



*Wisdom Service Hope*

# Sixth Form Weekly Bulletin

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## **Important Dates:**

9<sup>th</sup> October - Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening

10<sup>th</sup> October - K+ Deadline

11<sup>th</sup> October – Career Live Trip

## SHOUT OUTS

Huge congratulations to our Year 12 Scientists, who have continued to return their equipment in perfect condition after every lesson. Keep up the good work guys!

Congratulations to those who have applied and been accepted onto Uptree work experience, and well done to those who have completed applications the K+ scheme and the Sutton Trust!

100% attendance for last week – Senam, Imaaduddin, Sara, Usmaan, Rebecca, Olivia, Sasha, Romy, Finnegan, Lymuella, Bekim, Alexander, Ermal, Bittu, Sepehr, Ashkan, Muhammed, Sharma'arke, 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.
- **Parents Consultation Evening** –Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October is Parents Evening. Please ensure you have booked in appointments to see your subject teachers by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please use the following link to access the booking system:  
<https://stmarysjohnsce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>
- **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!
- **ID Badges** – You now have been issued with ID Badges – these must be worn at all times. After you have returned the reply slip in regards to going out at lunchtime and attended the security briefing, we will begin to roll out independent lunch breaks.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Late Detentions**

Daily late detentions are now being held after school in the Reflection Room daily. Any student who arrives late for school will be subject to a late detention that day. Failure to attend daily late detentions will result in the next day being spent in the Reflection Room.

### **SUPER-CURRICULAR**

#### **K+ Scheme – One Week to Go!**

The K+ Programme by King's College London equips post-16 students from underrepresented 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 worth up to two A-Level grades lower than the standard offer (excluding medicine and dentistry).

For full details on entry requirements and eligibility, please visit the K+ website. **Applications to the scheme close at midnight on the 10th of October.**

### **InvestIn**

InvestIn are running a number of Saturday classes for young people. The courses will provide a 360 degree experience delivered by leading professionals. The programmes include:

- Finance
- Law
- Medicine
- IT

***Interested? Register online at [www.investin.org](http://www.investin.org)***

### **Upcoming SOAS Events**

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

#### **1. Finance and Management Masterclass**

- When? Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm

This masterclass will be led by Dr Ben Hardy. The application form can be found on the SOAS website – deadline 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.soas.ac.uk)  
Deadline is the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.***

### **University Taster Days**

There are a number of exciting University Taster Days happening in the coming months.

***If you are interested, please follow the link below:  
[www.unitasterdays.com](http://www.unitasterdays.com)***

### 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:

<b>Barts</b>	The Barts website offers advice and information. Summer schools are run at the end of Year 12.
<b>Imperial College London</b>	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.
<b>Kings College London</b>	Kings College run a variety of programmes including Medview, K + and summer schools.
<b>St. George's Medical School</b>	The St. George's website offers advice and information.
<b>University College London</b>	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!***

### Newsquest's Young Reporter Scheme

Newsquest's Young Reporter Scheme is open for Year 10 to Year 13, and is a programme where students sign up with Newsquest to write eight articles over eight months. All articles are published on our website and it provides an opportunity to build up a portfolio of work to use for CV's and UCAS applications.

Over the years, this amazing scheme has gained huge popularity, giving students a voice and an opportunity to experience life in the media.

***If you would like to sign up, please see Ms. Gulderen.***

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> of October***

*For further information on this scheme, please visit [www.ucl.ac.uk/target-medicine/mentoring-scheme](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/target-medicine/mentoring-scheme)*

### Free Lectures – Gresham College

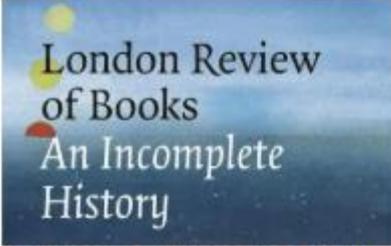
Gresham College in Holborn, London is an institution of higher learning hosting over **140 free lectures** annually. We highly recommend you attend these free lectures to broaden your understanding of political, scientific and environmental issues. Please see below a list of lectures coming up:



## Conway Hall

See what's on at Conway Hall this month!

**OCTOBER 2019**



**AN INCOMPLETE HISTORY OF THE LRB**  
| Monday 7th October

The London Review of Books invites readers behind the scenes for the first time, reproducing a fascinating selection of artefacts and ephemera from the paper's archives, personal collections and forgotten filing cabinets, to bring an idiosyncratic slice of Bloomsbury's heritage to life.

Talks, Debates & Lectures

£15 / £40 [More info](#)



**HUMANISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST** |  
Monday 7th October

An Evening with **Faisal al Mutar** – How an Iraqi refugee is spreading Humanism throughout the Middle East.

Talks, Debates & Lectures

Free [More info](#)



**HOW TO OWN THE ROOM: A MASTERCLASS FOR WOMEN IN PUBLIC SPEAKING** | Tuesday 8th October

In this talk on the oratorical skills of a variety of brilliant women from Michelle Obama to Virginia Woolf, **Viv Groskop** will pinpoint exactly what it is that these women do to get their audience to sit up and really listen – and then advise you how to apply their qualities to your own lives.

Talks, Debates & Lectures

£37.50 • £67.50 • £300 [More info](#)



**HOW TO SAVE THE PLANET** | Wednesday 9th October

Feeling impotent in the face of the climate crisis? The bestselling author of *Everything is Illuminated* and *Eating Animals* is here to teach us that we really can make a difference.

Talks, Debates & Lectures

£30 • £40 • £70 [More info](#)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

### 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](http://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.