



## Sixth Form Team:

- Heather Golla—Head of Sixth Form
- Nicky Hubble—Student Support Manager
- Sally Ambrose—Assistant Head-teacher with responsibility for Sixth Form
- Vicki Wilson—Sixth Form Administrator

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## Year 12 & Year 13 Celebration Assemblies

Welcome back to the Spring term, we hope that you all had a wonderful break with your families.

Before sharing key information for the busy forthcoming half term, we would like to reflect on the last term.

The week before the Christmas break we held two assemblies to celebrate the fantastic success of our Sixth Form students. Success was both academic, and within the wider school

community.

The first term for Year 12 is challenging – the increased depth and breadth of work required is a huge leap up from GCSE's and many students have examined modules in January.

Year 13 students have been equally busy completing and submitting UCAS applications, alongside their A2 study.

We want to highlight the

outstanding students that we have at Tring School Sixth Form, many of whom you will find listed below. The students are a credit to the school, their families and most importantly themselves.

## Outstanding Community Help – Year 13 & 12

All Year 13 students are expected to complete 20 hours community help by the end of the year. The following students have already met that expectation, so congratulations go to:

Oli Beckwith  
Jonathan Downes  
Jenny Elliott  
Alice Grimmette  
Edward Hollands  
Sophie Lowry  
Tamzin Mead  
Alice Mills  
Muhammed Mustaqim  
Alex Ray  
Sarah Shipley  
Alex Stott  
Rebecca Williams  
Annabelle Wright

Students who have already completed more than 35 hours, well done:

Gemma Poll  
Georgia Burn  
Lauren Mayo  
Daniel O'Neill  
Charlotte Utting  
Liam Parradine  
Gabriella Wesley

And two exceptional students have already completed in excess of 50 hours:

Ian Doughty  
Sophie Padmore

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have already completed 20 hours community help, despite the programme not

starting for them until the Spring.

Elizabeth Brown  
Sophie Craddock  
Stef Forster  
Sarah Pritchard  
Hannah Louise Taylor

Well done to each and every one of you. There are many opportunities for our Sixth Form students to help both in the school community and the wider community and give something back to Tring School and the local area before they move on to the next exciting stage of their lives.

## Year 12 Academic Recognition

### ART

**Shiny Star:** Lucy Cripps  
**Most Improved:** Molly Kempster

### BIOLOGY

**Shiny Stars:** Poppy Huffton, Liz McClarnon, Sophie Heppell & Lauren Parker  
**Most Improved:** Courtney Wildman

### BUSINESS STUDIES

**Shiny Star:** Phillippa Bryant  
**Most Improved:** Jacob Griffiths

### CHEMISTRY

**Shiny Stars:** Amy Sears  
**Most Improved:** Matt Stratford & Simon Cusworth

### DRAMA

**Shiny Stars:** Lexi Bose & Greg Brown  
**Most Improved:** Hannah Victoria Taylor

### ECONOMICS

**Shiny Definition Stars:** David Foster, Tom Kaye, Sam Valentine  
**Shiny Notes Stars:** Daisy Goldhagen, Jake Edmonds, Rosie Mitchell, Jack Roberts, Hannah Salih & Sam Valentine  
**Shiny Data Response Star:** Hannah Salih  
**Shiny Multiple Choice Star:** Xav Cohen

### ENGLISH

**Shiny Stars:** Jess Harvey & Rosie Hill  
**Most Improved:** Craig Gardiner & Holly Lishman

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY

**Shiny Star:** Caroline Harrison  
**Most Improved:** Lizzie Pollard

### FRENCH

**Shiny Star:** Sarah Rouse  
**Most Improved:** Holly Lishman

### GEOGRAPHY

**Shiny Stars:** Ella Whitehead, Greg Brown & Danny Goodall  
**Most Improved:** Will Davis, Josh Simmons, Bronwen Pope Wilby

### GERMAN

**Shiny Star:** Stef Forster

### GRAPHICS

**Shiny Star:** Liz McClarnon  
**Best New Boy on The Block:** Max Jenson Langdon  
**Hardest Worker:** Lauren Parker  
**Next Boy Band:** Rob Pezet, Max Jenson Langdon & Sam Marsh  
**Little Miss Perfect:** Francesca Kirkland

