

Sixth Form Newsletter

Monday 16 September - Week 1

Assembly – Sports Hall

Dear all,

Congratulations on completing your first full week back. A PARS behaviour check shows that teachers are using it in lessons and well done to Year 12 for only getting achievement points!

We have a great deal of students having to think very hard at the moment. The most terrifying part of this thinking though is that it is about you and what is best for you. Whether it is Year 12 grappling with subject choices or Year 13 working out what on earth they want to do at university. Time spent seriously considering your plans and aims is never wasted.

Over the next few weeks, not only will the whole sixth form have wonderful ID badges, but you will also demonstrate that you are ready to be allowed (within the confines of your timetable) to leave the school site. We have not given that permission right from the start to help you. To help you get back into routines and remember what you can achieve while you are here in the building.

As with last year it is so positive to see you around the school. There have been many acts of kindness, whether with students from younger years or looking after our new Sixth Form students. Keep it up!

Lots of notices and messages this week so please read the following pages carefully.

Mr Phillips



Notices from Miss Allison & Miss Hatfield

Check out www.twitter.com/roseberysixth for updates and info

School Photos

If you know that you do not have a photo in SIMs please can you come up to see Mrs Cooley asap. You will not be able to have a lanyard until it has your face on it!

PDE topics

Your tutor or Head of Year will have made you aware of the topics being covered this year. If you feel that it is inappropriate for you to attend then please come up and chat to Miss Hatfield or Miss Allison about it in advance.

Girls on Board

Thank you to all those who have written to be part of Girls on Board. The emails we have received have been lovely. We now have enough support for this programme and so please don't email if you haven't already. We do however have so much available for help through the year that there will certainly be other opportunities if you missed out on this one.

PARS

Just to make you all aware that we are pushing for staff to use PARS to let us know both awesome and less awesome behaviours in the Sixth Form. This has been extremely heartening to see in both years the achievement points. Special mention to Year 12 who have ONLY received achievement points!! At the other end we will be designating Thursday after school to meet with your head of year or Mr Phillips where behaviour is slipping below our expectations. I think you call it a detention!! If we say you have to be there and you want to resolve any issues you need to be there. Missed detentions will mean that we involve home.

Common Room

Only moan from us is that the common room is kept clean and tidy by you. The number of plates and food debris was unacceptable at points this week. Please respect the area.

Year 13 UCAS Meeting

Attached to this newsletter are the times of meetings for Year 13 next week. Please let Mr Phillips or Mrs Cooley know asap if you are unable to attend so it can be rearranged. These meetings require no preparation apart from have as best an idea you can of what your next steps are. During the meeting we will inform you and discuss what will be put on your UCAS or application forms for your next steps.

Information Evenings

Tuesday 24 September there will be an information to parents talk to both year groups. Students are not expected to attend. So please don't, but the more parents the merrier!!

Year 12 5:30 - 6:30

Year 13 7:00 – 7:45

Signing in and out

At present there are no automatic signing out privileges. This is to get you the best start to the year and into good routines for future success. As long as you are doing your best and completing the tasks we set you, you will soon be able to go off site at lunch and then when there is no registered session on your timetable.

Directed Learning

When we have got it ready Directed Learning will be added to your timetable. This is a lesson with a register. You will sign in outside Mr Phillips/Mrs Cooley's office and then can use the study area or the LRC. We expect to be able to find you in one of these places during lessons and failure to be there will be considered truancy and appropriate sanctions will follow. Every student will still have times in the week where they have the option to study and use our resources but there will be no register and so you can consider leaving the school site.

Dress Code

A gentle reminder about appropriate dress. Whilst we retain some autumn warmth we want you to be comfortable but a reminder that "Legs, bums and tums" is a gym class not something we should ever need to have to talk about being able to see too much of. If you are not dressed appropriately for the work place you will be sent home to change.

General Reminders

If you are working in school, just a reminder that there are several areas available for you to work in:

- **Sixth Form work area** – this is for quiet working. Please do not bring food and drink into this area and be considerate of the noise level to enable everyone to be productive.
- **Sofa corner** - please use this for quiet discussions, but no food or drink please.
- **LRC** – this is for silent study only.
- **Canteen** – to be used for quiet study. There are no IT resources available here.

