



Wisdom Service Hope

Sixth Form Weekly Bulletin

20th September 2019

Important Dates:

20th September - UCAS Exhibition Application / Career Live Permission Slip Deadline

26th September - Speakers from Law Firm & Oxford University

9th October - Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening

10th October - K+ Deadline (See below for further details)

NOTICES

- **Notice Boards** - Please ensure that you regularly check the notice boards inside the Study Centre and outside the Sixth form office as these will be updated with relevant information weekly.
- **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. This will include positions for deputy roles and prefects.
- **Subject Changes** – Verbal communication regarding subject changes will no longer be accepted. For any queries regarding your A-Level choices, please email sixthform@smsj.london. Deadline is the 27th of September.
- **Collective Worship Hymm** – Please use this link to see the next week's Hymm – it's a new one so please ensure you watch! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWSATpx7uzk>
- **Open Evening** – SMSJ Open evening for prospective Year 7 Parents is being held on the 30th of September, from 6:00-8:30pm. It will be compulsory that you attend this evening. You will be receiving a letter regarding this shortly.

ROUTINES

PM Registration

It is imperative that registers are taken at numerous points in the school day. Many of you will not have lessons in the morning or afternoon, and so will not be registered within a class. From Monday, all students who do not have a lesson Period 5 will need to register with Ms. Wood-Cain in the Sixth Form Study Centre at 1:45pm daily.

Cleaning

We are incredibly proud of how the Sixth Form Study centre has been looked after this week – even with a huge number of students using it. Please continue to maintain this standard and bring laptops back at the end of the day to charge.

Attendance

If you are unable to attend Sixth Form due to illness, appointment or any other reason, a call must be made to the office before 8:30am explaining the reason for the absence. Alternatively, you can email Ms. Wood-Cain directly on pwoodcain.302@smsj.london. Any leave taken without prior correspondence will result in a meeting with Ms. Gershon and an unexplained absence.

SUPER-CURRICULAR

LSE Widening Participation 2019-20

LSE Widening Participation work with London state schools, colleges and sixth forms to support attainment and instil confidence to progress into higher education. Please see details about the programmes that will be running this academic year:

Programme name	Year Group	Applications
Pathways to Law is run in partnership with The Sutton Trust. This is a legal access scheme which takes place across two years and supports students who are interested in pursuing a legal career.	Year 12	Open: 23 August 2019 Close: 29 September 2019
Pathways to Banking and Finance is run in partnership with The Sutton Trust. It takes place across two years and supports students who are interested in a career in the financial sector.	Year 12	Open: 23 August 2019 Close: 13 October 2019
The Black Achievement Conference for African-Caribbean heritage students and their families as part of the UK's Black History Month.	Year 10 - 13	Open: 2 September 2019 Close: 26 September 2019
Management Masterclass is run in partnership with the Department of Management and aims to bring to life the study of Management as a broad and rewarding multidisciplinary degree programme.	Year 12	Open: 7 January 2020 Close: 9 February 2020
LSE CHOICE is a subject specific programme which kicks off with a summer school at the end of Year 12, followed by 16 Saturday masterclasses in Year 13.	Year 12	Open: 20 January 2020 Close: 8 March 2020
Politics Conference is run annually in partnership with Department of Government and International Relations, offering students the opportunity to hear lectures and debate with academic and find out more about studying at LSE.	Year 12	Open: 17 February 2020 Close: 2 April 2020

To apply for any of the above, please use the link below:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation>

UCL Target Medicine

Are you interested in studying medicine? If yes, the UCL Target Medicine mentoring scheme is now open! It's a 12 month programme starting in January 2020 that will hugely benefit those aiming for a career in Medicine.

Online applications close on the 27th of October

For further information on this scheme, please visit www.ucl.ac.uk/target-medicine/mentoring-scheme

UCAS Exhibition Login + Career Live Badges - URGENT

Today will be the last day to get your ticket to both the UCAS and Career Live events. Please use the links below to get your ticket and forward this to Ms. Wood-Cain. **It is vital that you register and let either Ms. Phillips or Ms. Wood-Cain know you have done so. If you do not register, you will not be able to attend.**

Please register before the 20th of September using the below link:

UCAS: <https://eventbookings.ucas.com/sr/event.aspx?e=134>

Career Live: <https://registration.n200.com/survey/10xu0jl4ydnba>

K+ Programme

The K+ Programme by King's College London equips post-16 students from under-represented groups with the knowledge, confidence and skills to transition successfully into university. It is completely free of charge and K+ are able to support students with travel expenses when required.

As part of this 2 year scheme, K+ students will:

- Receive 1-1 undergraduate student e-mentor
- Take part in academic, cultural and career-related experiences
- Attend the summer school and complete an academic assignment
- Receive support and guidance in applying to university
- Receive special consideration when applying to King's College London

Students who successfully complete the programme will be eligible for a **reduced offer to Kings University worth up to two A-Level grades lower than the standard offer** (excluding medicine and dentistry).

Applications to the scheme close at midnight on the 10th of October

Inspire Medics

Inspire Medics is a NHS England clinical entrepreneur programme that aims to increase the number of students applying to medicine, dentistry and nursing courses. Inspire offers free online video courses for students thinking of pursuing a careers in any of the above named fields. Students simply need to register with one of the links below:

How to get into Medical School – <https://i-medics.co.uk/getintomedschool>

How to get into Dental School - <https://i-medics.co.uk/getintodentistry>

How to get into Nursing - <https://i-medics.co.uk/getintonursing>

Free Lectures – Gresham College

Gresham College in Holborn, London is an institution of higher learning hosting over **140 free lectures** annually. We highly recommend you attend these free lectures to broaden your understanding of political, scientific and environmental issues. Please see below a list of lectures coming up:



UpTree

There are still a range of work experience opportunities available with UpTree – including Law, Investment Banking and Architecture with some of the world's leading companies. It is an invaluable experience and insight into the work of work, and we highly recommend you attend at least one of these lectures.

To sign up, please log into the Uptree Website

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and at SMSJ, we want to make sure there's a huge variety of information, events and activities across all three sites. If you would like to be involved or if you have any ideas, please see Mrs. Field as soon as possible!



Basketball Club



**Come and shoot some hoops with Mr.
Cruise! Thursdays from 4:00pm-
5:00pm in the SRC Sports Hall.**