

SIXTH FORM BULLETIN
6 March 2015

Sixth Form Calendar

Monday 9 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Day
Wednesday 11 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps at 18 Information Evening – aimed at Year 12 parents
Thursday 12 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PHSCE Day 3• UCAS convention
Friday 13 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comic Relief non-uniform day
Tuesday 10 – Fri 13 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 12 AS geography field visit - Anglesey
Wednesday 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes for students 3.10pm
Thursday 2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET day 4
Monday 20 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School reopens

Car Park

Could all students who use the car parking facilities please be respectful of other users. It has been reported that some cars have had wing mirrors tucked in, wiper blades stood up etc which may be a prank but can in fact prove very dangerous if not spotted before driving off.

Signing Out Procedure

A reminder that students must only use the signing out books in main reception if they have non-contact periods. Any student missing lessons due to sickness must speak to a Student Manager to get permission and sign out in the Pavilion before leaving the premises. Students are also requested not to cut across the fields, at any time of the day, to exit the school; the correct exit and entrance must be used at all times.

Review Day - Monday 9 March

All sixth form students should check with their form tutor the time of their review meeting on Monday 9 March. This is a compulsory appointment and parents/carers are welcome to attend. (Please note that there will not be provision for visitors to park on the school site and alternative parking must be found.)

Year 12 Post 18 Choices Evening

Our Post 18 Choices Evening will take place on Wednesday 11 March 2015 at 6pm in the main hall. The purpose of the evening is to outline some of the issues which need to be considered as your son / daughter makes choices regarding their post-sixth form future. This will include recent employment statistics, Higher Education options, student finance and the UCAS application process.

Please note: the information to be covered during the evening is aimed specifically at parents and will be conveyed to the students during a forthcoming PHSCE day. Students therefore need not attend, as space may be limited.

Year 12 UCAS Conference - Thursday 12 March (PHSCE day 3)

Letters regarding this event have been issued to students. If you have lost your letter, please see Mrs Lang or Mrs Flannery to ask for a new copy. No student will be allowed to attend the conference without a permission slip. Any student who does not wish to attend the conference will have a programme of activities for the full day. The deadline to return the reply slip was Wednesday 4 March. As this has now passed, if you wish to attend, please see Mrs Lang as a matter of urgency.

PHSCE Day 3 – Thursday 12 March – Year 13

100% attendance is required for the final PHSCE day for year 13 students. One session of the day will be 'survival cookery' for which ingredients are provided for students at great expense so please ensure these are not wasted. Registers will be taken throughout the day. Any student who misses two or more PHSCE days for the year will be required to attend a catch up session.

Comic Relief Day – Friday 13 March

Form representatives to collect £1 from each student who is not wearing dress code in support of comic relief. Don your red noses and support this worthwhile cause. Merchandise will be available to buy outside High Options on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

May Ball – Friday 15 May

The final payment for the May Ball is now required. The ticket price to attend the ball at the Hilton Hotel in Manchester is £45 and the majority of students have paid a £10 deposit, so the balance of £35 should be paid in either cash or a cheque (payable to Wilmslow High School) by **Friday 27 March**. Any student wishing to spread the cost can make smaller payments at any time.

Courses/Opprtunites:-

AstraZeneca Apprenticeships

AstraZeneca are currently offering Apprenticeships at their sites in Macclesfield and Speke:

Science Manufacturing Technician	Apprenticeship Pharmaceutical Development Laboratory
Engineering Maintenance Technician	Supply Chain Management Apprenticeship
Quality Control Laboratory Apprenticeship	Packaging, Design and Development Apprenticeship
Drug Substance Manufacture Apprenticeship	Quality Assurance Laboratory Apprenticeship
Human Resources Apprenticeship	

They are looking for people with a passion for science and an enthusiasm to learn. You will also need:
5-7 GCSEs A*-C (including Maths, English and Science, dependant on role)
A Levels or equivalent (subjects and number dependant on role)
A passion for your area of interest
Drive, self-motivation and an enthusiasm to learn

For more information visit www.cogentskills.com or www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

Applications close on 31March

Apprenticeship Jobs Fair - Knutsford

There will be an Apprentice Jobs Fair at Barclays Technology Centre, Radbroke Hall, Stocks Lane, WA16 9EX on Thursday 12 March, 6pm- 9pm. Tickets are free and this would be useful to any young person interested in an Engineering Apprenticeship. There are stands covering the following disciplines:

· Mechanical & Electrical · Design · Design & Engineering · Project Control
· Welder / Fabricator · Lab assistant

To book a place visit www.eventbrite.co.uk

Summer Residential at Edge Hill University

This is an opportunity for Year 12 students to sample student life. Different subject areas are represented over the two weeks and students can choose one subject to explore further. These take place:

Monday 27 – Thursday 30 July
Monday 03 - Thursday 6 August

To apply, please complete the online application form which can be found at www.ehu.ac.uk/yr12res

Gap Medics

Gap Medics have provided over 8,000 students between the ages of 16-18 with overseas hospital work experience in Africa, Asia and Europe. Whilst on a Gap Medics placement, students gain a genuine insight into the day-to-day life of a healthcare professional in a busy hospital environment. Experienced doctors will explain cases in detail and provide the opportunity for students to ask questions about diagnoses, treatments and medical practices. On top of this, they come away with a deeper understanding of the disparities in global healthcare and some top notch material to use in their applications and interviews. For more details visit www.gapmedics.co.uk or com

Details of all placements/apprenticeships can also be found on the school VLE under curriculum/careers and guidance/KS5 opportunities