

Kimberley School

# SIXTH FORM

BULLETIN

6<sup>th</sup>

“Minds are like  
flowers, they want  
to grow”



**W/C Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Week B**



**Well done everyone – we made £2500 (before expenses are taken out)**

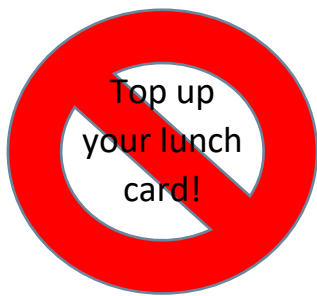
[Year 12 Work Experience](#)

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Don't forget to give Miss Marriott the details for your upcoming work experience.  
Please provide the following:

- Business Name
- Name of the person responsible for you
- Their phone number
- Their email
- The address of where you will be based





**Sixth Form Printing** – At the start of each school year, each student is allocated an allowance of £5 for the whole year. If for any reason you go over this balance and are no longer able to print, please come and speak to us. Remember, if printing in colour, this is more expensive.

### **Joke of the day:**

Why do The Brit's still use 'u' in words like "colour" and "armour"?  
Because Rick Astley is British.

**Reminder: If you are going to be absent from school (illness or medical appointment), although great to receive the information from students, we do need to speak to parents/carers and this will be followed up. DO NOT just take yourself home during the day without informing Miss Marriott.**

Please complete and return all Data Information sheets to Miss Marriott. These are required to keep all your details relevant and correct.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Mock resits for Year 12 and 13

**Thursday 28th March** – Deadline for Year 12 Work Experience details to Miss Marriott

**Monday 15th April** – Return to school

**Monday 6th May** – Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7th May** – Summer exam season

**Friday 24th May** – Break up for half term

**Thursday 20th – Wednesday 26th June** – Year 12/13 mocks

**Mon 1st July to Friday 5th July** – Year 12 Work Experience

**Monday 8th July** – Inset day

**Monday 22nd July** – Sports Day

**Friday 26th July** – Break up for summer, 12.30pm

**Thursday 15th August 2024** – A-level results day

## **Weird things we say and why: To Sell Someone Down The River**

**Definition:** Betray someone, especially so as to benefit oneself.

**Origins:** This idiom comes from 19th century, in the Southern states of America. During this period it was already illegal to import slaves, so there would be internal trades where people would ship slaves down the Mississippi river and sell them at the market. For this reason, 'selling someone down the river' symbolizes betraying someone and using them for your own good.

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## **What is a Careers appointment and how can it benefit you?**

A careers appointment offers you the chance to speak to a Careers Consultant one-to-one to explore your career thinking, questions and goals. It can give you the space to explore your ideas, work through your thinking and decision making, and support you along your career journey. It will be of benefit to you no matter where you are in your journey – if you are just starting out (or are not even sure where to start!), if you have some ideas or if you have a clear idea and are looking to put your plan into action. It's a chance for you to take some space and time to gather your thoughts, and identify next steps you can take.

If you would like to make an appointment, please see Miss Marriott to get this arranged. Appointments are Tuesdays.

## **Good Attendance Matters**

**Do not book holidays during term time.**

Year 12 do not break up for the summer until 26th July this year, and lessons will continue as normal until then. Please ensure your parents know this so you do not miss any important content.

If you are ill and cannot come to school, please ask your parent or carer to telephone Miss Marriott (Mon-Thurs) or Mrs Pates (Fri) on extension 225 to confirm your absence.

If you have a lesson, DO NOT leave school without informing Miss Marriott. This will be followed up with a telephone call to parents/carers.



**To:**

**Callum Eyre – 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Oscar Lovell – 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Tharsika Manoharan – 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Megan Taylor – 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Joe Richardson – 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

### **Searching Online For Degree Apprenticeships**

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[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/degree/>

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2022/11/HigherDegree-Listing-NOV-2022.pdf>

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)

[www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk)

[www.findapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk)

[www.future-talent.com](http://www.future-talent.com)

Don't forget, some large employers who run their own Apprenticeship programmes don't always advertise their vacancies externally. So if there is a company you really want to work for, check the careers page on their website. And check the regular jobs sites too eg Indeed or Reed, as you'll sometimes find opportunities on there that haven't been advertised elsewhere. [www.mygreatfirstjob.com](http://www.mygreatfirstjob.com)

### **[Leeds Summer Schools | University of Leeds](#)**

**Our national programme of summer schools provides an opportunity for students to explore a chosen subject area and experience what it's like to live and learn at Leeds.**

Designed for Year 12 learners, our summer schools offer a unique insight into university life. Students take part in interactive workshops and engaging practical sessions which develop their subject knowledge, study skills and careers awareness. Students will also meet current undergraduates, academics, stay overnight in student accommodation and participate in social activities and events.