### HISTORY

**Shiny Stars:** Craig Gardiner, Matt Riggs, Hannah Salih, Phillippa Bryant, Rosie Hare, Emma Lansley, Maddie Gough, Greg Roach, Hannah Victoria Taylor, Daisy Goldhagen & Ella Whitehead  
**Most Improved:** Lexi Bose, Francesca Forster, Leah Dobbs, Eloise Moller, Bronwen Pope Wilby, Amy Smith, David Foster & Kathryn Sansbury

### LEISURE STUDIES

**Shiny Star:** Ella Beaumont & Kelly Edwards  
**Most Improved:** Charlie Goss Lambourne

### MATHS—Pure

**Shiny Stars:** Freya Martin, Lizzie McClarnon  
**Most Improved:** Georgina Haffner

### MATHS—Mechanics

**Shiny Stars:** Ricky Somervail & Michael Marsh

### MEDIA

**Shiny Star:** Kim Newland  
**Most Improved:** Dan Preston & Clodagh Street

### MUSIC

**Shiny Star:** Jess Harvey  
**Most Improved:** Sophie Craddock

### PE

**Shiny Stars:** Daisy Goldhagen, Poppy Huffton & Ella Whitehead  
**Most Improved:** Jeremy Law, Jenny Hyde & Sam Valentine

### PE—Anatomy & Physiology

**Shiny Stars:** Sophie Heppell & Sam Valentine  
**Most Improved:** Matt Riggs, George Boniface

### PE—Btec

**Shiny Stars:** Ella Beaumont & Lottie Waterhouse  
**Most Improved:** Danny Preston

### PHYSICS

**Shiny Stars:** Tom Alps & Tom Willmore

### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Shiny Stars:** Kim Newland

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Shiny Stars:** Ella Whitehead, Sarah Pritchard, Arian Moossavi, Charlotte Johnston, Ellie Brown, Jess Harvey & Taylor Ansell  
**Most Improved:** Francesca Kirkland, Georgia Garlick, Samantha Goodson & Caroline Harrison

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Shiny Stars:** Jack Roberts, Max Glover, Georgia Moore and the rest of 12B sociologists are all Mr Wards shiny stars.

**Most Improved:** Fred Parkinson

**TRAVEL & TOURISM**

**Shiny Stars:** Ella Craig, Lucy Pearce, Isabel Kleine & Alice McCormack

**Most Improved:** Hollie Stevens

**FABULOUS FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT TRACKERS**

Elliott Turnley

Stef Forster

Simon Cusworth

Michael Marsh

Sam Marsh

Joe Robinson



**100% ATTENDANCE**

- Charlie Allum
- Tom Anderson
- Taylor Ansell
- Tom Ballantyne
- Ella Boothroyd
- Lexi Bose
- Sophie Craddock
- Rory Criddle
- Lucy Cripps
- Simon Cusworth
- Will Davis
- Jessica Dryburgh
- Jake Edmonds
- Craig Gardiner
- Georgia Garside
- Danny Goodall
- Charlie Goss Lambourne
- Sam Gower
- Harrison Gowers
- Rosie Hare
- Ed Hart
- Sophie Heppell
- Jenny Hyde
- Hayley Jeanes
- Charlotte Johnston
- Francesca Kirkland
- Daniella Laxon
- Rebecca Laxon
- Stephen Ma
- Liz McClarnon
- Alice McCormack
- Rosie Mitchell
- Eloise Moller
- Georgia Moore
- Isobel Moore
- Lauren Parker

- Robert Pezet
- Bronwen Pope Wilby
- David Quoroll
- Joe Robinson
- Ellie Shearman
- Sam Shearman
- Charles Shillingford
- Amy Smith
- Mathew Stratford
- Eleanor Taylor
- Sam Valentine
- Simon Wheeler
- Ella Whitehead
- Sam Wiggins
- Georgia Wildman
- Jack Williams
- Tom Willmore
- Tom Winter
- Joshua Wybrow



Children In Need Day  
November  
2011



“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”

