



## NOTICEBOARD

### CRITICAL THINKING CLUB—Open to all Sixth Formers and applicable to all subject areas.

There is an adage that says you should never argue about religion or politics..... (Unless you know how.....)

This club will focus on improving 'higher thinking skills'. Learn how to structure an argument, spot flaws in arguments, challenge assumptions and 'read between the lines'. **This is a fun course and will really exercise your brain.** By the end of it you should be confident in understanding 'what the examiner is looking for' and structuring direct, logical responses based on critical evaluation skills.

**MONDAY LUNCHTIMES, F2, MISS KENNEDY**

### GRASS ROOTS APPRENTICESHIP

**PROGRAMME 2012**—A reminder that Trish Breen will be in school to launch this scheme on Thursday 2 February, Period 5 during COOL Time

for all students who have not applied to University. Combining work with paid study, they will be offering a wide range of positions within their company. This will be followed up with a COOL Time lesson on Thursday 8 March which will focus on managing the application process.

### DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE

—Current Medical and Dental students, together with practicing Doctors and Dentists, are running 2 one day courses designed to place University applicants in the best possible position to gain admission. This course will not only inform students on how to get into Dental or Medical school, it will also help students to choose the best course and school for them and give them an insight into University life and life as a doctor or dentist. Saturday 31 March at the University of Bristol. For more information, please visit [www.dentistryandmedicine.co.uk](http://www.dentistryandmedicine.co.uk).

### SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY INFORMATION DAY, APRIL 19 2012

—A student information day is being held at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability in Putney, London, and should be of interest to those wishing to pursue a career in Speech and Language Therapy. The day will comprise of seminars and workshops and will be run by Therapists working in the hospital. Cost £35.00. Spaces are limited. **For more info, please contact Alison Humphreys on 020 8780 4500 ext. 5230.**

### POTENTIAL PE TEACHERS

—UEA is offering two free events for Year 12 students who would like to find out more about studying Physical Education and Sport at undergraduate level. Wednesday 14 March, 1-2pm: Physical Education Subject Taster, and Tuesday 17 April, 10am-2.45pm: Discover Education. If you would like more information, please come to the Sixth Form Office.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following students will be celebrating their birthdays over the next couple of weeks:

- Roseanna Hare
- Jennifer Elliott (18)
- Daniel Bembridge (18)
- Holly Bilcock
- Gregory Brown
- Kane Rochford (18)
- Gabriella Wesley (18)
- Rosemary Mitchell
- Glenn Tanner (18)
- Louis Michalski (18)
- Isobel Moore
- Arian Moossavi
- Freya Martin

## CAREERS

**LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK TO FIT IN AROUND SCHOOL? INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN SPORT WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL?** Sports Xtra are recruiting p/t sports coaches who work in local primary schools running after school clubs and holiday clubs. They will provide training, flexible hours to fit around school and up to £15 per hour. This is a great opportunity to gain some valuable p/t experience and work for a national company who run Apprenticeship Programmes for school leavers. Immediate vacancies for students who can assist with dance and hockey sessions. [www.sports-xtra.com](http://www.sports-xtra.com)

## SUPER STUDENTS

We have to mention all the students who are involved in the school play, Romeo and Juliet. Cast members include: **Sarah Shipley, Ollie Sawyer, Elliot Turnley, Rosie Lucocq, Izzy Hogarth, Greg Brown, Zoe Matthews and Charlotte Caidan.** Production Team includes: **Sophie Heppell, Georgia Burn, Lexi Bose, Liam Biggerdike, Ella Barnes, Hollie Clarke, Lucy Cripps, Georgie Daniels, Dan Johnson, Charlotte Van Rhee, Josh Wybrow, Kane Rochford and Alex Stott.**

All the above students have put in an a huge effort on the production, as well as keeping up their studies. The play was absolutely outstanding and we are very proud of you all.

## DIARY

- Fri 3 Feb**—AS and A2 Module exams finish.
- Mon 6 Feb**—Head Boy/Girl, House Captain and Peer Mentor applications process begins.
- Mon 6 Feb—Fri 10 Feb**—Charity Week
- Thur 8 Mar**—AS and A2 January Module results.
- Thur 22 Mar**—Year 12 Higher Education and Finance Evening (Students and Parents)
- Fri 30 Mar**—Year 12 Reports issued and Year 13 Trackers issued

## UNIVERSITY

Want to try a university course before you apply? London and the South East University Taster Course Programme 2012. Choose from 150 courses. 70 subject areas. 24 university institutions. Taster courses are free. Apply now at [www.london.ac.uk/tasters](http://www.london.ac.uk/tasters). See poster in Common Room.

We will be holding a COOL Time session for Year 13 students on Thursday 2 February about replying to University offers. This presentation will go onto the Student page on Moodle for students to view. Just a reminder that all students should reply to offers by the 7 May 2012. Please bear in mind that if you are holding offers, that they are secure and Universities cannot retract them.

During the first week of March we will be rolling out the University programme to all Year 12 students. This programme runs throughout the rest of Year 12, Year 13 and right up to the end of August 2013. The support we offer will be full and comprehensive. Watch This Space!

## OPPORTUNITIES

### SKI & SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS 2012/2013

**SEASON**—Educating Adventures have a number of openings in Canada, Japan and USA. Run in conjunction with top ski resorts you will have the opportunity to obtain paid employment and complete an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instruction qualification. We have further details here in the office or contact EA directly by [emailing@sstraining@educatingadventures.com](mailto:emailing@sstraining@educatingadventures.com).