

## SIXTH FORM BULLETIN 1 November 2013

### Sixth Form Calendar

Thursday 7 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 13 Parents' Evening</li></ul>
Friday 8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sixth Form Assembly</li></ul>
Tuesday 12 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PHSCE Day 1</li><li>• Battle of the Bands Competition</li></ul>
Friday 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sixth Form Assembly</li></ul>

### Important Points to remember

- Registration - **All** students need to register **every day** with their form tutor at 8.45am. Absence from school or lateness must be reported to Mrs Flannery either by telephone (01625441070) or email [kflannery@wilmslowhigh.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:kflannery@wilmslowhigh.cheshire.sch.uk) on the morning of the absence.
- Short and clingy skirts must not be worn and girls will be sent home and asked to change.
- **Hooded tops** are not part of the Sixth Form Dress Code
- Nose piercings are not acceptable.

### Identity Badges

Badges should be clearly **visible** at all times. Any student who has forgotten their badge, must get a temporary badge from Mrs Flannery on Pavilion Reception during morning registration. If a student has lost their badge they must purchase a new one from Printworks at a cost of £5 and display a temporary badge whilst waiting for it to be produced.

### Directed Time

A reminder that when a student has accrued 5 behaviour points or more, they will be required to serve Directed Time. This will be served in the Learning Area at 3pm on Thursdays. Students will be informed by their form tutor or student manager

### Year 13 UCAS

All students applying via UCAS this year must treat completing their applications as a priority. Students are reminded that, the later they submit their application, the less time it will receive (as there will simply be less time available). Once a student clicks "pay and send" this only **starts** the checking process – it will take a minimum of two weeks for the process to be complete and the application to be ready to send.

Although the internal UCAS deadline is 22<sup>nd</sup> November students should not be working towards this date – this is the **very latest** an application should be sent to referee. If any students are unsure regarding the UCAS process, they must seek clarification from Mrs Cook.

### Year 13 Parents' Evening – Thursday 7 November

Appointment sheets have been issued and students should have made appointments to see all subject teachers on the evening. Please ensure that all students are able to attend along with parents/carers. At this crucial stage in students' education it is a vital that all students are given feedback on their progress. Both Mr Hancock and Mrs Lang will be available on parents evening to discuss any individual concerns.

### Sixth Form Charity Fashion Show – Wednesday 4 December

We are looking for prizes for the raffle. Any prize, big or small, would be greatly appreciated as the raffle is a main fundraiser for the event. Please contact Mrs Firth in Technology if you can help.

### **British Heart Foundation**

The British Heat Foundation Charity Shop in Wilmslow are looking for volunteers. Any student who would like to help out please see Mrs Rogers for further information.

### **Pre-Uni Courses**

Students interested in studying medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law or applying to Oxbridge may wish to check out the following websites for information regarding forthcoming conferences.

[www.oxbridgemedica.org](http://www.oxbridgemedica.org) [www.oxbridgepodental.com](http://www.oxbridgepodental.com) [www.prevetcourses.co.uk](http://www.prevetcourses.co.uk) or [www.prelawcourses.co.uk](http://www.prelawcourses.co.uk) or email [info@oxbridgemedica.com](mailto:info@oxbridgemedica.com)

### **The Apprenticeship Academy**

Apprenticeships as an alternative to college and/or university and offer a personalised service by offering presentations/workshops to help promote apprenticeships. They are also in discussions with AstraZeneca about potentially taking on more apprentices for summer 2014, and other employers in Macclesfield and Cheshire. Early assessments this year is required to pre-place students in jobs by April 2014, on condition that they achieve grades (2 A-C A level grades or 2 MM at Btec level 3).

The apprenticeship academy will be in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November to speak to our students, further details to follow but make a note in your diary/planners in preparation.

### **Apprenticeship Opportunity**

KP Skills have been approached by an employer looking for Apprentices within their company for 16 – 18yr olds. The Apprenticeship framework is Contact centre operations and the vacancies are for call filterer based in Wilmslow. Any sixth form students looking for Apprenticeship please see Mrs Rogers for further details.

### **Exploring Chemistry and Exploring Physiotherapy – University of Nottingham**

Two overnight conferences, 'Exploring Chemistry' and 'Exploring Physiotherapy' will take place on Saturday 15 December – Sunday 16 December at the University of Nottingham. For more information visit [www.workshop-uk.net](http://www.workshop-uk.net) or see Mrs Rogers for a booking form. Both conferences cost £66, with additional options at additional costs.