



SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

SUMMER TERM 2007

It has been a really successful year and the pace hasn't slowed this term with many sixth form events to prepare students for the challenges of year 13. This bulletin gives a flavour of some of these events and information about exam results and progression into year 13. Thank you for your support this year.

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SIXTH FORM NEWS

Year 12 Focus Day

Although the rain poured, our Year 12 Focus Day was a success. The purpose of the day was to give year 12 students a break and time to re-focus and reflect, and have some fun after a long term of revision and external examinations. The day was filled with lots of activities and team games, some of which were purely for fun, including how many items of clothing can you can fit on one member of your team. Year 12 students also elected their committee for the next academic year.



St Paul's Day

St Paul's Day is our annual fundraising event involving students across the college from years 7-12. Our sixth form students really did us proud and ran numerous stalls and activities, including candyfloss and cookies. A great idea came from Mike O'Shea's tutor group who created a human fruit machine. Other tutor groups made very worthy contributions by helping the lower school with their stalls. The candy floss stall was an amazing success and raised £230.00 in total throughout the day.



The event that everybody looked forward to was the gunging of the head boy and girl their deputies and some very unlucky teachers.

The two charities that the college decided to donate to this year were Macmillian Cancer Support and the local Burnside Day Centre for adults with learning difficulties. The college has strong link with the Burnside Centre and is extremely proud to be able to donate to both charities. The final total for the whole day of fundraising is in excess of £3,200. Thank you to all the students involved for their support of these worthy causes.

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We met in the early hours of the morning and had a very eventful dash to catch our train at Euston but the 12 hours travelling was worth for the amazing week we spent on the Isle of Arran.

We saw deer and a golden Eagle, we measured pebbles and the width of a very cold river and we climbed the most spectacular mountain. Good fun was had by all as well as learning so much Geography!!



CAREERS & HIGHER EDUCATION DAY

On Tuesday 26th June our careers and HE day prepared students for the applications they will be making in the autumn term. There were a range of speakers and opportunities for research and to start personal statements for university applications through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service).

The UCAS website has an excellent parents section which takes you through the process at www.ucas.com/parents/index.html. Our **internal deadline for the completion of applications is October half term**. Those students applying for Oxford or Cambridge universities, Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine have a 1st October deadline. We encourage students to arrange as many university visits as possible over the summer holiday and to be prepared to meet this deadline. Support is available from the sixth form team and careers staff.

COMMITTEE FOR 2007-8

We would like to congratulate the members of our sixth form committee for the next academic year. The head boy, girl and deputies were appointed following a rigorous interview process and represent all students in the college from years 7 to 13. The rest of the committee members were elected by their peers and represent the interests of the sixth form next year.

Head Boy	Ed Austin
Head Girl	Becca Wilks
Deputy Head Boy	Dan Elliott
Deputy Head Girl	Clemma Broad
Chairperson	Vickie Will
Treasurer	Charlotte Trumpess
Secretary	Maha Altaee
Social Secretary	Kitty Farrell and Saffy Steele
Public Relations	Russell Fielding
Charity Officer	Hannah Connaughton

EXAM RESULTS THIS AUGUST

The college will be open from 11.00am on Thursday 16th August for the collection of exam results. If students are not able to collect results on that day and would like them to be sent home, they should leave a stamped addressed A4 envelope in reception for the attention of the Exams Officer. If they would like someone to collect results on their behalf they must have a letter of authorisation with them signed by the student. We will not be able to release results without this authorisation.

We hope students gain the excellent results they deserve in August. If, however, things don't work out as planned we will be available on results day to discuss them with you.

Continuation to A2 in each subject requires a minimum of an E grade in each of the 3 AS units. There will be transition interviews in September to discuss course options for year 13.

WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

Monday 9th July – Friday 13th July

All year 12 students are expected to complete work experience during this week. If they are attending field trips they will need to complete at least 2/3 days work experience at another time which will form an important part of their applications to university and employment. We will be contacting students on their work experience placements during the week by telephone.

START OF TERM IN SEPTEMBER

Students will receive a letter with details of their transition interview with their tutor and the sixth form team. These will take place on Wednesday 5th September. The term formally starts for year 13 at 8.30am on Monday 10th September when students will receive their timetables and teaching will start.

We request that sixth form committee members are in college on Friday 7th September for the year 12 induction day.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

ENGLISH LITERATURE STUDENTS

All year 12 English Literature students need to pay for their year 13 texts. The total cost is £19.92 if you have already paid for 'Frankenstein', if not it is £21.92. As soon as you have paid you can collect the books from the English office.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

St Paul's would like to say very well done to the following students who will be receiving their Silver D of E.
Siobhan Ronan, Marie Allitt, Patrick Berry, Frances Burrows, Jo Foreman, Katherine Heeney, Ed Jessup, Ellie Radford and Richard Shepherd.

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