

# BULLETIN

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## NEWS & REMINDERS



It's a non-uniform day this Friday with the theme of red; please bring in £1. There will also be a Mario Kart Championship running in the common room with the winner receiving 20% of the pot. During the day there will also be an opportunity to sponge a teacher for a small charge with the money going to charity. Let's raise as much as we can for Red Nose Day!

### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March between 4.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Please book your appointments with your teachers in advance.

### Footwear

A polite reminder that smart, appropriate footwear should be worn on the main site at all times.



### Student Finance England

Student Finance England will be in on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to address the misconception that Student Finance is a minefield!



### Student Finance Wales

An invaluable session delivered by Student Finance Wales today at 1.30 p.m. to speak to Year 13 students currently resident in Wales.

### Punctuality/attendance

Please make sure that you attend and are punctual to your tutor time at 1.40 p.m.

### University Offers

Congratulations to Amira Gaddoura and Lucy Parry who have both been offered places to read Medicine at Keele and Manchester universities respectively. This is a significant achievement for them both and they have shown terrific determination, hardwork and resilience in navigating a series of applications, formal testing and multiple interviews.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Ski Trip to France Easter 2018

Following the incredible success of previous skiing holidays, there is another school ski trip planned for 2018. The primary purpose of the visit is a winter sports holiday; however, the educational value of travelling to and spending a week in another country is undeniable. The trip will take place during the Easter holiday and we will be visiting Risoul, France, which offers reliable snow conditions, a pleasant setting, a chance to indulge in the local French Culture and, in our opinion, offers good value for money. Please see Mrs Wyatt, Miss Cooke or your tutor for a letter.

### Interview Advice and Training

We are lucky enough to have Tom Newell coming in again to speak to Mr Lane's and Miss Edge's tutor groups during Thursday PM form time, room AW5. Interview preparation and awareness of body language is an important life skill for all students to develop.

### TEFL 1 day course

We are excited to be able to offer the valuable TEFL course for the first time this summer term. A one-day, accredited course will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July priced at £100. It is an internationally recognised certificate that can enable you to teach English, earn money AND travel the world. It may help you land your dream job on your gap year or support your UCAS application. Please see Mr Jones for more details.

### Inspiring Futures Gap, Volunteering and School Leaver Fair

Shrewsbury School Careers Programme is holding an Inspiring Futures Gap, Volunteering and School Leaver Fair on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you would like to attend please see Mrs Wyatt.

### BT Apprenticeships

BT are coming in to discuss apprenticeship opportunities on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30 in the Croeswylan Room.

### Driver Awareness Talk

Malcolm Farrar will be visiting Sixth Form to speak to Miss Edge's and Miss Marsh's form groups on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March during PM form time to discuss driver awareness. Statistically, your age group is the most at risk.