— Theodore Roosevelt

## Year 13 Academic Recognition

### APPLIED ICT

**Shiny Star:** Lucy Stacey  
**Most Improved:** Fraser Streatfield

### ART

**Shiny Star:** Izzy Hogarth  
**Most Improved:** Grace Kearsey

### BIOLOGY

**Shiny Stars:** Rebecca Williams & Matt Lear  
**Most Improved:** Charlotte Goodson & Zoe Matthews

### BUSINESS STUDIES

**Shiny Star:** Charlotte Smissen  
**Most Improved:** Leon Dell & Neil Ashall

### CHEMISTRY

**Shiny Stars:** Ian Doughty  
**Most Improved:** Henry Porter

### DRAMA

**Shiny Stars:** Amber Cave, Oli Beckwith, Zoe Matthews & Hollie Clark  
**Most Improved:** Erin Wigglesworth, Ben Watson, Melissa Travers & Alex Stott

### ECONOMICS

**Shiny Star:** Sam Chaplin  
**Most Improved:** Dan Ngai

### ENGLISH

**Shiny Stars:** Erin Wigglesworth & Rebecca Williams  
**Most Improved:** Gabriella Brown & Amy Walshe

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY

**Shiny Star:** Jenny Elliott  
**Most Improved:** Charlotte Smissen

### FRENCH

**Shiny Star:** Tashie King  
**Most Improved:** Jack Walters

### GEOGRAPHY

**Shiny Stars:** Annabelle Wright & Sam Chaplin  
**Most Improved:** Ed Taylor & Tom Whitehead

### GERMAN

**Shiny Star:** Lucy Farmes

### GRAPHICS

**Mr Much More Cleverer than the teachers:** Glenn Tanner  
**It Was Too Hard To Get Out Of Bed Award:** Aaron Dines  
**Miss Perfection:** Hannah Revie  
**Superstar (under-rated):** Charlotte Kearvell

**Mr Swallowed a Book:** Fraser Streatfield

### HISTORY

**Shiny Stars:** Charlotte Van Rhee, Evie Price, Izzy Hogarth & Chloe Baker  
**Most Improved:** Charlotte Kearvell, Charlotte Morley & Elise Hook

### GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

**Shiny Star:** Alex Ray & Rosie Lucocq  
**Most Improved:** Leon Dell

### LEISURE STUDIES

**Shiny Star:** Sarah Shipley  
**Most Improved:** Daisy George

### LAW

**Shiny Star:** Dan Ngai & Lydia Kemp  
**Most Improved:** Lydia Kemp

### MATHS—Pure

**Shiny Stars:** Emma Howard  
**Most Improved:** Jack Elkes

### MATHS—Stats

**Shiny Stars:** Laura Lambert, Ian Doughty & Alice Mills  
**Most Improved:** Zoe Skells

### MATHS—Core

**Shiny Stars:** Glenn Tanner & Ian Doughty

### MEDIA—Btec

**Shiny Star:** Hannah Revie & Katherine Cannon  
**Most Improved:** Beth Lay & George Mitchell

### MUSIC

**Shiny Star:** Mike Owen  
**Most Improved:** Liam Parradine

### PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS

**Shiny Star:** Georgia Burn  
**Most Improved:** Fiona Smith

### PE

**Shiny Stars:** Gemma Poll & Charlie Daniels  
**Most Improved:** Richard Beeny

### PE— Btec

**Shiny Stars:** George Mitchell  
**Most Improved:** Daisy George

### PHYSICS

**Shiny Stars:** Ian Doughty & Jack Easton  
**Most Improved:** Niall O'Reilly

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Shiny Stars:** Rebecca Williams, Charlotte Van Rhee & Gemma Poll  
**Most Improved:** Lucy Farmes, Tamara Piggott, Jenny Elliott & Katherine Nicholls

