



Wisdom Service Hope

Sixth Form Weekly Bulletin

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SHOUT OUTS

Congratulations to those who have applied and been accepted onto UpTree work experience at Credit Suisse on Wednesday. Good luck guys!

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance this week – Senam, Qasmin, Imaaduddin, Sara, Usmaan, Rebecca, Olivia, Sasha, Romy, Neha, Finnegan, Lymuella, Bekim, Alexander, Koorosh, Mergim, Ermal, Moizz, Bittu, Sepehr, Ashkan, Enitan, Muhammed, Sharma'arke, JJ, Whitney, Emma O-B, Weronika, Gabriel, Emma P-B, Zakria, Arya, Logan, Jezne, Vikesh, Charlotte and Savvas!

NOTICES

- **Upcoming Leadership Opportunities** - In the coming weeks there will be an opportunity to apply for our Sixth Form Leadership Team positions, including Head Boy/Head Girl. You will need to produce a poster with your manifesto as well as presenting at Collective Worship across the three sites of SMSJ. Should you be successful, you will be invited to interview.
- **Student emails** – Your school email address is a main line of communication between staff and yourselves. It is imperative that you check these daily, and you will be receiving important news, updates and schedule changes. It may be advisable to add the email account to your phone to ensure you do not miss an email!
- **Career Live** – Friday's trip to What Career? Live provided an invaluable insight into the world of opportunity that awaits you after Year 12. Be proactive in contacting companies you are interested in to ensure you are the first to hear about new opportunities available to you!
- **Safety Briefing** - If you missed the Safety Briefing that is compulsory for Independent lunch travel, you will need to attend the second one in order to travel at lunchtime. You will be notified before this takes place to ensure you are able to attend.

ROUTINES

Assemblies

If you have an assembly, you will need to go straight to the Lecture Theatre for PAM registration. Please see a below list of this week's assemblies:

- **Thursday 10th October**

If you are not present in the Lecture Theatre at 8:45 prompt you will be marked as absent. C1's will be issued.

PE

PE is being held by Mr. Smith every Wednesday P5/P6 in the Stamford Raffles Sports Hall.

For PE lesson plans, please see Ms. Wood-Cain

SUPER-CURRICULAR

Christ Church Oxford Horizons Project

Christ Church Oxford Horizons Project is now open for applications! The project offers a series of academic workshops, study skills, and information, advice and guidance sessions are offered after school, in Barnet. The workshops are given by Oxford tutors, junior research fellows and graduates, and aim to give pupils a taste of the teaching and research that take place at the University of Oxford. We highly recommend that you apply for this project, it will provide invaluable experience should you wish to study at a Russell Group University.

To sign up, please collect an application form from Ms. Phillips by the 18th October

Chrysalis Interview Evening – Highgate School

The Chrysalis Interview Evening is an opportunity to experience an academic university entrance Interview with expert teaching staff from Highgate, their partner schools and other prestigious institutions. The more interview practice you get, the more comfortable you will be in the real thing, so we warmly encourage any pupil that is expecting an interview as part of their application to university to attend.

The event takes place at Highgate School, North Road, N6 4AY.

It runs between 4.30 pm and 7.00 pm. Pupils will be given a 30 minute slot between these times for their mock interview.

If you wish to attend, please apply with the following link: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92303006781349>

Pioneer Programme – Bird & Bird

Thinking of studying Law? Pioneer is a social mobility and talent development programme which establishes long term relationships with students from underrepresented backgrounds. Pioneer actively addresses and tackles the barriers which deter students from disadvantaged backgrounds from entering the legal profession.

For more information, please Ms. Phillips

Upcoming SOAS Events

Please see below details of upcoming events at SOAS, University of London.

1. Finance and Management Masterclass

- When? Monday 4th November 10am-1pm

This masterclass will be led by Dr Ben Hardy. The application form can be found on the SOAS website – deadline 28th October

2. Year 12 and Year 13 History Masterclass

3. The session will be led by academics from the History Department

If you wish to sign up for either of the above, please use this following link: www.soas.ac.uk

Career in Medicine? Great Ormond St. Hospital

If you are thinking of pursuing a career in Medicine, Great Ormond Street Hospital offer a number of holiday work experience opportunities.

For further information on this scheme, please visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/working-here/other-types-work/work-experience>

Let Ms. Phillips know if you apply!

London Medical Schools

There are five Medical Schools in London. Four of these offer an access programme for students that we would highly recommend you check out if you would like to pursue a career in the Medical field. The details of which are as follows:

Barts	The Barts website offers advice and information. Summer schools are run at the end of Year 12.
Imperial College London	The Imperial College 'Pathways to Medicine' programme (supported by Health Education England and the Sutton Trust) offers mentoring, a summer school, work placements and taster events; there is also Vision which is the medical students union who run free conferences for students.
Kings College London	Kings College run a variety of programmes including Medview, K + and summer schools.
St. George's Medical School	The St. George's website offers advice and information.
University College London	The UCL Target Medicine programme is a mentoring scheme running across Year 12 and 13. Alongside this there are taster days, summer schools and a summer challenge.

Please visit the website for each Medical School and apply for programmes you are interested in!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Film Skool

St Mary's and St John's School works with Film Skool, an organisation offering extra-curricular programmes to develop skills in all processes of film-making from inception of plot to acting and cutting, prior to show-casing the finished films. Students develop technical skills at the same time as working collaboratively with peers here at school and also from other local schools such as Henrietta Barnett School, East Barnet School, Dwight International School, Chancellors and Palmers Green High School. The 'Film Skool' is supported by the Institute of Education and Mayfair Curzon cinema and is open to all students in the school. There is a fee for participating.

If you would like further information please collect a Film Skool letter from Ms. Wood-Cain by the 17th of October.

Duke of Edinburgh - Gold Applicants

If you are interested in participating in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh awards this year, please see Mr. Chapman as soon as possible.

The closing date for applications is the 18th of October.

Black History Month Podcasts

During Black History Month, the Historical Association are releasing some special podcasts about Africa's rich cultural history. Search for 'Black History Month 2019' on www.history.org.uk and follow the links at the bottom of the article to listen to Dr Toby Green of King's College London exploring the societies of The Kingdom of Kongo 1400–1709 and the Kingdom of Benin 1500–1750. These podcasts are part of their African history series designed to provide depth to anyone's knowledge of African history in the precolonial period. They help to illuminate some of the key systems and ideas of those communities whose craftsmanship in many areas far outstripped their European counterparts of the time.

