

## Sixth Form Student Bulletin: w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Week B

Well done Year 13s for finishing your exams and we hope you are now enjoying a well-earned rest.

Good luck to those students in Year 12 who are sitting Mock Exams this week. Please speak to us if you have any concerns

24/6/19	INSET DAY am	INSET DAY pm
25/6/19	RE Paper 1 Product Design History Paper 1	
26/6/19		Geography Any clashes from Tuesday
27/6/19		PE Paper 2 RE Paper 2
28/6/19		History Paper 2 Any other clashes

### KEY DATES

- On Tuesday lunchtime you are all invited to listen to the Head Boy and Girl applicants in the Common Room at 12.25pm
- Charity Meeting in the Common Room on Thursday lunchtime at 12.30pm
- **Emily Barker Day : Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**
- Exams for Year 12 students who take History, Geography, RE, PE and Product Design. **Please note, there is only one PE Paper which will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00 pm**
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 12 Work Experience Week**  
**Please see Mrs Booth if you have arranged your placement, but she doesn't know the details yet OR if you have yet to arrange your placement.**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: School closes for summer**

### Exam Period

Really good luck to you all who still have exams over the next few days.

Remember, if you find any noise outside or inside the room distracting please alert the invigilator – don't suffer in silence.

Please keep arriving 15mins before 9:00am for a morning exam and well before 1:00pm for an afternoon one.

### Just a few reminders about exam etiquette

- Ensure you arrive on time for the exams

- Ask for tissues if you have a cold or are suffering with hay fever
- Remove the label from your bottle of water please
- Make sure you have all the equipment you need
- Be aware of your own behaviour during the exams, constant tapping or rocking on chairs can be distracting to others
- Ensure your phone is switched off
- Tell the invigilators of any problems before or during the exam – remember they are there to help you
- Talk to one of the sixth form team if you are ill on the day of the exam or if you have any other problems – we are here for you

### Preparing for the exams

1. Put your phone away- give it to Mrs Booth or your parents
2. Create time to revise
3. Stop gaming !

### Applications: Head Boy/Head Girl, Year Captains

**Please get your nominations to Mrs Booth by 9.00 am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June for Head Boy/Girl**

**Letters of application for Year Captains should be emailed to Mrs Livings by Tuesday 6.00pm**

If you are interested in applying to be Head Boy/Girl please **ask Mrs Booth for a nomination slip**. Or if you would prefer the role of Year Captain, please **send an email to Mrs Livings** giving reasons why you should be considered for this role and what you could bring to it that could help raise money whilst including students in younger years.

On Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12.25pm we will be holding the hustings for the Head Boy/Girl roles in the Common Room. We encourage everyone to attend.

Staff and Sixth Form students can vote up until 10.00 am on the morning of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

The successful candidate will be announced at 3.15pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Work Experience**

You have arranged some fantastic placements this year, please continue to let Mrs Booth know where you are going.

One of the sixth form team will try to visit or phone the company you are with to see how you are getting on. In the meantime, you might find the following information useful:

## **Work Experience Do's and Don'ts**

### **Make a good first impression**

First impressions really do count. Make sure you turn up on time, (it might be a good idea to ring the week before to check start times and clothing requirements) are suitably dressed (if in doubt, better to go smarter) and are raring to go. Show you're friendly, reliable and competent from the start. Please don't sit and go on your phone (unless of course it is lunch or break time) if you are left by yourself for a while – this is disrespectful, it is much better to use your initiative and ask if there is anything you can be doing to help

### **Get to know people**

Greet everyone you meet with a smile and try and introduce yourself to everybody you'll be working with. Don't be afraid to ask people about their roles and what they do.

### **Be organised**

Listen carefully to instructions and note down important information. There's no shame in asking for clarification if you're not sure what you're doing – in fact, employers will respect that you have the confidence to ask.

### **Get involved**

It might sound obvious, but the more you get stuck in, the more experience you'll gain. Be enthusiastic about any task – big or small – and use your initiative to go above and beyond what's asked of you.

### **Make suggestions**

If you think you've got a valuable comment to add, don't be afraid to speak up. Employers love people with ideas, and your contribution – whether your idea is taken up or not - will be appreciated.

### **Make notes**

Jot down any useful information about particular tasks you've worked on and skills you've picked up. That way you'll have a record of everything you need to take away from your time there – handy for future UCAS or apprenticeship applications!

