

BULLETIN

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NEWS & REMINDERS

UCAS

The internal deadline for UCAS applications was 22nd November. However, Mrs Boyes will endeavour to look at any applications submitted before a revised deadline of Wednesday 19th December at 3pm. Those submitted after this deadline are not guaranteed to be looked at before our return in January. This would leave it very close to the final UCAS deadline of 15th January.

UCAS

Core Values

The main 'Core Values' in Sixth Form are:

1. For all students to feel safe and to be happy, this is built on systems and rules.
2. Everything is done to help ensure students achieve their full potential.

Fobs

Fobs must be scanned when entering and leaving site at all times. The technology will start to be interrogated after Christmas to determine who is leaving site without using their fob to scan out.

Citizenship

In the Citizenship lessons taking place on 18th December, students will be putting together revision timetables. It is a compulsory session for everyone. If you normally have a free period during this time, please see Mrs Wyatt to rearrange it.

Frees After Christmas

Year 12 students are open to change their free lessons to suit their studying needs after Christmas. Please see Mrs Wyatt if you wish to do this.

Mock Exams

Mock Exams are crucial as they show any gaps in knowledge in areas that students are required to focus on. When we return after Christmas, we will start the descent towards end of year exams, which are just four months away. It is highly encouraged and recommended that students prepare for their exams in the best way possible, by making good quality revision notes and cards on the key areas of study, so they can use them later in the year.

EVENTS

Ski Trips

There are currently two spaces available on the ski trip which travels to Austria in the February Half-Term 2019. There is also one space available for the ski trip to France trip in 2020.

To enquire about these spaces, and to pick up a letter, please see Mrs Swindley in the Enrichment Office as soon as possible.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Mr Moffatt requires the £25 registration fee from a small number of students who are participating in the walking section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This needs to be paid by the end of the week.

Yoga

Yoga takes place on Tuesdays at 3.15pm in the AW building. If you have any questions, please see Dr Leoni.

CAREERS

Apprenticeships and School Leaver Programmes - Engineering, Operations and Business

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Bangor University Scholarships

Bangor University is offering a number of student scholarships to assist with their studying. The deadline for application completion is 15th January.

Please see further information on the bottom of the second page of this bulletin, and for an application form, please see Mrs Jones.



Bangor University offers a number of Entrance Scholarships each year in order to assist students with their studies. Some of these scholarships are open to all candidates and others are restricted to candidates from specific geographical areas or applicants for specific courses. Any relevant restrictions are included in the information on the individual scholarships.

The closing date for application forms is **Tuesday, 15 January 2019** and the Scholarships ceremony will be held on **Thursday, 24 January 2019**. The examination takes place in the candidate's school/college and candidates are asked to inform the relevant members of staff of their school/college that they have applied for the Entrance Scholarships competition (the signature of the Head of School/ Sixth Form and Examinations Officer is required on the application form).

Details of the examination arrangements will be circulated to the schools and colleges involved at the beginning of January.

The results of the Scholarships will be announced at the end of March and all candidates will receive a letter informing them whether or not they have been successful.

See back page for details of how to get the form.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Application forms to be returned by: **Tuesday, 15 January 2019**

Date of examination: **Thursday, 24 January 2019**

EXTERNAL EVENTS

The impact of Creative Futures 2018



What is Creative Futures week?

Organised by the Careers and Employability team at Wrexham Glyndŵr University, alongside programme lecturers, Creative Futures week is dedicated to developing the technical, professional and employability skills of new, aspiring and established creative talent, as well as raising the quality of artistic work currently being developed in North East Wales. Since its inception in 2009, the conference has assisted thousands of Wrexham Glyndŵr University's creative arts students and has brought over 500 experts and practitioners from all over the world to North Wales. The diverse programme of workshops, talks and panels host an abundance of creative professionals who are here to share their knowledge, insight and experiences.

Impact

7.71 OUT OF 10

Feedback was collected from every workshop to measure the impact of Creative Futures week. In total, 145 student feedback forms were collected and analysed using SPSS. Findings show that students and graduates rated Creative Futures week 7.71 OUT OF 10. A very positive impact! This shows that Creative Futures week is an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for students. We also broke down impact into impact features required to succeed in the creative industries, and measured all of these. Results show:



Some selected comments from students:

- "It is enjoyable to learn from other people's journey. Gill Wing was fab, seeing work from their gallery and bearing their opinion from their perspective. Listening to other peoples stories is so interesting".
- "The talks really spark my interest and fascination with illustration again, I feel more confident, and better about finishing the course".
- "The Creative Futures week has been an eye-opener, I have learnt that there are so many opportunities on my door-step".
- "There was a good variety of experts and they all seemed to be enthusiastic to share their experience, answer questions from students and give their contact details. I especially liked the interviews in the TV studio as I think they are more interesting than just the usual speech with a presentation".



