



NOTICEBOARD

PARENTS EVENING – Parents will shortly receive letters inviting them to attend the Parent Consultation Evenings. Their son or daughter should ensure that they make appointments with all their subject teachers on their behalf. However, it is vital that the students also attend these consultations. If a student is on red on our tracking system they should also make an appointment with Mrs Golla.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS – We have received information on Travel Scholarships that are available from Herts Educational Foundation. Awards are made to individual students and range from £100 to £500. If you plan to visit a foreign country to undertake an approved course of study or other

activity of an approved educational nature for at least a month, then you may be eligible. Please see the Sixth Form office for further details.

UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT – We are extremely proud of Xavier Cohen who represented the East of England in the House of Commons on Friday 4 November. He spoke for 10 minutes in the debate about school bullying and was outstanding in his performance.

VILLIERS PARK – We work closely with Villiers Park Educational Trust who run courses targeted at students who have the potential to gain A or A* Grade at A2 Level. We are delighted to announce the following courses available to Year 12 students in 2012.

Psychology: Social and Forensic Psychology, Feb 2012

Engineering: Electronic and Computational, Feb 2012

Philology: The Language Learner Tool Kit, Feb 2012

Mathematics: Chaos or Clear Cut, Mar 2012

Biology: Ecology and Evolution, Mar 2012

English Literature: Exploring Shakespeare, Mar 2012

Law, Mar 2012

These 5 day courses cost £215 to include course materials, accommodation and meals. If you would like more information, please contact the Sixth Form office. The deadline for application submissions is Friday 2 December.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Zoe Kennedy
Amy Sears
Oliver Beckwith (18)
Georgina Haffner
Stephen Ma
Calum Paterson (18)
William Salmon (18)
Oliver Sawyer (18)
Peter Mullard (18)
Josephine Preston (18)
Lucy Smith
Liam Parradine (18)
James Stirling
Daisy Goldhagen
Loui Harris (18)
Elizabeth Murray

SUPER STUDENTS

We recently attended a presentation by four students who are taking the EPQ early. Their presentations were truly outstanding. Congratulations to: Sian Johnson (Is Oscar Wilde a Plagiarist?), Charlotte Van Rhee (An Exploration into Ancient Greek and Roman Literature and How This Can Influence Modern Literature), Jamie Donald (Why Are Aeroplanes The Shape They Are?) and Rebecca Williams (The Effects of Technology Addiction on Interpersonal Communication Skills).

SUPER STUDENTS

Congratulations to Helen Elliott who attended the Nuffield Science Bursary in the summer and has been awarded a Gold Crest for her Psychology project.

Also, congratulations to Ed Taylor who has passed his officer training for the RAF and will start in November 2012 with plans to become an observer on planes.

DIARY

11 Nov Year 12 & 13 Trackers issued

16 Nov Year 12 Parents Evening

22 Nov Year 13 Awards Evening with Year 12 GCSE Certificate Presentations

23 Nov Year 13 Parents Evening

29 Nov Post 16 Information Evening for Sixth Form Applications 2012

UNIVERSITY

YEAR 12 - The UCAS card is now open for 2013 pre-applicants. If you are planning on going to university in 2013 we would encourage you to sign up for this card. As well as discounts from leading brands, the UCAS card can offer other benefits including;

- Frequent expert help from UCAS with key dates and all essential information regarding the application process.
- Tailored university and course information by email
- Quick registration to www.yougoofurther.co.uk, the UCAS student network website.

YEAR 13 – We are busy processing UCAS applications. Each individual application and personal statement is being thoroughly checked as well as completing references which are attached to the application. We would like to remind students that it takes 3 weeks from approval of application by the Sixth Form Team to it being sent to UCAS.

OPPORTUNITIES

Design Your Future 2011 – This event will take place at London Olympia 6-7 December. The event aims to support students on making the right decision about what and where to study within creative subjects such as art, design, media, architecture, fashion, fine art, mobile phone technology and many more related subjects. There are over 100 exhibitors with workshops and seminars along with portfolio guidance. Should you wish to book a space at Design Your Future, please go to www.ucasevents.com/design.