

# Sixth Form Newsletter

**Monday 7 October - Week 2**

## **Assemblies**

**Monday – Yr 12 & Yr13 Sports Hall**

**Wednesday – Yr13 Sports Hall**

**Friday - Yr12 Sports Hall**

Dear all,

I marvel at how great so many of you are at supporting each other. Offering sound advice about applying for prefects or, how to edit a personal statement. Yet, you seem to forget to give this advice to yourselves. You often seem to try and start for the ground every single time, for every single task. None of you are just starting out. You have successfully completed at least 11 years of school. You have achieved grades at GCSE that successfully allow you to complete courses here. You are not brand new. You should recognise what is great, as well as looking at where you are hoping to get to. If you can do this, even a little bit better than now, you start to have your own back!

I'm only banging the drum about this because if you learn to help yourself you are more likely to have success in the future. Not just in external measures, but in all the other measures that count in a 'good life'. The love of friends, the support of family, the paths you tread and the happiness you spread.

I can see the mountain I want to climb and I will not let it intimidate me. I will simply look for the next, best, secure handhold, then for the next highest place to firmly place my foot. Then each time I look out at the view it gets better, higher and more beautiful than ever before.

Door is always open, have a great weekend.

Mr Phillips



## Notices from Miss Allison & Miss Hatfield

Check out [www.twitter.com/roseberysixth](http://www.twitter.com/roseberysixth) for updates and info

### Opportunities

It is fantastic to see so many of you getting involved in the opportunities we have to offer at Rosebery and that we have been oversubscribed on many. If you have any ideas of something you would like to start at Rosebery, please come to see me and we can work together on getting your idea off the ground.

### Directed Learning Registers

Directed learning is a timetabled lesson that you must attend. Registers are found outside Mrs Cooley's office. Please pick the register carefully and ensure that the letter at the top A B C D or E is on there. You should sign the register within the first 10 minutes of the lesson. We are looking at how we can make this system clearer, easier and less time consuming, but for now we need your assistance.

### 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.

## **Year 12 Peer Education Project**

As outlined in assembly there is the exciting opportunity for you to take part in the Peer Education Project which will run over the next two years and involves teaching younger students about mental health. I have emailed a link to the application form which has additional information and a link to a video which gives more details about how the project works. To apply please fill in the google form which involves writing a couple of paragraphs to outline why you are interested and how you think you are suited to the role. I would highly recommend anyone who is thinking about a career in teaching, working with children, or an interest in Psychology to consider applying. The deadline for applications is Monday 14 October.

## **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.

## **Signing in and out**

If you are now able to sign in and out then please note you must sign the register in Mrs Cooley/Phillips office. Even if your badge opens the gate it will still be counted as truancy if you have not signed out. This is a Fire Document and must be accurate at all times.

## **Year 12 Prefects**

Please see the email to year 12 or use the following link <https://forms.gle/dyqoNp8mnApdgbJU7>

## **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.

## **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

### Pilot Careers Live

Pilot Careers Live is Europe's largest independent aerospace career exhibition. This will be taking place on Friday 1 November and Saturday 2 November 2019 from 10.00am – 4.30pm at London Heathrow Sofitel T5.

Training to be a pilot is a unique learning experience, which is character-building, complex, and challenging. The training demands high levels of self-discipline and determination, across a variety of physiological and practical skillsets. But success will reward those who meet the required high standards, with a well-respected, exciting and fulfilling career. The event will cover not only every aspect of what it takes to become a professional pilot but also the diverse range of aerospace career paths from aero engineering to air traffic control.

For more information and to book your place please visit <https://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/>

### Year 13 Students – EDT's YINI Placement scheme

Registrations are now open for EDT's, Year in Industry (YINI) scheme for 2020/21 placements that will start September 2020.

YINI is a not-for-profit organisation offering School Leavers a free resource when searching for a year out paid placement following completion of their A levels or equivalent.

YINI is a paid 10 to 12-month job opportunity for school leavers to;

- Test-drive a potential career
- Add relevant skills and work experience to their CV
- Make informed decisions on which Education/Career path is right for them
- Build links with Employers
- Gain an Industrial Cadets Accreditation
- Develop skills through attending optional Work-Ready YINI Master Class Workshops
- Go into the world of work with the support from the YINI scheme
- Be supported by YINI and a YINI assigned Mentor throughout their placement

YINI is open to any student with the Right to Work in the UK, who might consider/benefit from gaining 12 months paid work experience with a YINI company before starting the following options:

- An Apprenticeship
- Or Studying a Degree at University (*completing YINI before University as a paid Gap Year option*)
- Or maybe unsure whether to continue into higher education or go straight into employment

Each year they offer paid placements in the following subject areas: Science (particularly physics), Engineering (all areas), Technology/Electronics, Maths, Business, Finance, IT, HR or Marketing

Students: Registrations are [Open Now](#) and close on 31 May 2020

Students register online here: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/yini-register>

### Health and Social Care Careers Open Evening — East Surrey Hospital

Monday 11 November 2019, 5.00pm to 8.30pm at Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, East Surrey Hospital, Canada Avenue, Redhill.

Come along and find out about the wide range of NHS jobs available to you.

- Talk to practitioners about their job
- Presentations
- Visit the simulation suite activities
- Re-start A Heart workshop

Find out about careers pathways including:

Dentistry - Decontamination Science - Dietetics - Medicine – Midwifery Nursing - Occupational Therapy - Operating Department Practice Radiology - Speech & Language Therapy - Microbiology- Paramedic Pharmacy - Physiotherapy

Information on apprenticeships and both clinical and non-clinical roles.

For more information and to register visit <https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/health-social-careers-event-11th-november-2019-registr>

### **Part Time Job Vacancy**

Class Assistants needed to help with Kumon Maths and English programmes in Chessington.

Skills required – enthusiastic individuals with strong maths and English, patience and a positive/caring attitude towards children. You should be a keen learner yourself and should be motivated to make a difference to the skills of small children.

Different positions available. Sixth form students in Year 12 would be preferred.

Job available on Thursday 3:45pm-6:15pm and Friday 4:15pm-6:45pm.

Please only apply if you would be available to work on both days and would be committed to the job along with your existing commitments.

Please call 01372602099 or email [chessington@kumoncentre.co.uk](mailto:chessington@kumoncentre.co.uk)

### **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](mailto:jjarvis2@epsom.surrey.sch.uk)