### **Reflect on your work experience**

It's important to be honest with yourself when reflecting on your internship. If you didn't particularly enjoy it, it doesn't mean it's been a massive waste of your time. Even if the only thing you take away from the experience is knowing you *don't* want to work in that job, it's been useful!

### **Thank You**

Write a letter of thanks at the end of the week thanking the company for offering you the experience

### **Photograph**

If you can, get a photograph of yourself and your colleagues – we can then display this on the common room wall.

Important message from Miss Iwanczuk and Dr Del Buono

### **Malaysia trip:**

Please pay careful attention to the kit list you have been sent, along with the most recent email from Dr Del Buono. In addition, you will need to bring your own beach type towel for use on Tioman island.

We need to meet for ten minutes at 12.20pm on Wednesday 26th June, please. It would be helpful if you have done some packing by then, so we can check you have sorted key items, and to answer any last minute questions.

Email one of us or come and see us in the meantime if you need to.

Dr Del Buono and Miss Iwanczuk

### **Sheffield Higher Education Trip**

Thank you for your superb attitude and behaviour on Friday which meant the staff thoroughly enjoyed the trip too. We hope it was useful. Please talk to Mrs Livings if you have any questions following the trip and the UCAS evening on Thursday.

### **Tea, coffee and biscuits**

Please keep the kitchen area tidy and leave it the way you would want to find it. Please wash your own cups and cutlery up!

### **Joke of the Week:**

Why is an English Teacher like a judge?



### **This week to:**

**Kiera Pilcher – 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Dominique Colagiovanni – 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Kirk Mather – 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Financial help in the Sixth Form:** If you have received free school meals in Year 11 or your parents have an NHS Exemption certificate you will certainly be entitled to a monthly payment from school. If you have received free school meals in the past you are entitled to them again, from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

**School Nurse:** The school nurse is available every Wednesday lunchtime, to offer confidential advice and support.

### **Emails**

Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you.

### **Please do not take holidays in term time.**

Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 19<sup>th</sup> July so please ensure your parents know this.

**Joke Answer:**

**Because they both hand out long sentences**

### **Opportunities:**



## Opportunities

*Local and national opportunities for 14-19 year olds*

[Administrative apprentice \(advanced\)](#), Mineral Products Qualifications Council, Eastwood.

Varied duties including data analysis, marketing and project management. Closing date 10 July.

### Apply soon for these September start apprenticeships:

- [Commercial advanced apprentice surveying & buying](#), Barratt Homes, Nottingham. Closing date 30 June.
- [Technical advanced apprentice engineering and design](#), Barratt Homes, Coalville. Closing date 30 June.
- [Reception and administration intermediate apprentice](#), DBS, Derby. Closing date 31 August.
- [Digital marketing and social media intermediate apprentice](#) and [business admin intermediate apprenticeship](#), Age Gracefully, Nottingham. Closing date 31 August.
- [Software development advanced apprentice](#), Worldline IT Services UK Limited, Beeston. Closing date 12 August.
- [Plant maintenance intermediate apprenticeship](#), Ashtead Plant Hire, Wilford, Nottingham. Closing date 31 August.
- [Volvo cars service technician advanced apprenticeship](#), Marshall Volvo, Nottingham. Closing date 15 July.
- [Hire desk intermediate apprentice](#), Ashtead Plant Hire, Coalville. Good pay. Closing date 31 August.

## Dates for Your Diaries

### Local Events

**Criminal Investigation Day**, The University of Law 10-4pm 11 July Nottingham

[Bookings](#) are open.

**iRail event** 9-3pm 9 July, National College for High Speed Rail, Doncaster

Rail industry event for schools aimed at inspiring young people towards a career in the rail industry. To register: <https://www.learnbydesign.co.uk/events/irail-doncaster-2019>

**The Apprentice Engineer Show** 9.30-15.30 Wednesday 30 October, Derby Roundhouse DE24 8JE

An excellent opportunity for students to meet with some of the UK's most prestigious engineering employers to learn just what a career in engineering can offer.

For more information [www.theapprenticeengineershow.co.uk](http://www.theapprenticeengineershow.co.uk)

For more open days visit <https://ideas4careers.co.uk/school-services/careers-information/opendays>

News Item of the Week

## **BBC NEWS**

**Boris Johnson 'should give explanation' for home row  
as the conservative leadership contest takes an unexpected turn.**



**Jeremy Hunt has added his voice to calls for Tory leadership rival Boris Johnson to answer questions about a row with his girlfriend which led to police being called to their address.**

Mr Hunt said someone who wants to be PM "should answer questions on everything".