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Date: 3rd of March 2019
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Bullington Arcade
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Birmingham - B2 4JQ

TUES 15 JAN 2019

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Find out about career opportunities available in Shropshire.

3pm - 7.30pm at SHROPSHIRE
Shrewsbury Town Football Club

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THE EXAMINATION

- The examination will be held at the candidates' school/college on Thursday, 26 January 2018. Candidates will be required to sit an examination in one academic subject either in the morning or in the afternoon. Past papers are available on the website at www.bangor.ac.uk/entrancescholarships.
- Examinations are offered in the following subjects:
 - Biology
 - Business Studies
 - Chemistry
 - Civics
 - Computing
 - Design & Technology
 - Economics
 - English Language
 - English Literature
 - Electronics
 - French
 - German
 - Geography
 - Health & Social Care
 - History (please state syllabus)
 - Italian
 - Law
 - Mathematics
 - Media Studies
 - Music
 - Philosophy
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Religious Studies
 - Sociology
 - Spanish
 - Sport & Exercise Science
 - The Arts Studies
 - Welsh (First Language)
 - Welsh (Second Language)
- iii) Keyboards may be used for the Music paper.
iii) Dictionaries may be used in Language paper.
iii) Formula books may be used for the Mathematics paper.
- Full details of the Entrance Scholarships criteria and the application form are available on the website at www.bangor.ac.uk/entrancescholarships. Application forms should be returned with the approval of the Head Teacher/Head of Sixth Form and Examinations Officer by Tuesday 15 January 2019.
- The relevant examination papers will be sent to the candidates' school/college a few days before the examination, and schools/colleges are requested to supervise the examinations in the appropriate manner.
- The names of the successful candidates will be announced by the end of March. Please note we do not disclose details regarding candidates' marks.

REGULATIONS

- The Scholarships will be open to candidates who will have attained the age of 17 by 1 October in the year of proposed entry into University and who have hitherto not been students of the University.
- Each candidate will be expected to satisfy any course entry requirements and any other conditions imposed by the University before 1 October in the year in which the candidate proposes to enter University.
- No candidate who has pursued courses at a standard above Advanced Level shall be admitted to the entrance scholarship examination – applications from mature candidates are also encouraged.
- The University reserves the right to withhold any award if it is found that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- The University reserves the right to divide and combine scholarships and to alter the amounts payable.
- The University will reduce or totally withhold an award if the holder has not made distinct progress in his studies as certified by his teachers and as shown in the examinations of the University or if his conduct and diligence have not been satisfactory.
- Save by special resolution of the University, and unless otherwise stated, the tenure of all scholarships shall cease at the end of the holder's third year.
- A candidate who is awarded a scholarship must accept Bangor as their firm or insurance choice through UCAS.
- Those applying for a scholarship should ensure that they apply to UCAS before 15 January, and they must not accept an offer firmly at any other institution until they are aware of the decision on the scholarship.
- Entrance Scholarship awards cannot be deferred.



TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

- DR. WILLIAM JONES WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- DR. E.T. DAVIES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- JOHN HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- RICHARD HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- THOMAS HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- WILLIAM PRITCHARD SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- LADY GLADSTONE SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- PIERCY SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- ANNA BOYD SCHOLARSHIP (£300)*

*Scholarships awarded when an applicant may not be available every year.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF OTHER BODIES / UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

1. SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOLARSHIP (£3000)

The School of Law is offering one scholarship to those wishing to study any undergraduate degree course within the School of Law. The Scholarship is worth £3000 and will be paid in the first year of the course.

2. NORMAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP (£500)

The Normal Fund Scholarship is open to applicants wishing to study any undergraduate degree course within the School of Education. The Scholarship is worth £500 and will be paid in the first year of the course.

3. SCHOOL OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS (£1500)

The School of Electronic Engineering is offering three scholarships to those wishing to study any undergraduate degree course within the School of Electronic Engineering. The Scholarships are worth £1500 and will be paid in the first year of the course.

4. SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (£1500)

The School of Computer Science is offering five scholarships to those wishing to study any undergraduate degree course within the School of Computer Science. The Scholarships are worth £1500 and will be paid in the first year of the course.

BANGOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

BANGOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO £3000)

Around 40 Bangor Merit Scholarships of up to £3000 are usually available, with these scholarships being open to all home/EU candidates. Successful candidates will receive the Scholarship in the first year of the course.

BANGOR TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

BANGOR TOP SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO £1500)

Around 9 Bangor TOP Scholarships of up to £1500 are available, with these scholarships being open to all pupils from schools participating in the Bangor Talent Opportunities Programme. Successful candidates will receive the Scholarship in the first year of the course.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF LOCAL COUNCILS

BAY OF COLWYN SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)

Sponsored by Bay of Colwyn Town Council and open to candidates resident in the area represented by the Town Council (Colwyn Bay, Rhos-on-Sea and Old Colwyn).