

## SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

### 27 February 2015

#### Sixth Form Calendar

Tuesday 3 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SMC meeting</li><li>• Live Lounge – 7pm, Main Hall</li></ul>
Thursday 5 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DEAR 3</li></ul>
Monday 9 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Day</li></ul>
Wednesday 11 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Steps at 18 Information Evening – aimed at Year 12 parents</li></ul>
Thursday 12 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PHSCE Day 3</li><li>• UCAS convention</li></ul>
Friday 13 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comic Relief non-uniform day</li></ul>
Tuesday 10 – Fri 13 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 12 AS geography field visit - Anglesey</li></ul>
Wednesday 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closes for students 3.10pm</li></ul>
Thursday 2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INSET day 4</li></ul>

#### ID badge – swiping in

Could all students ensure that when entering the school site using their ID badges that they only allow access for themselves. Each student must use their own ID badge for access. If any visitors to the site are arriving at the same time, could students please direct them to the main reception.

#### Dress Code

Can all students please ensure that they adhere to the dress code even in the cold weather. A reminder that hoodies, short skirts and tight trousers cannot be worn and no visible piercings are allowed. Any student inappropriately dressed will be asked to return home to change, irrespective of distance travelled. ID badges must be clearly visible at all times.

#### Year 13 Registration Procedure

Year 13 students need only attend registration on the days that they have a lesson period one. Any student with a non-contact period at the start of the day can come into school for their first time-tabled lesson. **It is essential, however, that all students sign the register in the Pavilion when they arrive in school for health and safety reasons.** Failure to sign in will result in this privilege being withdrawn. However, students **must** attend registration every Friday morning.

#### 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.

#### Live Lounge – Tuesday 3 March

An evening of entertainment (similar to an open mic session) will take place in the Main Hall from 7pm. Tickets cost £3 and are available from Jordan Garner, the music department or on the door. Students and staff members will be performing in a relaxed atmosphere. Don't miss out!

#### 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. All students wishing to attend must return the reply slip to their form tutor by **Wednesday 4 March**. 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.

### **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:-**

#### **Pathways to Property Summer School – 27th-30th July**

The Summer School offers a fantastic programme where students will have the opportunity to attend lectures, seminars and trips to explore themes around property, sustainability and regeneration, engage with employers and leading professionals and experience university life at a top UK university. Students who complete the Summer School are also invited to take part in work experience at a leading firm and receive an undergraduate mentor.

The programme is entirely free of charge, and travel, food and accommodation costs will all be covered. Students who enrol on the Real Estate & Planning course at the University of Reading will also receive a £1,000 bursary as well as the opportunity to apply for further financial support.

This is a unique opportunity and will look impressive on students' personal statements and CVs. Applications are already open but will close on Sunday, 31st May 2015. This might seem like a long time away, but we highly encourage your students to apply now before they get busy with revision and exams. For more information and instructions on how to apply visit the following page on our website:

[www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property](http://www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property)

#### **Australian & New Zealand University Open Days 2015**

Every considered studying abroad? There are open days in March or November which combine getting a world-recognised university education with exciting travel opportunities. For full details and to register visit [www.studyoptionsopendays.com](http://www.studyoptionsopendays.com)

#### **Lancaster University summer schools**

The following FREE 4 day courses are available at Lancaster University for Year 12 students this summer:

Biomedecine and Biochemistry	6-9 July
Arts, Humanities and Social Care	6-9 July
Business & Management	20-23 July
Science & Technology	20-23 July

To book a place and check the criteria for eligibility visit [www.lancaster.ac.uk/schools/summer-schools](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/schools/summer-schools)

#### **Ilford Photo – Apprenticeships**

A local company in Mobberley is offering two advanced apprenticeships starting in September 2015. A four year programme, with day release and on-site training, resulting in a National Certificate and appropriate NVQ3. This offers full training in maintaining mechanical and electrical systems involved in production and support activities, including working alongside experienced craftsmen and engineers. Also, the opportunity to further study to degree level. Please call 01565 683939/684201 for an application form.