

Sixth Form Newsletter

Monday 21 October - Week 2

Assemblies

Monday – Yr 12 & Yr13 Sports Hall

Dear all,

I will keep this week short and sweet.

Thank you!

I know many of you feel that you are having to work so hard, just to stay afloat at the moment. The rain and the cold doesn't help. But despite your own difficulties, this week the majority of you have done two extraordinary things. Firstly, you are keeping an eye on each other and helping where you can, or letting us know who needs a chat. Secondly you worked so hard Wednesday evening to showcase the best of yourselves and this place.

You make it so easy to stand on the stage and say what I do. I told the prospective parents that what I do is a privilege. The personal statements, the discussion about books to read and even the biology questions and it is true.

So this weekend, take a moment to pat yourselves on the back, take a deep breath and smile at the world.

You may have a mountain of work that you will get through but at least you don't have to decide the fate of a nation on a Saturday...

Best wishes.

Mr Phillips

Notices from Miss Allison & Miss Hatfield



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

Thank you

A huge thank you for all your help in preparation for Sixth Form open evening, and again on the night. The feedback from the visitors and current students alike, has been extremely positive.

Year 12 - Safe Drive, 5 November

We need parental consent ASAP! The letter was sent out electronically to parents which included a link for the [online consent form](#). Without this consent you will not be able to take part in this visit and arrangements will be made for you to remain in school.

Year 12 Subject Prefects

Subject prefect applications are still open until the end of next week, 25 October. Please see the email to Year 12 or use the following link <https://forms.gle/dyqoNp8mnApdgbJU7>

Year 13 UCAS Advice, Guidance & Deadline Expectations

All early entry applications were sent by Tuesday of this week meeting the deadline. As you become more aware of those around you getting offers, can I reiterate that this is why we ask you to get your application in to us and then sent. The sooner you do it you benefit from: not have it hanging over you, excitement of offers arriving, being able to focus on getting the grades needed for your course.

Friday 25 October - With this in mind as many students as possible should have a completed UCAS form with everything done, paid and sent to UCAS then a purple sheet and print out given to your form tutor. **ALL** students should have a UCAS application that contains all personal information, best version of a personal statement, current best ideas for choices and all qualifications. This needs to be shown to your tutor. Anyone who is doing an apprenticeship needs to have informed their tutor.

Failure to have done the above will mean a meeting with Mr Phillips in the week beginning 4 November and a loss of signing out privilege, until the situation is rectified. Of course you may need to see a particular university after half term but we want to move on from all the business of applications and allow us to support your A Levels.

Year 13 Mock Exams

These take place week beginning 11 November and will be in the main hall.

Dress Code

This is a standing item in the newsletter to remind you that you should arrive to school in clothes that are appropriate for learning.

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

InvestIN

InvestIN is a London-based organisation led by a group of experienced professionals from some of the world's most competitive careers who provide students with an experience of their dream career before they start university, so they can get a head-start over their competition. They deliver career experiences to students aged 16-18 who aspire to break into some of the world's most desirable industries creating an 'ultimate work experience' through interactive simulations, site visits, seminars, networking sessions and career coaching guidance.

They offer experiences in: investment banking, law, medicine, engineering, computer science, business, psychology, architecture, politics and journalism.

On each programme, experienced professionals provide students with the following four foundations of a successful career:

- Knowledge: The fundamental concepts a student must know about the profession that can only be understood in a live, collaborative environment.
- Experience: Real-life, interactive simulations followed by guided feedback, so that students truly walk in the shoes of that professional.
- Advantage: Coaching on the science of breaking into the most desirable jobs, all the way from A Level/IB and university choices to interviews, applications and assessment centres.
- Network: An opportunity to meet-and-greet high-ranking professionals, who can become invaluable mentors for students' future careers.

If you would like to book one of these experiences or have already booked onto a future course, please see Mrs Keaveney in room S05 who has a discount code you can use.

For more information visit their website at <https://investin.org/collections/programmes>

Surrey Police Careers Event

Officers and police staff representing a wide variety of professions in policing will be at the Dorking Halls on Tuesday, 22 October 2019 from 14:00 - 17:00 holding an informal careers event for anyone interested in joining the Force, or progressing their career path in policing roles (officers and staff).

The event is free to attend but you do need to register prior to arriving so an estimation of capacity is considered. You can apply for your free event ticket by visiting <https://bit.ly/2oSDr6C>

National Schools Employability Challenge (NSEC)

NSEC is a fantastic opportunity for you to:

- improve your employability
- develop skills that will prepare you for the modern workplace
- and be invited to an exclusive Employability Skills event hosted by PwC

You complete Stage 1 and Stage 2 of NSEC independently online. Stage 3 will be a potential invitation to attend an exclusive employability skills event at PwC's offices - cost of travel will be covered! To find out more about NSEC and the different stages please visit <https://www.nsechallenge.co.uk/about/>

Meducators UK

Meducators UK are proud to announce their first-ever mock Multiple Mini Interview (MMI).

Medical school interviews for the next academic year are soon approaching and they know exactly how daunting interviews can be. Their team of qualified doctors and medical students have carefully designed a mock MMI in order to give students an opportunity to practice their interview skills in a setting that emulates the real experience.

For more information and to book visit <https://tinyurl.com/meducatorsukinterview>

If you have attended a Meducators UK workshop before, and we ran one at Rosebery in March 2019, please email them at interview.meducatorsuk@gmail.com to receive your personalised code for FURTHER discount).

Australian and New Zealand University Open Days

On Saturday 16 November 2019, Study Options will be holding an Australian and New Zealand University Open Day from 1.30pm-6.00pm at Australia House, Strand, London, WC2B 4LA.

This free information event is aimed at students who would like to find out more about university options in Australia and New Zealand. The Open Days are open to students and parents.

Please register your place at www.studyoptionsopendays.com

