

# BULLETIN

14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## NEWS & REMINDERS

### Exams

As today marked the last briefing for Year's 13 and 14 students, they have been reminded of how important their A Level exams are.

Students have been advised to get their preparations done perfectly with the following:

- Keep hydrated
- Ensure you have the correct equipment
- Try revising in rooms where the exam is taking place
- Get plenty of sleep - do not revise until the early hours

There is also exam refreshments (toast, tea and coffee) half an hour before exams in the Roses room. It is taking place to help students settle and communicate with subject staff before the exams start.

### Barbecue

There will be a leavers barbecue on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May in the Quad from 1pm.

It will be a fun, informal occasion with food and drink available as well as certificate presentations. It is an event for Year's 13 and 14 only.

### Student Finance

The deadline for Student Finance Wales has now passed, but the Student Finance England one is running until 25<sup>th</sup> May. It is strongly advised that applications are submitted before this date to ensure that student loans are not delayed when term starts.

### Student Council

Year 12 applicants for roles on Student Council need to be completed in writing and sent to Mr Jones by half term. There needs to be a statement expressing interest and vision for leading student voice for 2018/19. Students need to think about their strengths and why they wish to be a part of Student Council. Being on Student Council looks great on your CV and on UCAS applications.

### Dress Code

Students are reminded that despite the warmer weather, the dress code is still in force - making sure that there are no bare midriffs or shoulders on show and flip flops and/or shorts are not worn.

### Reading School

Year 12 Reading School is now suspended. Instead, Year 12 students are to register with their form tutor.

### Year 12

There is work experience week in June, as well as Futures Week and Mocks in July.

UCAS Applications are open from 15<sup>th</sup> May for Year 12 students, with first applications submitted by 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### Sports Day

If there is any interest in Year 12 students participating in Sports Day then they need to register their interest with Mr Jones for a possible match against Year 10 pupils.

### Nuclear Engineer

Two Nuclear Engineers visited the Marches School today to talk about life on submarines, the qualifications you need to get there and the benefits of having a career at sea.



## CLUBS & TRIPS

### Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to Niall, Libby and Phoebe who picked up their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh certificates today.

