

SIXTH FORM BULLETIN
27 April 2015

Sixth Form Calendar

Tuesday 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthony Nolan Trust saliva testing, Learning Area• SMC meeting, 3.10pm in the Learning Area• Institute of Directors meeting. 6pm in the Main Hall
Thursday 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes to students at 3.10pm• Maths Camp departs
Friday 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET Day
Saturday 3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths Camp returns
Monday 4 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Holiday
Friday 8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final sixth form assembly Year 12 and 13• Year 12 study leave begins

Dress Code

The standard of dress has slipped and this needs to be addressed. Can all students please ensure that they adhere to the dress code; no short skirts, black jeans, tight trousers or leggings. 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.

ID Badges

The doors to High Options have now been included in the security system which means that students can only gain entry to school using their ID badge outside of morning registration. Any year 13 students who are arriving late due to free periods MUST have their ID badges with them. No student will be admitted to school, via main reception, after registration has closed.

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.

May Ball – Friday 15 May

Tickets and voting forms are now available from Mrs Flannery in Pavilion reception. Any student who has paid the full amount for their ticket can enter their names on the seating plan. Please see Mrs Rogers if you have any concerns over the seating plan. Completed voting slips should be placed in the yellow box in Pavilion reception by Thursday 30 April.

The Anthony Nolan Trust

You could save the life of someone with blood cancer by donating your bone marrow. The Trust will be in school on Tuesday 28 April between 10:30am – 1:30pm in the Pavilion Learning area.

To be eligible you must fit all the following criteria:

- You must be age 16-30
- You must weigh over 7st.12lbs/50kg
- You must be willing to donate to any patient you come up as a match for.

Before giving your saliva sample you must not eat, drink, smoke or chew for 30 minutes beforehand.

SMC Meeting

The last full SMC meeting will take place on Tuesday 28 April at 3.10pm in the Learning Area. Could all representatives please ensure that they are available to attend.

Institute of Directors meeting – Tuesday 28 April

Join us on the 28 April from 6pm in the main school hall for an evening event with representatives from the Institute of Directors. Rebecca Sharpe, Head of IoD Student Membership will outline how

engaging with the IoD and its business community (35,000 members strong) can help students at Wilmslow High School gain valuable skills, contacts and commercial awareness that will help them build a successful career. There will also be an opportunity to meet IoD members from the local area who will share more about what they do in the North West Region. This presentation will be of interest to 6th form students and parents/carers.

Science EMPAs 7th and 8th May

Some science students who are taking their written EPMA exams on the 7th and 8th may have clashes and will need to be supervised over lunchtime. These students will need to wait in their seat after their morning exam and they will be escorted to the venue. They will need to bring a packed lunch with them for the day. If you are unsure if you have a clash please see Mrs Rogers or Mrs Lang to check.

Courses/Opportunities:

Cheshire Police and Fire and Rescue Open Day

Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire & Rescue are having an Open Day. The Event is on Sunday 17th May 11am – 4pm, and is being held at Cheshire Police HQ, Winsford, CW7 2UA. It is free to attend.

Deloitte Bright Start opportunity for Year 12 Students

School leaver students have more options when they leave school than ever before, and leading professional services firm Deloitte understand that university isn't for everyone. Deloitte are offering students the opportunity to join them on their various school leaver schemes, where they will be exposed to a range of business areas and work alongside leading professionals.

This is an excellent way for students to kick-start their career, build their professional network, work towards professional qualifications and earn a competitive salary straight after school or college. Applications are now open. To find out more and apply, please visit their website www.deloitte.co.uk/schools

Cheshire East Highways Apprenticeships

Cheshire East Highways are planning the recruitment of the latest intake of apprentices. This is also a busy time for us in trying to fill other vacancies and we are therefore holding a Recruitment Event on Thursday 30th April at Crewe Alexandra Stadium. Apprentices (aged 16+) are in areas such as highway maintenance, street lighting, finance, business administration and civil engineering. All welcome.

Discover Days for Year 12 learners at The University of Manchester

Discover Days at Manchester offer potential applicants the chance to gain real insight into degree programmes they might study at this University. They provide a great opportunity for participants to gain first-hand experience and make informed decisions about their university choices before the start of the UCAS application process. Through lectures, workshops, departmental tours and more, participants will get a taste of how subjects they are interested in applying to study are taught at Manchester.

This summer's events include **Law, Life Sciences, English, Engineering, History, Nursing and Chemistry.**

Please note, learners should register for the days independently using the individual booking forms for each event. For further information about all of these events and more, please see www.manchester.ac.uk/discoverdays. Students should book early to avoid disappointment. Deadline for registration is **Friday 22nd May 2015**

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