### SOCIOLOGY

**Shiny Stars:** Evie Price, Alex Stott & Alex Ray  
**Most Improved:** Alice Lowe

### TRAVEL & TOURISM

**Shiny Stars:** Natalie Bouscarle & Jess Williams

**Most Improved:** Beth Lay

### FABULOUS FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT TRACKERS

Daniel Ngai

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Daniel Bembridge

Laura Brown

Tiffany Choules

Hollie Clark

Lauren Clark

Jonathan Crofts

Benjamin Davies

Ian Doughty

Jonathan Downes

Jack Easton

Helen Elliott

Jenny Elliott

James Gilchrist

Neil Griffiths

Christopher Haill

Isabelle Hogarth

Edward Hollands

Alice Mills

Peter Mullard

Nicholas Munro

Daniel Ngai

Eleanor Oakley

Robert Orme

Liam Parradine

Henry Porter

Evie Price

Alex Ray

William Salmon

Zoe Skells

Lucy Stacey

Charlotte Utting

Tommy Ward

Benjamin Watson

Rebecca Williams

Annabelle Wright



“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who’ll decide where to go...”  
— Dr. Seuss,  
Oh, the Places You’ll Go!

## Senior Students

Many of our Sixth Form students hold senior roles within the school; they are all to be congratulated for their public appearances, hard work behind the scenes and for all the events that they work so hard to organise. Their work makes a huge contribution to the school, so thank you to:

Head Boy & Head Girl Team: Oli Beckwith, Evie Price, Owen Williams & Gabriella Brown

Sixth Form Committee: James Gilchrist, Erin Wigglesworth, Danny Goodall, Jack Roberts, Alice Lowe, Fiona Smith, Ele Gray, Georgie Mortimer, James Mitchell, Dan Bembridge, Georgina Garside, Dan O'Neill, Hannah Revie, Chloe Seabourne

House Captains: Amy Walshe, Jess Williams, Josh Parslow, Tashie King, Jack Doodson, Zoe Matthews, Rob Orme, Jack Elkes, Gemma Poll

## Special Mentions

Many of our students often go 'above and beyond' what is expected of them, both within school and outside of school. Some of these students received a staff nomination for outstanding contributions which we celebrated in our assemblies. They were as follows:

### Year 12

**Emily Chainey W7 & former members of WX** – Thanks for all the great memories in tutor time. From Mr Fudge

**Ella Whitehead & Sarah Pritchard** – For being just great in form time. From Miss Briski

**Lexi Bose** – For being friendly, approachable and a good role model to younger students. From Mrs Knight

**Ella Whitehead & Jenny Hyde** – For coaching hockey every Wednesday after school to 50/60 lower school students. From Mrs Bullock

**Jessica Harvey** – Presented with the Below prize for Poetry.

**Rosie Hare** – Outstanding performance in external examinations at the end of Year 11.

**Xav Cohen** – Outstanding performance in external examinations at the end of Year 11.

**Phillippa Bryant** – Awarded by Tring Athletics Club for high standard of performance both at club and school level.

### Year 13

**Charlotte Goodson, Charlotte Smissen, Nick Munro & Glenn Tanner W7 & former members of WX** – Thanks for all the great memories in tutor time. From Mr Fudge

**Amy Walshe** – For being just great in form time. From Miss Briski

**James Gilchrist** – For always having a funny anecdote. From Mrs Knight

**Evie Price** – For always going above and beyond for Tring School. Also, for being very community focussed and selfless with her hours. From Ms Fabre

**Georgie Burn** – Shiny Claydon Ladybird Star. From Miss Lynes, Claydon HoH

**Charlotte Van Rhee, Rebecca Williams, Jamie Donald & Sian Johnson** – for early EPQ entry and for doing such a fantastic job. From Mrs Shelley

**Ollie Sawyer** – For being a star at the 11 into 12 evening manning the EPQ stand. From Mrs Shelley

**Isabelle Hogarth** – Awarded the Alice Bahin Trophy for outstanding contribution to school productions.

**Laura Brown** – Award presented by PE department for outstanding contribution over a number of years.

**Jack Doodson** – Award presented by PE department for outstanding contribution over a number of years.

**Evie Price** – School Community Award for service to the school.

**Oli Beckwith** – School Community Award for service to the school.

**Gemma Poll** – Presented the David Armstrong Award for being the overall winner of the House competition in school.

## Special Mentions cont/..

**Jack Elkes** – Presented the David Armstrong Award for being the overall winner of the House competition in school.

**Oli Beckwith** – Awarded the Drama Theatre Studies Award for demonstrating excellence in performance and extracurricular Drama.

