

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

11<sup>th</sup> February –  
15<sup>th</sup> February

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“A fool is known by his speech; a wise man by silence.”

Pythagoras

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yr12 Mentoring in form rooms</li><li>• Yr13 Revision in Sixth Form Centre</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yr12 Mentoring in form rooms</li><li>• Yr13 Revision in Sixth Form Centre</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yr12 PHSE – Financial Education in form rooms</li><li>• Yr13 Revision in Sixth Form Centre</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yr12 Current affairs quiz in form rooms</li><li>• Yr13 Revision in Sixth Form Centre</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assembly on Student Finance in Sixth Form Centre</li></ul>

**OTHER INFORMATION** (Further details from Mr Kingshott or Miss Elliott)

### 1. INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COVENTRY YOUTH AMBASSADOR?

This is a volunteering programme for young people aged 16 – 18 years old to help with events leading up to Coventry hosting the European City of Sport 2019 and the City of Culture 2021. As a Coventry Youth Ambassador you will -

- receive high quality training, mentoring from an experienced Coventry Ambassador.
- be part of an award winning volunteer programme managed by an award winning social Enterprise.
- develop skills and experience to help in further education and employment opportunities.

For further information please contact; Nathan Blundell on [nathan@env.uk.com](mailto:nathan@env.uk.com)

### 2. STUDENT MONEY WEEK



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The 11 February-15 February is annual Student Money Week. The aim is to help students through their student finance journey with our survival guide. A series of live social media Q&As on Twitter and Facebook to inform and educate students and their parents on all things student finance. Each day a focus on a different feature of student finance, from the basics to repayment. Students will have the chance to ask our expert hosts questions on a range of university-related topics, making sure they have all the information they need. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter updates:

[Facebook /SFEngland](#)

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[Join the conversation! #studentfinancesurvival](#)

### **3. BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

The Academic Enrichment Programme is an immersive five day residential. It gives students an insight into the full university experience, including taster lectures from a range of academic subjects, living in accommodation and new social experiences. The residential will take place on Monday 26 - Friday 30 August 2019T. Participants who successfully complete the Academic Enrichment Programme and later apply to study an undergraduate programme at Birmingham will be able to access the alternative offer and financial support. See Mrs Duffy for further details.

### **4. BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY'S ROUTES INTO PROFESSIONS PROGRAMME**

This offers a unique opportunity for Yr12 students to gain a real insight into university study. It focuses on specific vocational courses and provides students with tailored support through the university application process. Students join the programme in Yr12 and receive a range of support through to Yr13. This 18 month programme has five bespoke streams to support students who are looking for a career in:

Medicine

Dentistry

Law

Accounting and Finance

Engineering

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/teachers/pupil-opportunities/post-16/routes-to-professions.aspx>

### **5. SUTTON TRUST SUMMER SCHOOL AT WARWICK UNIVERSITY**

Applications are open for Sutton Trust Summer School, which offers year 12 students a range of academic, informative and social activities designed to replicate a 1st year undergraduate experience at a world-class university. You will be taught by leading academics and post-graduate students in a range of lecture based, interactive and discursive seminar group work sessions.

There are six streams for students to apply to:

Classics and Ancient History, Film & Television Studies, History of Art

Computer Science

Law

Life Sciences - Biology

Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE)

Politics, Sociology and Liberal Arts

For more information please see Mrs Duffy

### **6. FREE YR 12 SUMMER SCHOOLS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SURREY**



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For Yr 12 students who want to spend a week at university focussing on learning subject specific courses at higher education level. The programmes will include lectures, seminars, practical activities, and a variety of fun social events in the evenings. Information on available subjects can be found at [www.surrey.ac.uk/summer](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/summer)

**Who is Eligible?** - Free to eligible 16 and 17 year old Year 12 students. Priority will be given to students from currently underrepresented groups in Higher Education who meet certain criteria. The University will also pay for travel to and from the summer school, accommodation on the campus, and meals and refreshments during the week.

**How to Apply** – go to [www.surrey.ac.uk/summer](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/summer) and fill in the online application form. **Deadline 22nd March.**

## 7. SUMMER SCHOOLS AT SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Southampton is a Russell Group university which offers summer schools that have an excellent reputation. In order to benefit from an alternative (lower) offer from Southampton you need to attend the summer school.

- Access to Southampton (A2S) scheme: Opens 28th January / Closes 17th May
- Widening Access to Medicine: Opens 3rd December / Closes 24th February
- Experience Engineering: Opens 3rd December / Closes 24th February
- Marine Headstart (applications via the Engineering Development Trust): Open now / Closes 1st February
- Oceanography and Marine Biology Headstart (via EDT): Open now / Closes 1st February
- Electronics and Computer Science Taster courses: These are run by the Faculty and have no published dates as yet, but applicants can register their interest via email to [ecstaster@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ecstaster@soton.ac.uk)

## 8. CONTEXTUAL OFFERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF READING

The University of Reading, a highly ranked establishment, is giving contextual offers for 2019 applications and beyond. This means that they will reduce offers by 2 grades providing you meet certain criteria. For more information, please see Mrs Duffy.

## 9. JOBS AT THE SOUNDSCAPE FESTIVAL AT THE RICOH IN JUNE.

Jobs available for 16 - 21 year olds at the Soundscape Festival event at the Ricoh Arena this June. This may suit any Business Studies students or any students keen to get into the music industry / events industry as it will enable them to gain some great experience.

More details and application forms available here: [www.soundscapefestival.co.uk](http://www.soundscapefestival.co.uk)

## 10. DANCE CLUB

After school dance club for Yrs11-13 on Mondays and Thursdays 3.30 -5.00 in the fitness suite. Dance types = modern pop + Afro music (upbeat music). Bring water and PE kit. To register just contact Mehitabel who is running these sessions: [18laryea@cwcscoventry.co.uk](mailto:18laryea@cwcscoventry.co.uk)

## 11. FITNESS CLUB FOR SIXTH FORMERS

Wednesdays 2.20 – 3.20 in the fitness suite, run by our very own Blazej, Daniel A and Nazaire. All sixth formers welcome!

## PRAYER

Dear God,

There are things



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I don't understand,  
but I count on them.  
Electricity.  
A compass.  
Faith.

Things that light my way  
and take me where I need to be.  
Gravity.  
Common sense.  
You.

Things I count on to  
keep my feet on the ground.  
Melody.  
Tenacity.  
A butterfly's gossamer wing.  
Things I hold in my heart  
when life looks bleak.

Make me pause each day to  
understand these bountiful blessings.  
Soften my heart when  
small slights distract me.

Make me worthy of Your grace  
as I gain wisdom every day.

Amen



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