools can now register their interest for information on the 2019-2020 programme.

For more open days visit our [College Open Days](#) web page.

Resources

REMINDER! There is a helpful [guide to higher and degree apprenticeships](#) available on the Gov.UK website which includes listings for the subjects and professions on offer and the universities and employers offering them.



News Item of the week: The World Athletics Championships

HISTORY-MAKER Dina Asher-Smith has overtaken Britain's athletics greats with the heaviest-ever swag-bag of medals.

The 23-year-old Londoner enjoyed silver success in the women's 4x100 metres relay final as Team GB came home second in a time of 41.85seconds.

Dina Asher-Smith has overtaken Britain's athletics greats with the greatest number of medals Asher-Smith, 23, will return home tomorrow as the first British athlete to win THREE medals from the same world track-and-field championships.

She won silver in the 100m and gold in the 200m — setting a new British record in the process.

And last night alongside Asha Philip, Ashleigh Nelson and Daryll Neita finished 0.41 behind Jamaica but ahead of America, who took bronze in 42.10.

And the men emulated that feat minutes later, although they surrendered their world crown from 2017.

To put it into context, this is more medals than Mo Farah achieved from the same Olympic or Worlds.

And remember he won two medals at six different major champs.

It's a bigger one-off collection than middle-distance runners Ann Packer, Seb Coe, Steve Ovett, Roger Black, Kelly Holmes and Christine Ohuruogu could muster.

Asher-Smith will return home as the first British athlete to win three medals from the same world track-and-field championshipsCredit: PA:Press Association
Even the long list of sprinters – which includes Allan Wells and Linford Christie – were unable to complete the hat-trick.

Within the space of seven glorious days, the 23-year-old became 200m world champion, won 100m silver and now has a relay silver gong.

Asher-Smith, who won triple gold at the European championships in Berlin, was supposed to run the anchor leg.

But there was a last-minute change because of a thigh strain to Imani Lansiquot in the warm-up.

It meant Asher-Smith was surprisingly moved to the second section but she did not disappoint.

The real star was Neita who collected the baton equal level with Americans but managed to guide them home for a second successive silver at world level.

In the first global sprint relay without Jamaican superstar Usain Bolt, it was the United States who stormed home.

Christian Coleman, the newly-crowned 100m world champion, celebrated a second gold medal in 37.10 seconds, the third fastest display in history.

Thoughts for the week:

“There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do.”

Derek Jeter

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

Winston S. Churchill