Cabinet minister Liam Fox said it was better to explain what happened than allow it to become a "distraction".

But MPs campaigning for Mr Johnson argue that it is a private matter.

**Leadership frontrunner Mr Johnson refused to answer questions on the issue** on Saturday at a Conservative Party hustings held as part of the contest to replace Theresa May as leader and ultimately prime minister.

It comes after a neighbour called police and recorded a heated row at the home Mr Johnson shares with his partner, Carrie Symonds, in Camberwell, south London.

Defending his actions, neighbour Tom Penn **told the Guardian** he had been worried about his neighbours' safety, adding: "I hope that anybody would have done the same thing."

He said he began recording from inside his flat, after he heard "slamming and banging" in the early hours of Friday.

In the recording - heard by the Guardian, but not by the BBC - Ms Symonds could reportedly be heard telling the Tory MP to "get off me" and "get out of my flat".

Asked about the issue, Mr Hunt told Sky News: "I think someone who wants to be PM should answer questions on everything, but I'm not going to comment on character."

But the foreign secretary also said he thought the story about Mr Johnson's row with his girlfriend was "irrelevant to the leadership debate" because the country was in "such a serious situation" over Brexit.

"What happens in people's personal lives is really a matter for them.

"What people care about is who is going to be the wise prime minister who navigates this country out of the biggest constitutional crisis in our lifetimes."

Later, to the BBC, he repeated his calls for Mr Johnson to debate live with him on television, and accused him of "not answering" the "difficult" questions about Brexit.

## 'Distraction'

The comments came after International Trade Secretary Mr Fox - a backer of Mr Hunt - told the BBC's Andrew Marr Show that it was "always easier to just give an explanation" about what had happened.

"The key thing is then how you get on to the issues," he said.

"What we can't have is it being a distraction from explanations about wider policy."

He said it was "fair" for candidates to be asked questions about their character, but added: "I'm not sure what we've seen over the last few days is a fair reflection of that."



But Mr Fox dismissed suggestions that Mr Johnson's private life made him a potential security risk.

Recalling Mr Johnson's previous role in government, he said: "Do you think Theresa May would make him foreign secretary if there were genuine worries about him being a security risk?"

"I think we have to get away from these distractions and talk about policy issues."

Meanwhile, speaking to John Pienaar on BBC Radio 5 Live, Chief Secretary to the Treasury Liz Truss said Mr Johnson had a proven record, so "people know what he's like in office".

Asked about the row, she said: "There's no point asking me. I believe it's a private matter - I don't think the public are concerned about that.

"Boris served for eight years as mayor of London, did a brilliant job; he's served as foreign secretary - people know what he's like in office, and that's what's important."

But shadow communities secretary Andrew Gwynne said Mr Johnson was "completely unsuitable" to be prime minister.

Speaking on Sky News, he said: "In one sense, of course, it is a private matter, but when you're running for public office, when you are wanting to be the prime minister of the UK, then these matters are in the public interest.

"I've long held the view that Boris Johnson is unsuitable to be prime minister of this country." <sup>11at</sup>

On Saturday, Mr Johnson repeatedly avoided questions about the incident as **he and Mr Hunt made their pitches to Tory party members** on why they should succeed Mrs May as prime minister.

When the event moderator, Iain Dale, accused him of ducking the question, **Mr Johnson did not respond directly**, instead saying: "People are entitled to ask me what I want to do for the country."

Mr Dale was heckled by some in the audience when he continued to press the MP, but Mr Johnson later defended his persistence.

"There will have been lots of other people in the audience who didn't boo, and who actually did want to hear the answer to that question," Mr Dale told the BBC.

It was the first of 16 events, or hustings, to choose the next Conservative party leader - and prime minister - following Mrs May's resignation after she failed to get her Brexit deal through Parliament.

She remains in office until her successor is found.

Conservative Party members will vote for their next leader after an initial list of 10 candidates to replace Mrs May was **whittled down to Mr Hunt and Mr Johnson** following a series of votes by Tory MPs.

Members will receive their ballots between 6 and 8 July, with the new leader expected to be announced in the week beginning 22 July.

Thought for the week: Thinking about applying for Head Boy/ Girl/ Year Captains....?

