

# BULLETIN

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**SIXTH FORM**  
Issue 7

## NEWS & REMINDERS

### UCAS

Congratulations to those who completed their UCAS applications by our internal deadline and were submitted last week.

### Fobs

The fobs are required to be picked up and paid for immediately. If they are not picked up, then you will not be allowed to leave site during the school day.

### Duke of Edinburgh - Canoeing

Students and parents and carers are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm to discuss the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Canoeing Expedition. The meeting will take place in the main school hall and if you have an interest in participating, then you must attend.

These expeditions are run by an external company who will be explaining what they can offer our students and how it will work. The cost has not yet been confirmed, but it is envisaged to be around £525.



THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

### School Nurse

We were visited this week by Faye, who is the new school nurse. Faye will be based at Student Services in the Millennium Building every Tuesday from 1pm for drop-in sessions to provide completely confidential nursing and advice on a range of medical related problems. If you would like a one-to-one discussion with Faye, then Mrs Wyatt can book an appointment for you.

### Bring Sally Up Push-Up Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the challenge on Friday and congratulations to Vlad who completed more press-ups than Mr Lane!

### Running Club

Running Club continues on Wednesdays at 3.30pm - it is for everyone, from beginners to more experienced runners. Please see Mrs Wyatt if you have any questions.

## EVENTS

### Aberystwyth University Online Open Day

Aberystwyth University are hosting an Online Open Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December between 6 and 8pm.

Students interested in attending Aberystwyth University are able to take part online from any location in order to chat to course lecturers and current students, watch online presentations about scholarships and bursaries, accommodation, fees and funding and a 360 degree tour of the campus.

To register, please visit: [www.aber.ac.uk/ood](http://www.aber.ac.uk/ood)

### University of Liverpool Visit

If you would like to attend the Year 12 University of Liverpool trip on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, then your letter and £10 must be returned by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

It is an ideal trip for students to start considering future ambitions, as well as gain a general feel for university life. The students will receive a tour of the campus, visit academic departments and direct any questions that they may have to staff and current undergraduate students.

### Parents' Evening

Sixth Form Parents' Evening takes place this Thursday and if a parent or carer is unable to attend, then there is an expectation that the student attends themselves. If both the parent or carer and the student cannot attend, then please speak to Mrs Boyes.

The Common Room must be kept tidy and it will be closed from 2pm on Thursday to set up for the evening.

### Apprenticeship Talk

County Training will be attending the school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December to talk about apprenticeships.



COUNTY  
TRAINING

# 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, 146 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 hearing their opinion from their perspective. Listening to other people's 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 doorstep".

"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".

## Apprentice Open Day



### THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN FOR THE ANNUAL AIRBUS APPRENTICE OPEN DAY!

Airbus would like to invite students, teachers, parents and anyone interested in kick-starting their career with a Global leader to join us at our Apprentice Open Day!

**Date:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018

**Time:** 1:30pm – 4:00pm

**Venue:** North Factory (where we make the A350 wings!), Airbus North Entrance, off Chester Road, Broughton, Flintshire, CH4 0DQ.



For the first time ever, this year we are hosting the event in our state-of-the-art facilities in the A350 North Factory! Although the event location and name may have changed, one thing remains the same: that the Apprentice Open Day has been a tremendous success annually for 8 years running.

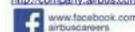
From exclusive site tours, gaming chairs and virtual reality activities to get involved with, attendees will be sure to have a fantastic time! On top of that, students will have the opportunity to speak with industry leading professionals, some of our major supply companies and our key education partners, who can provide all of the information imaginable about our Apprenticeship opportunities!

If you want to help your students learn how an Airbus Apprenticeship can drive their development and provide a clear route for them to fly their future career, then ensure they mark this unmissable opportunity in their diaries!

There is no need for anyone to book a place, simply just show up! For more information check out our [Facebook Event](#) and share it with your students!

We are looking forward to seeing you and your students there.

More information can also be found at <http://company.airbus.com/careers/news-events/Apprentice-Day.html>



**TUES 15 JAN 2019**

**ALL ABOUT apprenticeships**

Find out about career opportunities available in Shropshire.

3pm – 7.30pm at - SHROPSHIRE -  
Shrewsbury Town Football Club

For more information visit [shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk](http://shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk)

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For more information visit: [ucshrewsbury.ac.uk/MorrisScholarship](http://ucshrewsbury.ac.uk/MorrisScholarship)

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