

Sixth Form Newsletter

Monday 23 September - Week 2

**Monday Assembly YEAR 12 Only - St Georges Meningitis Research opportunity –
Sports Hall**

Year 13 – to go tutor bases Monday

Year 12 & 13 Friday – Sports Hall

Dear all,

It may lead to a very busy week but I have loved meeting with so many of you in Year 13 to chat through your future plans. Whilst the conversations have not always been straightforward or 'easy' discussing your final A level outcomes is very important indeed. I hope that these meetings, coupled with support from all around the school, is helping you to have a better understanding of how to plan for your future success.

Year 12 can I congratulate you all on already having so much success. I have seen that many of you are applying for the opportunities on offer, such as Rosebery speakers and of course Girls on Board. These promise to be extremely exciting and I look forward to seeing them develop.

There are a lot of notices to read so I won't go on! Just draw your attention to the information evenings on Tuesday and that I would like as many of you to offer your help with our Sixth Form open evening on Wednesday 16 October.

Have a great week.

Mr Phillips



Notices from Miss Allison & Miss Hatfield

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

Year 12 St George's Meningitis Research Project

We are participating in a research project around vaccination run by St George's. This will be presented to Year 12 in assembly and how to be involved will be explained on Monday.

Prospectus Photographs

Mrs St John will be going around on Wednesday taking photographs for the prospectus P1 - 4. She will be coming into lessons as well as the work areas and common room. If I can ask for your participation so that we can get a good selection of photos to use to promote how awesome we all are!

Sixth Form Open Evening

I hope that I can impress on you the importance of the open evening in helping Year 11 students to decide where to study in the Sixth Form. With that in mind I hope that the vast majority of Year 12 will assist with the prefect team in Year 13 on the evening. Either in subjects or as guides around the school. As many of our guests will be Rosebery students we do not need that many people showing everyone around but we will need some volunteers.

Ultimately you are the best advert we can offer for the Sixth Form and you are also best placed to answer all of the students and their parents' questions. Thank you in advance for staying on Wednesday 16 October to help.

Missing Items

There have been a few disappearances of text books, amongst other things, from the common room and work area. Please ensure that you put your stuff in the areas provided and under no circumstances should anyone be going to these boxes or lockers and looking through them if they are not yours.

Coaching Opportunities

Our Year 13 Coaches are continuing their excellent work supporting younger students. This year coaching will take place in the coffee bar on Tuesday form time. The Year 13 team have made such a difference to the mindset, well-being and confidence of their coachees and continue to keep up the good work!

Mrs Coombes delivered the assembly on Friday this week outlining **the opportunity for Year 12s to become a Rosebery Coach**. Not only does it offer a means of supporting others but the training equips you with critical life-skills to help you with your own school life and beyond.

Year 12 students interested in becoming a coach should attend a meeting on Tuesday at 1.15pm in C13.

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

Those Year 12's who have volunteered to take part on the Girls on Board initiative will be off timetable lessons 1-3 on Monday to take part in training. Details have been emailed to you. Please ensure you see your teachers and catch up on any work missed.

Peer Education Project

Those Year 13's who delivered the Peer Education Project to Year 7 last year must upload their updated tutor time resources for Year 9 PSHCE sessions into the P/Drive by Friday 4 October. Each session must be clearly labelled and all worksheets need to be in one word document to allow me to print these as a booklet for your students. If you require any extra resources like post its or string, please put these in a separate word document and I will get these for you.

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.

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

The safeguarding training for the Homework Help Scheme (HHS) will take place this Monday 23 September at lunchtime in M14. If you are interested in taking part in this scheme please come along to the session. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have during the training session to make sure that you would like to take part on the scheme.

Thinking about a career in childcare?

Epsom Primary and Nursery School are looking for enthusiastic, motivated and caring individuals to join their volunteer team in afterschool club provision daily 4pm - 6pm

Join their team, gain first-hand experience, learn new skills and be mentored by fully qualified childcare staff. You will have the opportunity to support the children in activities such as art and craft, sports and special themed events. You will also help the children engage in home learning, build their social skills and nurture their youngest children through the start of their school journey. During the evening you will also be required to help with the children's mealtime and snacks. This is a great steppingstone for any individual looking to pursue a career in education.

If this is you, please contact Epsom Primary & Nursery School Pound Lane, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8SD on 01372 720608 or email Jo Jarvis, Deputy Head jjarvis2@epsom.surrey.sch.uk

Young Doctor Programme

On the Young Doctor Programme, a group of high-ranking doctors will immerse you in a series of interactive role-plays, simulations, seminars, and Q&A sessions, to give you a 360-degree experience of practising medicine. You will also be coached on how to maximise your chances of gaining entry into a top medical school. You will leave the programme having gained a competitive advantage over other aspiring medics, and a brilliant experience to include on your UCAS application.

The programme does come with a cost and takes place on 10 November 2019 OR 15 December 2019 at Kings College London.

For more information and to register please visit:

<https://investin.org/products/the-young-doctor-programme>

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 Friday 11 October and Saturday 12 October 2019 at Olympia London.

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