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| **Key Stage 5 Bulletin: 17th March 2023** |
| **News and Reminders** |
| Our Yr12 and Yr13 Biology Students were a true credit to the school this week attending a day of lectures at the Natural History museum in Oxford. Not only did they successfully negotiate their own way there and back despite train strikes they were respectful and engaged during the lectures and really made the most of the opportunity presented by the day. One of our Yr12 students, Eimear, even won the quiz receiving a £25 amazon gift voucher for the most complete answers!  We are looking forward to having an exciting day next Thursday with the Yr12 exploring their future options at the UCAS conference in Worcester.  **Dates For Your Diary:**  Thursday 23rd March – Yr12 UCAS Trip to Worcester  Friday 31st March – School Finishes for Easter  Thursday 6th April – Maundy Thursday  Friday 7th April – Good Friday  Sunday 9th April – Easter Sunday  Monday 17th Aril – School Reopens to all Pupils (Week B)  Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday  Friday 5th - Friday 12th May – Yr12 Mocks Start  Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday  Thursday 11th May – Yr13 Leavers’ Mass at 6pm (Please note corrected date)  \*Monday 26th – Friday 30th June – Yr12 Work Experience Week\* |
| **Year 13** |
| Student finance is now open - the deadline to fully complete your application is the 19th May - you will receive your loans at the right time.  Start your application  - you get a CRN number - and give a parent email so your parent/s can send in any information relevant to your application. Maintenance loans are calculated on your parents' income, so everyone gets a different amount. All information on how much you get and how much you pay back are found on: <https://www.ucas.com/sfe>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [Student finance in England](https://www.ucas.com/sfe)  Whether you&#039;re thinking about studying, or are already a student, you can find out everything you need to know about student finance in England in this section. Student Finance England (SFE) answer all your questions.  [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) | |
| **Year 12** |
| Details of arrangements for Thursday are as follows;  Please make sure you follow the link in your invitation email and complete the required details to access your ticket for the day.  A coach will leave BGN promptly at 9:15am and we will aim to return to school by 2:50pm.  Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them but please remember no products containing nuts and no glass bottles.  By now you most likely have heard the message to prepare for the UCAS/Apprenticeships trip by   * checking out a University Leagues tables and picking some that match your MEGS * Go onto Unifrog to find out more about the universities you can access with your predicted grades * Unifrog updates its apprenticeships daily   We also suggest that if you still need to resit your Maths or English language exam to try and get a Grade 4, it's best to do it in the November session at the latest - it is cheaper then and results come out in time for your UCAS application. Resitting to aim for a Grade 6 in Maths/English Language would help you with applying to Russell Group universities. |
| **Useful Links** |
| GET YOURSELF PUBLISHED!Please tell us which of the links you have followed, which articles you have found interesting and useful, I would love to be able to publish some of YOUR recommendations, suggestions and reviews.University of Hull Revision Tips Webinar The more prepared you are, the better you’ll feel when you’re walking into the exam hall. And here’s how we can help you with that... [**Join our Revision Tips webinar**](https://click.studyenquiry.com/?qs=f5ed331ff419f2f5c1b48a05afe31e58d9a50df778c42b38bc8313417e2371fa5cf99ba1a4e57c53dca37ae4f8e9413b35b39072b87c8ab56eabebf50321d760) on **Thursday 30 March** or **Wednesday 19 April** for expert advice on revising and preparing for your exams. Plus you’ll get the chance to have all your burning questions answered. But hurry, places are limited. Secure yours today: [**Book Now >**](https://click.studyenquiry.com/?qs=f5ed331ff419f2f57ff3c8528891b37ec1f513bbbfc8321568754799dde1bec8b49e07d4c98f78ec61171f497bd427ac7509137759b994b775867f40cbee12d0)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Choose your date and book now** [**Revision Tips: Thu 30 March 2023, 3:30pm-4:30pm**](https://click.studyenquiry.com/?qs=f5ed331ff419f2f543ebfdf2172521ff800eefae727b7c20373eb2f07e575ce416e99f9055ea5586995641ed936ae7040eb61bffe1536de0287bab1599cb2de1)[**Revision Tips: Wed 19 April 2023, 5pm-6pm**](https://click.studyenquiry.com/?qs=f5ed331ff419f2f59f6b0b1d5c77fc6d08d8c7a759bc6ce0198130010652e9739dade710507c5e01f6a2f48eccacdaf1d4aabdade639f26f3d4d8be228ede6cb) | | |   Study Mind have published **free** courses which contain useful videos and articles on applying for various courses. Register for free using the links below:  Medicine - <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-medicine>  Oxbridge - <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-oxbridge> Law - <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-law>  Dentistry -<https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-dentistry>  Vet - <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-veterinary-science>  Discover University Widening Access events  <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00k0rm26w700h6eusmqmz6>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**https://university.springpod.com**](https://university.springpod.com)  You can access all Spotlights [here](https://app1.campus-site.com/public/e/click/vT2cVq6ybtR__yc8-Gl0CQ/qqwDYFsRoz9-x1IaLGEvLg).  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Interested students should book their places as soon as possible.   |  | | --- | | [**SUMMER EXPERIENCES**](https://investin.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ef3d3a89e86b8375cadb9aa&id=a20f2eca6b&e=31afdc5164) |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Play arcade games!**  [**PLAY OUR GAMES!**](https://amazingapprenticeships.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f89f859eb0be9d437b1414c3&id=638e8d78e5&e=7cd12e1b25) |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |   [**ALL EPISODES**](https://amazingapprenticeships.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f89f859eb0be9d437b1414c3&id=dab13a07ce&e=7cd12e1b25) of The Parent Perspective Podcast is available via the link [LISTEN NOW](https://amazingapprenticeships.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f89f859eb0be9d437b1414c3&id=a5bd863bf5&e=7cd12e1b25)    The Parents’ Guide to University has been produced by [UniTasterDays.com](http://unitasterdays.com/) in collaboration with HELOA - to help you, as a parent or guardian, to support your young person with their higher education decisions.Editorial has been provided by over 40 colleagues at universities and schools and colleges throughout the UK. 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