**Isabelle Hogarth** – Awarded the Lawrence Prize for Art & Design.

**Lauren Clark** – Presented with the Pearce Award for Music for dedication to music outside the classroom.

**Glenn Tanner** – Awarded the Stan Thomas Craftsperson of the year trophy for consistently high standard of work in design and craft skill.

**William Salmon** – Awarded the Tring Tornadoes Junior Sports Club Trophy for excellence in football.

**Jenny Elliott** – Awarded the Tring Tornadoes Junior Sports Club Trophy for excellence in netball.

**Alice Mills** – Presented with the Tring Swimming Club Trophy for excellent effort in both club and school events.

## Prize Draw

All students who received nominations in the celebration assemblies were entered into a prize draw for some lovely chocolates. The winners were; Melissa Travers, Richard Beeny, Charlotte Smissen, Kathryn Sansbury, Phillippa Bryant and Georgina Haffner.

## London 2012 Olympic

**Congratulations to Ella Beaumont for being selected to carry the Olympic Torch on it's journey to London for the 2012 Games.**



## January Modules & Summer Examinations

Many students have AS and A2 modules in January, some of which are re-sits for Year 13. All the students will have been issued with their statement of entry by Mr Freeman, our Examinations Officer. Full details of the examinations timetable, which start on Monday 9 January and run until Friday 3 February, can be found on the school website under exams.

The results of these exams will be issued on **Thursday 8 March 2012**, please be aware that if students wish to resit any of these modules in the summer exam season it will be essential to return re-sit requests to Mr Freeman **by the end of break on Monday 19 March 2012**. We hope that our students have managed some study and revision over the festive break and would like to wish them every success with these very important examinations.

Just a reminder that Year 12 study leave for their summer exams commences on Monday 14 May – so that's **74 teaching days left** from Monday 9 January. Students return on Monday 11 June to commence A2 lessons.

Year 13's final day at Tring School before their exams start is Friday 1 June leaving **88 teaching days** from Monday 9 January

Please refer to the information on study leave during January modules on the back page.

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

— [E.E. Cummings](#)

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."

— [Mark Twain](#)

"If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there."

— [Lewis Carroll](#)

## University and Careers – Year 13

**UCAS:** UCAS opened for 2012 university applications in September; in total 117 applications have been sent off. Many students are now starting to receive offers and being called for interviews. We will be holding assemblies in January to advise students on replying to offers. However, two sound rules are:

To be realistic about final exam results

Ensure that their insurance offer is lower than their firm choice.

Students should not worry if they haven't yet received offers; universities have until 31 March to make offers and on the same note students have until 5 May to reply to offers (though we would recommend that they aim for the beginning of April, so that they can begin the process of applying for accommodation). We would also advise students not to panic and reply to offers immediately. They should take time to think about their offers, if needs be they can make another visit to the university and also wait until we have delivered an assembly to offer additional advice.

**UCAS Extra:** In February UCAS Extra opens. We will deliver assemblies to our students on how to use this facility, but in essence if an applicant has used all their five choices and been unsuccessful at all of them, or declined any offers received, Extra gives them the opportunity to have an additional choice through UCAS. Extra operates until the end of June and we will publish details in future bulletins/newsletters.

**Student Finance:** All students wishing to go to university must complete an online application to ensure that they receive the maximum student grant and loan available. At the end of the Autumn term all Year 13 university applicants attended an assembly on student finance delivered by the Student Finance Tour and supported by the Department of Business Innovation and Skills. The presentation covered the change in tuition fees, the package of financial support and the repayment process. We have attached a leaflet that may be of interest to students and parents.

All Year 13 students who have applied to university for 2012 entry should be aware that the application process for student finance opened on **14 December** at [www.Direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.Direct.gov.uk/studentfinance). The deadline for submitting applications is **31 May 2012**—students do not need a confirmed place at university to apply. To find out what funding is available to you, use the student finance calculator at [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinancecalculator](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinancecalculator).