Remember that you must **sign out** (and back in) when you leave the school premises, and you should indicate your destination clearly on the sheets provided. This includes if you arrive after form time but are going straight to a lesson as your tutor is the person responsible for registering you in the event of a fire.

If feeling ill, you must seek permission from one of the Sixth Form Team before considering going home. The decision will rest with that member of staff.

Sixth Form Drop-in Sessions for Emotional/Wellbeing

Sixth form now have a dedicated area for drop-in sessions. Mrs Anderson and Ms Wild will be available all day, between 9.00am and 3.00pm every Thursday in SO6.

Higher Education & Careers

Homework Help Scheme

Are there any Year 12 students who would be interested in tutoring some of our younger students with their school work or past papers in core subjects? This would take place once a week at the end of the day in school for an hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. This would go on your CV or personal statement as work experience and you will get paid. You will need to undertake a safeguarding session beforehand.

If this is something that may be of interest to you please email fkeaveney@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk for more details.

USA College Day 2019 - Friday 27 September & Saturday 28 September 2019

USA College Day is the largest US university fair in Europe where you will see over 150 US universities exhibiting at this free-to-attend event for prospective students.

- **Venue:** ILEC Conference Centre, London (47 Lillie Road, SW6 1UD; map)
- **Time:** Friday 4.30pm to 7.30pm, Saturday 10.30am to 3.00pm
- **Tickets:** available for specific entry times only, and must be booked in advance
- **View confirmed exhibitors** via the USA College Day University Search

You must have a ticket to enter the fair. For more information and to register here please visit: www.fulbright.org.uk

Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Careers Event

Are you a student interested in a career in Mental Health or Learning Disabilities? If so go and find out about the wide range of NHS careers available across Surrey and Berkshire. The open evening takes place on Monday 14 October 2019 from 5.30pm - 7.30pm at Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Theta Building, Lyon Way, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey, GU16 7ER.

This is an opportunity to speak to practitioners for information and advice on career pathways and apprenticeships, including:

Administration - Arts Therapy - Dietetics - Health Care Assistant - Mental Health and Learning Disability Nursing - Occupational Therapy - Physiotherapy - Psychology - Psychiatry - Speech and Language Therapy

A range of careers talks, and activities will be run throughout the evening including:

Careers Talk: Developing a career in Psychiatry

Careers Talk: Understanding Psychology

Workshop: An overview of mental health conditions and how we can take care of our wellbeing

To register Visit:

<https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/mental-health-learning-disabilities-careers-event-regist>

National Healthcare Weekend

Doctors, dentists and vets will provide invaluable insight and network with students. Venue and date: London, 21 and 22 September 2019

Day 1: Insight into Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary

14 unique talks for each specialty looking at experiences from A Levels, throughout university and leading to life as a fully qualified professional.

Day 2: Medicine only UCAS Lectures

A full day of lectures covering work experience, personal statements, interview techniques etc, led by a team of doctors.

You can download the flyer at this link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/National-Healthcare-Weekend-England-Flyer-2020.pdf>

Registration starts at £25. Students from low-income backgrounds can apply to attend for free.

Students can register and find out more information here: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/national-healthcare-weekend/>

EduCanada UK Undergraduate Fair

The EduCanada UK Undergraduate Fair is an event targeting all students and families that may be considering Canada (or North America generally) as an option for higher education at the undergraduate level. This event will take place on Saturday 5 October 2019 at Canada House in London. There will be a selection of Canadian universities and colleges this year as part of the day, which will also include a series of presentations on study in Canada. All guests will be provided with relevant resources to take away.

This event is free to attend, but registration is required.

To register please visit <https://educanada.eventmagpie.com/ug-fair/>

Please also ensure you are aware of the strict security procedures for entering Canada House.

What Career Live? And What University Live?

What Career Live? And What University Live? is an essential event for sixth form students to meet the UK's top employers and universities. The event is being held on Saturday 12 October 2019 at Olympia London.

Book your free tickets at: <https://registration.n200.com/survey/2be5mnas0786g>