

WEEKLY BULLETIN

4th February –
8th February

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“We are made wise not by the recollection of our past,
but by the responsibility for our future.”

George Bernard Shaw

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr12 Mentoring in form rooms• Yr13 Revision in Sixth Form Centre
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Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr12 PHSE – Financial Education in form rooms• Yr13 Revision in Sixth Form Centre
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr12 Current affairs quiz in form rooms• Yr13 Assembly in Sixth Form Centre led by 6K
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr12 PHSE – Financial Education in form rooms• Yr13 Revision in Sixth Form Centre

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

1. RELIGIOUS CHALLENGE FOR YR 12 FORMS

You should design a display on the theme of “Who was Cardinal Wiseman?”

The deadline is Friday 7th February. The displays will all be put up in the sixth Form.

The winning form will enjoy a pizza lunch!

2. 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.



Cardinal Wiseman
Sixth Form

3. 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>

4. 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

5. A LEVEL BOOTCAMP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

For Year 13 students (predicted to achieve between A* to C) to participate in a free 3-day A Level Revision Bootcamp during the Easter holidays, 16th – 18th April. You will study one subject area intensively. There will also be an opportunity to explore effective study skills and exam technique. The subjects and exam boards available this year are: Biology (AQA), Chemistry (AQA), History (AQA HIS1C) The Tudors / (OCR H505 Y106) Early Tudors and (Y107) Later Tudors), Mathematics (Edexcel), Psychology (AQA) – core content only (no paper 3). Applications opened on Monday 7th January 2019 and **close at 9am on Monday 11th February 2019**. Students will be informed whether they have secured a place on the bootcamp by w/b 4th March 2019. Please see Mrs Duffy if interested.

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

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

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 and fill in the online application form. **Deadline 22nd March.**



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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

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

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

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

Lord,
May your words be like a lamp that lights my way.
May your love be like a compass that gives me direction.
May your truth be like a signpost bringing clarity.
May your peace be like a measure that guides my decisions.
May your hope be like a flag that declares I walk with you.
May your words be in my mind,
Your love guide my feet,
Your truth be a sign,
Your peace be a measure,
And your hope be a flag,
As I walk close to you at this time.

Amen



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