### **Subject choices**

Leeds Summer Schools are available in the following disciplines:

- [Biological Sciences](#)
- [Engineering](#) (in partnership with the Smallpeice Trust)
- [Food Science and Nutrition](#)
- [Languages \(Linguastars\)](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Medicine](#) (non-residential) – online with one day on campus in May
- [Social Sciences](#) (including Education, Business, Geography, Sociology, Social Policy, Politics)

### **How it works**

Students may apply to one specific summer school in the preceding autumn/spring term. Each summer school programme is different, taking place in June or July depending on the chosen subject. Once enrolled, students will receive a full programme and practical information about any overnight stays on campus.

### **How to apply**

For further information, eligibility criteria and to register their interest, students should visit the specific Leeds Summer School webpages linked in the subject choices section.

Applications are now open and will close on Wednesday 27 March 2024.

**Please make sure your finger print has been taken for your dinner account and make sure that your account has been topped up. Speak to Andrea if you have any queries. If you wish to pre-order food for lunch, please speak to her at break and she can arrange this for you.**



Have you considered a career in **cyber security**? Do you want to know more about it, the career opportunities, and what it's like to work in the area?

The University of Nottingham is hosting *Step into Cyber* on 22 March 2024 (10am – 2.30pm), aimed specifically at post-16 students in the Nottinghamshire region.

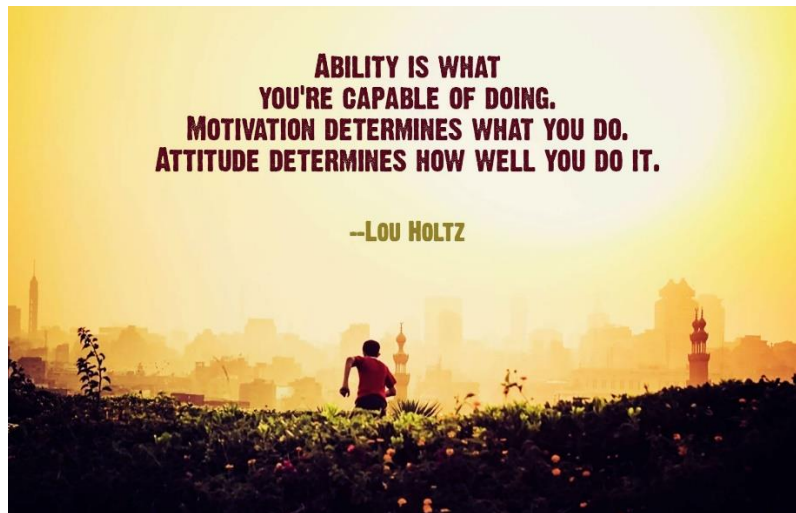
The event will include a mix of brief talks, panel discussion, exhibitors, demonstrations, and interactive activities. Participants will include major cyber security certification providers such as *CompTIA* and *ISC2*, professional organisations such as the *UK Cyber Security Council* and the *Chartered Institute of Information Security*, plus a chance to hear from employers, current students, and graduates.

We welcome individuals as well as school/college groups to the event. If you are interested in attending, please email [PS-CS-Admin@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:PS-CS-Admin@nottingham.ac.uk) and include, 'Step into Cyber' in the subject line. You will then be contacted with more information about the event and sent a sign-up link. If you are a school group, please advise in the email an estimate of how many students you would like to bring.

Lunch will be provided and if required, travel to and from the event will be reimbursed.



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## News Item of the Week:



Glastonbury 2024 line-up announced as organisers confirm headline acts Dua Lipa, Coldplay and SZA

**Dua Lipa, Coldplay and SZA will headline Glastonbury 2024, it has been announced.**

Country pop superstar Shania Twain will perform the Sunday afternoon "legends slot" on the festival's famous Pyramid Stage.

Glastonbury organisers announced the line-up for this summer's event today after months of speculation.

With stars including Little Simz, Avril Lavigne, Jessie Ware, Janelle Monae, Cyndi Lauper, PJ Harvey and Camila Cabello on the bill alongside Dua Lipa, SZA and Twain, it is a line-up filled with female acts - and the first time ever that two out of the three headline performers will be women.

For Lipa, it will be her Pyramid Stage debut - and comes fresh off the back of Brits and Grammys performances earlier this year, and the day after she revealed details of her first new album in four years.

"FRIDAY NIGHT PYRAMID STAGE HEADLINE!!!!," the star posted on Instagram. "I have dreamt of this moment all my life. Something that lived only in my wildest dreams and highest manifestations !!! I am so excited to see you all in my favourite place on earth and make it a night to remember!!!"

