



NOTICEBOARD

Exams: Mr Freeman, our Examinations Officer, has now finalised the November and January exams schedule. Both are posted up on the Exams section of the school website along with the provisional Summer schedule. Please ensure that you are familiar with when your exams will take place.

UCAS Cards for Year 12 students: If you are planning to go to university in 2013 you can sign up for your UCAS card at www.ucas.com/ucascard As well as

discounts from leading brands UCAS card offers other benefits including:

*Expert help from UCAS with key dates all the essential information throughout the application process long

*Tailored university & course information via email

*Quick registration to yougofurther.co.uk the student network website

Year 13 Interview Support: During COOL time this week Lesley Whitesmith, will be running a session on Interview technique so students

can get some top tips and some do's and don'ts in readiness for university or job interviews. Some 25 students have already signed up. Any others who wish to attend this session should email Mrs Hubble asap.

Year 13 Parents Evening at Ashlyns: If your son/daughter studies a subject at Ashlyns for A2 you should have received a letter inviting you to attend on Thursday 20 October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Over the next 3 weeks:

Ella Whitehead
Issy Kleine
Kirsty MacDonald (18)
Bryony Milne (18)
Chloe Baker (18)
Nick Dyson
Charlie Goss Lambourne
Sophie Padmore (18)
Tom Burrows (18)
Muhammad Mustaqim (18)
Iwan Roberts (18)
Michael Marsh & Sam Marsh
Eleanor Taylor
Laura Brown (18)
Zach Chan (18)
Tiffany Choules (18)
Ed Martin (18)
Erin Wigglesworth (18)

CAREERS

The Dacorum Careers Fair will take place on:
Wednesday 9 November
6.00pm – 8.30pm at the South Hill Centre, Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1JB.

This is an ideal opportunity for Year 12 students to gather information as they plan their future. Colleges, Universities, Training providers, local employers and apprenticeship opportunities will all be available.

SUPER STUDENTS

Our Head Boy and Head Girl – Ollie Beckwith & Evie Hutt represented Tring School at Westminster Abbey last week, where a service was held to celebrate 200 years of Church Schools. Ollie & Evie, along with their deputies, Owen Williams and Gabriella Brown are doing an outstanding job in their roles, not only representing the school but also driving forward student voice within the school. Well done!

DIARY

20 October – Year 13 Parent Evening (Ashlyns)

30 October – Final deadline for UCAS applications

4 November – Year 14 - A level certificate Presentation Evening

11 November – Year 12 and Year 13 Trackers issued

16 November – Year 12 parents Evening

22 November – Year 13 Awards evening with the Year 12 GCSE Certificate Presentation

UNIVERSITY

Just a reminder, that our final deadline for UCAS applications to be submitted to the Sixth Form office is 30 October. It then takes us three weeks to check every application for errors and work on the reference. Students should ensure that they regularly log on to UCAS to check whether their application has been returned for amending.

On their application students can choose to share some of their application details with the Student Loans Company to make applying for student finance much quicker. In Apply they can also request that UCAS sends them a text or email when Student Finance opens.

Oxbridge & Medicine Applicants: We are delighted that we have so many applicants for Cambridge (6), Oxford (3) and Medicine (4) this year. It is the highest number of Oxbridge applicants that Tring School has ever had and we wish them every possible success with their applications...we will keep you informed of their progress.

OPPORTUNITIES

All Tring Sixth Form students have been invited to attend a talk on Climate Change at Ashlyns School on Wednesday 2 November at 6.30pm.

The talk will be given by Professor Steve Jones, who is a Professor of Genetics at University College London, and is entitled: **Why evolution is right and creationism is wrong**

Any students interested in attending this fabulous opportunity to let Mrs Golla or Mrs Hubble know as soon as possible.