**Tuition Fees:-** As mentioned in our last bulletin, 30 universities have now reduced their fees for 2012 (allowing these universities to take on more students). Check individual university websites for the correct charges.

**Bursaries:-** In light of the new tuition fee system more bursaries and grants are available to students. These do not have to be paid back by students once they have completed their Higher Education. Again, check individual university websites to see if you are eligible.

**Accommodation:** We recommend that as soon as students have replied to their offers they begin to apply for accommodation. Details of this are available from the individual universities and we would advise that you refer to the university websites. Many institutions run days where students who have applied are invited back, so if you were unable to see accommodation on your first visit this is an ideal opportunity for your son/daughter to see where they may be living.

## Careers—Help If You Are Not Going To University

University is not the pathway for all students and we have put together a varied programme of talks and activities for our Year 13 students this autumn term and have more planned for 2012. It's been good to see so many students attending these sessions which are open to all Year 13's.

For early next year we have 3 sessions planned:

5 January – “Packtypes” session, this game has its roots in psychometric testing and psychology, it will help students understand their strengths and preferences, which in turn help them make better life choices about jobs, priorities and even friendships. Please book through Ms Atherton in Connexions

2 February – Trish Breen from Grass Roots UK will be launching their Apprenticeship Scheme.

8 March – Judi Williamson our Connexions Advisor will be leading a session on Employability Skills and the National Apprenticeship Scheme.

This is a busy time for students, but talking Judi or myself about career plans can help focus on the “bigger picture” – which we all need to do in times of stress! Judi is available on Tuesdays by appointment and I am available Monday – Wednesday. We encourage students to come and talk to us and try and deal with their questions and concerns as quickly as possible.

As a parent you may feel concerned about how your son/daughter will cope when they leave school next summer – we welcome calls from parents and you are also welcome to attend careers interviews. Judi's telephone number is: 07789 927612 and I can be reached on: 01442 821063.

Finally, we have some great students who have been managing to juggle studies with taking steps towards their career goals. Some students have gone out and found their own work shadowing/work experience placements in the school holidays, others have already been applying to companies for places on school leaver schemes. It is also interesting to meet students who are thinking beyond university. We know this group of student will face real career challenges in the future – so those that are taking positive steps now are more likely to cope when they leave. Don't leave it to the summer term, take some steps now.

Ms Atherton, [satherton@tring.herts.sch.uk](mailto:satherton@tring.herts.sch.uk)



## University and Careers—Year 12

Towards the end of the Spring term we begin the process of university and course selection with UCAS to our Year 12 students. We will deliver assemblies and presentations to Year 12 with regards to what they need to be doing and when. We will ensure that parents are kept as informed as possible via our Sixth Form newsletter and bulletin, the UCAS Parents guide (which will be posted to you when released) along with an evening presentation on 22 March 2012.

Students and parents should be aware that many universities hold open days from March onwards and we would recommend that students begin to research options that are available through the UCAS website – [www.ucas.co.uk](http://www.ucas.co.uk). They can then ensure that they take full advantage of any relevant university open days.

We have been impressed with the number of students who have already begun to think about their futures and have attended conferences, courses and regularly pop into the office to find out answers to their questions! We receive much information from institutions and ensure it is published on the university and careers notice boards in the Common Room. Any relevant emails that are sent to us are also put on our bulletin to students and parents.

In July we will be taking all Year 12 students to the UCAS Higher Education Convention at Hertfordshire university, this event is attended by UK universities, some international universities, further education institutions and the armed forces with an opportunity for the students to talk directly to their representatives and collect literature. Immediately following this event we will be logging students onto the UCAS website to start their applications in preparation for UCAS opening for 2013 applicants in September.

## COOL – (Careers, Opportunities, Organisation & Life Lessons)

Over the last term students have taken part in a variety of careers and organisation opportunities as well as listening to guest speakers. We feel the programme has been a useful addition to their core lesson.

Of particular interest to parents may be the time management workshop that all Year 12 students should now have completed. This provides them with an in school and out of school study timetable. (If any students were unable to attend this workshop they should ensure that they see either of us in the office for details).

This term we hope to provide another set of useful sessions this half term, as detailed below.