### **'Another jewel in my crown'**

It will also be a debut for US star SZA, who is "quite possibly the hottest hip-hop/ R&B act on the planet", organisers said, while for Coldplay the 2024 slot means they become the first act to lead the bill five times, having headlined previously in 2002, 2005, 2011 and 2016.

They will move ahead of The Cure, who they previously jointly held the record with.

Five-time Grammy-winning Canadian star Twain, who has sold more than 100 million records and is best known for hits including Man! I Feel Like A Woman!, You're Still The One, and That Don't Impress Me Much, shared a video post on Instagram saying she was getting her wellies, raincoat and cowboy hat ready.

"Another jewel in my crown!" she wrote. "I feel so honoured and so excited about this one! Thinking about what to wear already... Let's make history this summer with this ultimate dream performance."

The strong female line-up comes after organisers were criticised for having all-male headliners last year, with Arctic Monkeys, Guns 'N' Roses and Sir Elton John, performing his last-ever UK gig, topping the bill.

### **Which other acts have been announced?**

Other performers confirmed for this year include Idles, LCD Soundsystem, Michael Kiwanuka, Disclosure, The National, Burna Boy, Bloc Party, Jungle and Keane.

The Streets, Olivia Dean, Paloma Faith, Anne-Marie, Nia Archives, Ghetts, Orbital, Two Door Cinema Club, Sampha, Bombay Bicycle Club, Nothing But Thieves, Sugababes, Fontaines DC, Arlo Parks and Brits rising star winners The Last Dinner Party are also on the bill.

Little Simz, who is among the acts announced for the Pyramid Stage, shared the Glastonbury poster and said: "The one and only festival I'll be at this summer. On the Pyramid, on the farm. Big big glasto you knowwww what a wow. See you there."

"Worthy Farm. We're coming back!" Sugababes shared alongside a "We're playing Glastonbury" poster, while Avril Lavigne, who will perform on the Other Stage, shared a similar post and told fans: "England see you in June!"

"Super excited to announce we will be playing Glastonbury this summer," said Jungle. "Can't wait to see you all there."

D-Block Europe, Headie One, Jamie XX, Gossip, Sleaford Mods, London Grammar, Yard Act and Declan McKenna also feature on the line-up.

Sharing the news, organiser Emily Eavis said there would be "even more to come over the coming weeks".

And with the festival known for pulling off surprises, no doubt there will be a few secret acts to be found when the festival takes place.

Tickets for this year's Glastonbury were snapped up in under an hour when they went on sale in November. A resale of any cancelled or returned tickets is expected at some time in April.

The event, which hosts more than 3,000 acts and around 200,000 people on site, will take place from 26-30 June.





# INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



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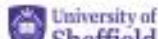
## HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM

Insight into University is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It provides access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, food science, electronics, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of **Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Oxford, Liverpool, Plymouth, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde**. We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from organisations such as Innovate UK, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, Rolls Royce and more.

The unique feature of this course is that students are able to access content from a diverse range of STEM subjects and will be able to tailor a course that suits their interest.

On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.



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# INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



## When is it?

The experience will run from **1st July until 23rd August 2024** and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances.

## Who is it for?

The experience is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study.

All students need is a genuine interest in STEM and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

## How to apply?

Applications open on 4th March 2024. Visit our website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university> or scan the QR code to register your interest!

## Cost: £95

Fully funded places are available if cost is a barrier, please indicate your interest on the application form



## What our students say

*"I've absolutely loved every minute of this course. I found the live sessions in particular very inspiring and informative, and all of the taster lectures were both accessible and challenging. I'm really excited to continue with my STEM studies."*

*"This course absolutely helped me with my future education and career path. The way I was able to choose which activities or lectures I wanted to complete was undeniably useful as it meant I could tailor a course to suit me. This was a thoroughly enjoyable experience."*

*"I really enjoyed the course and feel much more confident in applying to university having done it. The live sessions were very interesting and I was blown away by the wide range of choice of sessions."*

**92%** of students felt that the skills and knowledge that they gained from the course will have a positive impact on their future studies and career.

**86%** of students felt confident or very confident in making their future study and career choices after completing the virtual experience.



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- Applications of Mechanical Systems
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## **Locations:**

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- Chailey, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 4BA
- Dorket Head, Notts, NG5 8PZ
- Nostell, Wakefield, WF4 1QH
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**For more information  
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The  
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Academic Year  
2023–2024

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School Holidays



Public Holidays



INSET Day



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Information available if you need it...



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**Ask Brook on 0808 802 1234**



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