

Weekly Bulletin

28 June 2024

Y12 Future Focus week - week commencing 8 July

A gentle reminder that all Y12 students will be taking part in Future Focus week in the week commencing Monday 8 July. Students should be in full business dress on Monday and Wednesday. Tuesday is volunteering in the community day and we will all be at Summerleaze lake on Thursday for a fun morning on the water and the Y12 Awards in the afternoon.



A Level Art, Photography & Textiles Exhibition

The A Level Art, Photography and Textiles subjects held their exhibition this week and invited parents into school for a private viewing. It was wonderful to see the amazing pieces created by our students. They are incredibly talented young people.

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog - <u>"Doing the right thing right - There is</u> an even greater good!"

Y13 Summer Ball - Thursday 27 June, Magnolia Park, Hughenden Valley

Last night was a wonderful end for Year 13 at their Prom. They all had a wonderful time and were wished a fond farewell by many of their teachers and form tutors



END OF TERM INFORMATION

Last Week of Term Monday 8 July - Thursday 11 July (4pm finish all week)

Please note there are **no** enrichment clubs this week and it is **early buses** as per a Friday timetable. Buses will depart College site at 4.15pm with onward homeward bound school transport leaving Senior Boys at 4.25pm

Friday 12 July - Reports/grade cards will be emailed home and will also be available on the Report Portal accessible from the parents section of our website.

Term Dates 2024 - 2026

Please find shared the <u>Claires Court Term Dates</u> for the next two academic years. These can also be found on our website in the <u>Parent Hub</u>' under <u>Term Dates</u>'.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

Find out more <u>here</u>.

London Metropolitan University Open Day - We can't wait to meet you

At London Met we are opening our doors to invite you into our vibrant community and to show you our fantastic facilities

Holloway Campus Open Day Friday 5 July from 11 am Book here

Oxbridge-style online fellowships this summer:

- <u>The Mathematics of Morality</u> how can you use mathematics to best help others and multiply your positive impact?
- **Biology for a Better Tomorrow** how can you use biology to best help others, from morally-motivated medicine to revolutionary research?
- History to Shape History (for the better) how can you use the lessons of history to make a positive impact and steer humanity onto a better path?
- Dilemmas and Dangers in AI: How YOU can make a difference helping you master the skills needed to steer cutting-edge AI technology toward benefits for humanity.

All four are 5-week, online programmes for smart, curious, and ambitiously altruistic UK students in Year 12, running from 27 July to 1 September, 2024 (5 weeks over the Summer holidays), with applications due by Sunday 7 July, 2024.

Fellows will get Oxbridge-style learning with tutorials, talks and Q&As with professionals, plus support with UCAS applications and interviews. They are ideal for Year 12s considering uni options.

Leaf alumni are now studying at Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, and LSE. Our advice, the credential, and the practice discussing challenging topics can all help land uni places. We expect thousands of applicants for around 200 Fellowship places, and most accepted Fellows will have a high proportion of 9s at GCSE.

But all applicants will be given access to use our online learning

platform for self-paced exploration, so you don't need to worry about students missing out. Leaf is an independent nonprofit that supports exceptional teenagers to explore how they can best save lives or help others; we've raised funds to make our fellowships completely accessible, with full scholarships for accepted applicants.

CAREERS INFORMATION

Apprenticeships

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships here

Careers Virtual Insight Event to Lloyds Banking Group - The UK's Biggest Bank

We have a fantastic virtual insight event taking place with the UK's Biggest Bank, Lloyds Banking Group on Tuesday 2 July, 5pm - 6pm. This is a fantastic careers opportunity primarily now for students in Y12 to get an insight to what it's like working in the banking and financial services sector. This is a free virtual event and students can join from home after school hours.

Event Details:

Title: Lloyds Banking Group Careers Live Virtual Event

Topic: How to find a job at as top global banking institution

Date: Tuesday 2 July

Time: 5pm - 6pm

Apply Now:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5D652MV



Virtual Work Experience Programme

On 10 June, EDF launched a virtual work experience programme for anyone aged 14+ and based in the UK. There are over 6 hours of content including an introduction to EDF, the different energy sources and finding out about the employability skills to make applicants stand out. At the end of the programme, students will receive a certificate of completion.

Find out more <u>here</u>. Visit the <u>Amazing Apprenticeships</u> Website to find out more