Year 12		Year 13	
<b>9 January</b>	Active Citizenship Launch	<b>5 January</b>	Non uni students Psychometric Testing and careers talks by appointment
<b>23 January</b>	Active Citizenship	<b>19 January</b>	Prisoner Talk
<b>6 February</b>	Active Citizenship	<b>2 February</b>	Replying to UCAS offers

## DEN's Project

The senior students in the school (Years 11, 12 & 13) are leading an activity in tutor time to collect items to put into a shoe box to create a hamper be passed to DENS.



DENS is a charitable organisation who work with those who are homeless in the Dacorum area—support is needed throughout the year but of course is more poignant during the festive season.

The project was launched in December and will run until 23 January 2012. We are delighted with the way that many of our Sixth Form students have embraced the project and already 43 boxes have been collected with W15 leading the way.

Please support this project by donating any of the items below and let's make a real difference to peoples lives. We will of course, publish the results as to which form collects the most shoe boxes!

Food	Toiletries & household
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk (UHT or powdered)</li> <li>• Sugar (500g or 1 kg)</li> <li>• Sponge puddings (tinned)</li> <li>• Fruit juice (1L long life)</li> <li>• Cereals for breakfast</li> <li>• Rice pudding (tinned)</li> <li>• Hot meat meals (tinned)</li> <li>• Cold meat (tinned)</li> <li>• Snacks (Pot Noodle, cereal bars etc)</li> <li>• Chocolate bars</li> <li>• Potatoes (tinned)</li> <li>• Carrots (tinned)</li> <li>• Peas (tinned)</li> <li>• Coffee</li> <li>• Hot chocolate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilet rolls (4 packs)</li> <li>• Ladies sanitary Items</li> <li>• Domestos</li> <li>• Kitchen spray</li> <li>• Antibacterial liquid pump soap</li> <li>• Antibacterial spray</li> <li>• Bin bags</li> <li>• Kitchen roll</li> <li>• Shampoo</li> <li>• Deodorant (roll on for either men/women)</li> <li>• Shaving foam</li> <li>• Shower gel (for men or women)</li> </ul>
<p>Other useful items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleeping bags and duvets</li> <li>• Large rucksacks or sports bags</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Woolly hats and scarves</li> <li>• MENS thermal underwear/socks</li> <li>• WOMENS underwear/socks</li> <li>• Small battery operated radios</li> <li>• AA and AAA batteries</li> <li>• Small torches</li> <li>• Pens, pencils and small notepads</li> </ul>	<p>Special things for Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuts • Fruit juices • Tins/boxes of biscuits • Tins/boxes of sweets • Small Christmas presents • Book tokens • Small pocket diaries</li> </ul>



## Email

We would just like to remind parents that all Sixth Form students have a school email account that they can access within school and from home. The Sixth Form team and many teachers will use this tool to ensure that students are kept informed and as a valuable means of contact. Students should make sure that they check their school email on a regular basis.

## Sporting Achievement

On Wednesday 14 December Tring School's 1st XV took on Bishop Stortford School in the County Cup Final.

Having already beaten Roundwood Park and Richard Hale Schools to get there, Tring won 17-15.

Tries were scored by Louis Michalski and Tommy Ward. The game also saw two conversions and a penalty by Richard Beeny, with the penalty in the last two minutes which clinched the game.

The boys were a real credit to the school and had a huge following on the night. Thank you to all those who came along and supported the boys. We are extremely proud.



## Holly Ball

Firstly, we would like to thank our brilliant Sixth Form committee for their hard work in organising the Holly Ball.

Once again it was held at Batchwood Hall, St Albans on 18 December, and was an excellent evening.

We are pleased to say that it was very successful, the students all looked glamorous and had a lovely evening.

Funds raised at the Sixth Form socials go towards off setting the cost of the ticket at the May Ball. As such, support for all these socials is of benefit to all.



## Dress Code in the Sixth Form

As you may be aware we have a 'smart' dress code at Tring School Sixth Form. We are really pleased with our young men who look very smart, however, some of the girls are not as impressive!

Any breach of the dress code will result in a student being sent immediately home.

