



## NOTICEBOARD

**Millenium Education Foundation:** Once again we are delighted to announce that the Millenium Education Foundation have offered support to Tring Sixth Form students. The Foundation provides financial awards to eligible students for further education courses, which they and their families might not otherwise be able to afford. Any full time student under the age of 22, who has lived for at least 3 years in Aldbury, Long Marston, Marsworth, Pitstone, Puttenham, Tring, Wigginton or Wilstone, may apply. Last year 3 students were successful with their applications. Full details of this exciting opportunity are attached.

### Mock Interviews:

Connexions are pleased to offer mock interviews to Year 13 students to prepare

them for university and the work place. Students should book an appointment with Mrs Griffiths in Connexions.

### Gap Medics:

Gap Medics are offering an exciting project for Year 12 students looking to apply for university courses in medicine, dentistry or nursing. They run a 1 week programme in India during October and February half term where students shadow doctors in their day to day work on a fully supervised hospital placement. For full details visit [www.gapmedics.com](http://www.gapmedics.com)

### Hertfordshire University – Vice Chancellor's Lecture:

Graduates will now bear almost the full cost of their degree in a shift in funding from the state to the individual. Professor Quintin McKellar

CBE will be exploring the idea of valuing universities, the value of graduates in employment and whether fees offer value for money.

The event takes place on Monday 17 October 7pm at the University of Hertfordshire. For more information and booking please go to [www.go.herts.ac.uk/eventslisting](http://www.go.herts.ac.uk/eventslisting)

### Design Your Future:

London Olympia: 6-7 December  
This event offers a fantastic opportunity to explore a wide range of courses within art, design & related creative subjects. Students who may be interested should see Ms Gomersall in the art department.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brett Stevens (18) - 4 Oct  
Georgia Burn (18) - 6 Oct  
Adele Wright (18) - 7 Oct  
Leah Dobbs - 8 Oct  
Leon Dell - (18) - 9 Oct  
Georgia Garlick - 11 Oct  
Jack Doodson (18) - 12 Oct  
Annabelle Wright (18) 12 Oct  
Lauren Clark (18) 16 Oct

## CAREERS

Sue Atherton works closely with Sixth Form students not pursuing the university pathway. These Year 13's are currently undergoing a programme of support from Sue in COOL time.

On Thursday 6 October, Grassroots UK will be coming in to present their Apprenticeship programme – an exceptional opportunity for our students. They will also share how they recruit staff using role play, interviews and observation.

## SUPER STUDENTS

We have been running Personal Statement feedback sessions in the Sixth Form for our Year 13 students and we have read some outstanding ones!

Congratulations to Lydia Kemp, Chris Hail, Jamie Donald, Jack Easton for excellent statements. Glenn Tanner & Ruth Nielsen, for their catchy starts to their statements and finally, Sam Chaplin for being an all round outstanding student.

## DIARY

**Monday 10 October** – Year 12 assembly – Dining Hall 8.40am

**Saturday 15 October** – Second deadline for UCAS applications to be submitted

**Monday 17 October** – Year 13 assembly – Dining Hall 8.40am

**Sunday 30 October** – FINAL deadline for UCAS applications to be submitted

## UNIVERSITY

Year 13 should now all be nearing the completion of their UCAS application: Personal details, 5 choices of university & courses, qualifications and the all important Personal Statement.

Not only have Form Tutors have been supporting the students with their Personal Statements but the Sixth Form Team have run five feedback sessions over the last four weeks. Well done to all the students who have taken advantage of this support. In the Sixth Form office we are now focusing on applications and references and students should ensure they adhere to the deadlines. Form Tutors and subject teachers are still happy to provide advice on students Personal Statements.

Applicants should remember to ensure that they keep their contact details up to date, including their address, email and phone numbers so that if UCAS or an institution needs to contact them they can do so.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Year 13 students are currently working towards completing their Community Help hours and we are delighted with the work that so many students are doing. Year 12 have really impressed us, with so many of them already embracing this programme (it is normally rolled out in the summer!)

There is a fantastic opportunity to help at the Children's Theatre Workshop at Pendley Theatre over October half term. If you can help please see Mr Evans in the science department or email Margaret Evans [mandk@evanstring.com](mailto:mandk@evanstring.com) Go on, get involved in your community.