

**Sixth Form Student Bulletin**  
**Week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (Week B)**  
**PARENTS' EVENING IS ON THURSDAY**

**Key Dates**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** the postponed netball match against staff for Children in Need will take place- please come and support it in the Sports Hall at lunchtime

- **Thursday 21st November:** Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation Evening – all students should attend this with their parents.
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Staff v 6<sup>th</sup> Form football match for November
- **MOCK WEEK:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup>- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Children in Need: Thank you all**



**Wow!**

**What an achievement you raised a massive £2,208.50**



Here are some photos from the day – more will be displayed in the Common Room this week. Thank you to everyone who got involved by coming in fancy dress, helping on a stall, baking cakes, selling sweets, hot dogs and hot chocolate. The thought and planning that went in to making this year's event such a success is amazing. Now we need a final push of effort for the netball match on Thursday- if you can make cakes to sell on the day that would be great.



We will be raising money for Movember next week and then.....



We will start thinking about the Christmas

Jumper Day which is on the

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December



### Applying to university

**Year 13 - Need help with UCAS?**

**Only 8 applications have already gone.....I am getting worried.....**

*When? Friday after school- be prepared to stay late please*

*Where? Common Room*

***Please keep your tutor, Mrs Booth and Mrs Livings informed of your progress so that they don't get a last minute request for a reference!***

### 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 is essential from a safeguarding point of view

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**School security:**

Please also do not open the secure doors by the main entrance for anyone and if you realise that you have done so then alert the reception staff

**Lanyards Year 12 and 13**

We are hoping that these will be distributed this week, we are waiting for the supplier to deliver the cards and lanyards. We thank you for being patient.

**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.

**More Maths Sessions**

Mathematics Exam Preparation Sessions are being held each Wednesday 15:10 - 16:00 in LR1 (formerly the 6th Form Study Room at the back of the LRC)

The schedule of sessions is as follows:

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Further Integration (Yr13 Only)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Trigonometry (Year 12 and 13)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Differentiation (Year 12 and 13)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Partial Fractions (Year 13 only)

**If you have struggled with answering questions on these topics in your half term assessments, then it is recommended that you attend.**



## **Psychology and Sociology Revision**

Sessions on Wednesday after school with Miss Bird in H9

**Sociology 3.05 pm – 3.45 pm**

**Psychology 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm**

Please see Miss Bird's emails for details if you take one of these subjects



**Happy Birthday to:**

**Ella Hayward – 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Rebekah Allison – 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Libby Dolman-Milner – 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**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.**

**Joke of the week :**

***Why did the tomato blush?***

**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 6<sup>th</sup> Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

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

**Joke Answer:**

Because he saw the salad dressing.



**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.**

**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**

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 deposit of £5 which you will get back when you 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 Mrs Booth 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form team.**

Nuffield Research Placements are now OPEN

[Nuffield Research Placements](#) give sixth form students hands-on experience of a professional research environment through a 4-6 week placement in their summer holidays. By working with professional researchers, students gain insight into a wide variety of STEM careers, they are able to make more informed choices about what to do after school or college. By providing a placement, your organisation can give someone a life-changing opportunity that will help transform them into a future scientist. Projects must have broadly scientific or technical content, but they don't have to be based in a laboratory. They might be office-based or include a lot of fieldwork, or they might focus on engineering, data analysis, psychology, economics, forensics, law or computer science. We make sure no-one is excluded on a financial basis by covering students' travel costs, and some students may also be eligible for a weekly bursary in addition to travel expenses

#### **You should meet the following criteria if you want to apply:**

- Be over 16 years old and in Year 12
- Have at least 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at Level 6 or above, including maths, a science subject and English (or another humanities subject).
- Be studying one or more A-level in science, technology, geography, psychology, maths.
- Be able to spend four weeks of your summer holiday working on a research project.

You **must also meet at least one of** the following criteria:

- Your family has a combined household income of below £30,000 a year.
- You are entitled to free schools meals, either now or at any time in the last six years.
- You live, or have lived, in local authority care.

Follow this link [WPOutreach@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:WPOutreach@nottingham.ac.uk) to find out more about what opportunities and events Nottingham University are holding over the next few months for Post 16 students. (Too much content to print here but various career choices are covered.)

- Applications are now Open for the Sutton Trust. Please follow the link  
<https://www.suttontrust.com/programmes/pathways-applications-2019/>

### Career opportunities

[Advanced engineering apprentice](#) – Royal Mail Group, Nottingham. Excellent opportunity. Closing date 3 January for September 2020 start.

[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.

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.

News Item of the Week: *Fire on Friday night in student accommodation in Bolton leads to mass evacuation and questions over cladding of apartment blocks.....*

## **Bolton fire students say they 'ignored alarm because it goes off all the time' as video emerges showing early stages of blaze**

'If it had gone up in the middle of the night everyone would have slept through the alarm. We have slept through them before' said one affected student.

Students have described how they ignored the fire alarm before a blaze which wrecked a Bolton tower block - because 'it goes off all the time'.

Not all the 211 students who lived in The Cube, near Bolton town centre, have yet been accounted for, fire chiefs say.



Dozens fled for their lives after fire ripped through The Cube student accommodation on Friday night.

More than 200 firefighters were scrambled to the scene, rescuing one of the stricken students from an aerial platform.

A number of students were treated at the scene by paramedics. There are no reports that anyone suffered serious injuries.

Footage from the scene suggests the fire started on the fourth floor of the six-storey building before spreading to the upper floors.

Grenfell United campaigners have raised concerns over the cladding at the student accommodation building in Bolton. “It brings back memories of Grenfell and we can’t believe that over two and a half years later this is happening. Our hearts go out to all the students affected,” the group said.

BBC News

**Thoughts for the Week: With all your work for Children in Need in mind.....**

***Before giving, the mind of the giver is happy; while giving, the mind of the giver is made peaceful; and having given, the mind of the giver is uplifted.***

*Budha*

***No one has ever become poor by giving.***

*Anne Frank*