The particular parts of the dress code that have been broken are:

The wearing of hoodies

Students wearing canvas and inappropriate footwear

Girls wearing lycra skirts

Girls wearing leggings

Some 'jean style' trousers

We really do not want to have to send students home and very much hope that they will adhere to the dress code which is one of our 'Six Expectations' for all students. We would like to thank parents for their support in this matter.

Please remember that all students need to be wearing their Sixth Form Identity Badge at all times whilst on school site.

Girls Sixth Form Dress Code	Boys Sixth Form Dress Code
Smart trousers, smart skirt or a dress	Smart trousers
Tops – Plain or fully patterned	Collared shirts: Plain or patterned
Plain cardigan, jumper or blazer	Plain or patterned jumper
Smart shoes or boots	Smart shoes
<b>Not acceptable for Girls</b>	<b>Not acceptable for Boys</b>
No hoodies	No hoodies
No denim	No denim
No logos or pictures on tops	No logos
No mini skirts or lycra skirts	No T-shirts or polo shirts
No trainers or canvas shoes	No trainers or canvas shoes
No uggs or flipflops	No sandals or flipflops
No Joggers	No Joggers
No hats	No hats
No leggings or jeggings	No cardigans
No strappy tops	
No scarves in lessons or when moving between lessons	No scarves in lessons or when moving between lessons

No extremes of style in terms of hair, jewellery or make up. The only visible piercings are to be for earrings.

The manner of student dress should not draw attention to the student, be offensive or be off putting to staff who teach or other students.

### The Six Expectations

1. Students are to be punctual and attend all registrations and lessons, with a minimum attendance of 90% to all taught lessons.
2. Students arrive fully prepared for lessons.
3. Students are to take responsibility for their own learning and be proactive in seeking help.
4. Students are to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code, including wearing the Sixth Form Badge.
5. Students are not allowed to use mobile phones within lessons unless instructed by the teacher.
6. Students are to check emails daily.

## Home Study

Please note that home study will continue as normal for Year 12 during this Spring term. There is a change to Year 13 home study.

Year 12: If no timetabled lesson period 5, students may sign out for home study from 1.20pm

Year 13: If no timetabled lessons both period 4 and 5, students may sign out for home study from 12.25pm. Please note students with only a lesson P1 may come in for tutor time and P1 and then sign out. Students who only have a lesson P5 may take home study for the early part of the day and then sign in at 2.20pm for their lesson.



## Exam Study Leave — 2012

During the January examination period the following will apply:

If a student has an exam in the morning, they should attend the exam and any afternoon lessons.

If the exam is in the afternoon and students have lessons in the morning, they may ask their subject teacher(s) for the relevant morning, if they can be excused and prepare for the exam. This decision is entirely at the discretion of the subject teacher(s).

## Forthcoming Dates

9 January	AS & A2 modules start (exam study leave in place until 4 February)
3 February	AS & A2 modules finish
W/c 6 Feb	Recruitment of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputies, House Captains & Peer Mentors
8 March	AS & A2 module results issued
19 March	Request deadline for any AS & A2 module resits (end of break)
22 March	Year 12 Higher Education & Finance Evening
27 March	Year 12 Careers & Higher Education Day
30 March	Year 13 Spring Trackers issued
30 March	Year 12 Trackers and Reports issued
23 April	Year 12 Active Citizenship & Year 13 Community Help Presentation
14 May	Year 12 Study leave for summer exams begins
31 May	Year 13 Final teaching day
1 June	Year 13 Leavers assembly, Champagne reception & May Ball
11 June	<b>Year 12 return from study leave to commence lessons – A2 work begins</b>
3 July	Year 12 Herts Higher Education Convention

## Final Words

The Spring term is a hugely pressurised one for all students; usually, by now, most students have grasped a good understanding of the required workload and are fully immersed in their studies. For those not yet 100% focussed, the January modules are a 'reality check' and we tend to see an improved work ethic for the remainder of the year.

As ever, we want to ensure that we support students through the examination period, and are always available for worried students or parents! We continue to track and monitor student progress and if you have any concerns, please feel free to contact us.

We continue to be amazed by so many of our students, they are a delight to have in the Sixth Form and make our jobs extremely satisfying.

We wish all our students every success this term.

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