POST-16 BULLETIN

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News

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We are delighted to introduce our new Head Girl Team 2022/23! Congratulations - we look forward to your leadership and being fantastic role models for all of our school community.

<u>Progression Programme Week</u> – commencing on the 20.06.22 Post 16 enjoyed a week with speakers, workshops, as well as help and support for personal statements. Monday the 20th was UCAS Day. All of Year 12 started the UCAS process. On Friday 24th the week ended with a whole year trip to the Tottenham Careers Fair.

Coming Up

Recently

Notices

- Thursday 21st July Periods 4 & 5: Upper School Sports afternoon
- Friday 2nd September ,8:40am: start of Year 13
- Thursday 1st Septmeber, 10:30am: start of Year 12

Assessment Information

• Assessment grades have been put onto SIMS Parent App. (speak to Ms Toye for any queries about accessing SIMS) Provisional UCAS grades will be given to all pupils. These will be reviewed in November.

Trips

- · 13 July Textiles visit to Fashion Africa
- · V&A on Wednesday 13th July.

Clubs

- Chess Club Wednesday Lunchtimes 12:45–13:10 in 03 – Izbel Kayim
- Current Affairs Club Wednesday 12:45–13:20
 Lunchtimes B31 Mr Lloyd.

Year 13 Leavers

Year 13 Leaver's Event A wonderful celebration of our Year 13 Leavers yesterday. We had a celebration of success assembly followed by a party with drinks, pizza, ice creams, a bouncy castle and a photobooth. We are extremely proud of you all! Good luck in your future endeavor!







Reminder

- Revision Flash Cards (£1.20) and Cornell Note Paper (Free) are available from the SRC from Ms Page
- UCAS undergraduate applications for 2023 are now open
- Charity Shop Volunteers needed at:
- Life in the Town 1, Burleigh Way, Market Place, Enfield Town, Enfield, EN2 6LL
- British Heart Foundation 12-14 Church Street, Enfield, EN2 6BE 0208 367 5561

External Speakers

- June 23 Medicine speaker during period 2: Ex-student Arjen Yigit came to speak to the Post 16 pupils about her experience of applying to Medicine. It was an excellent talk and really helpful for aspiring Medics.
- "A speaker from 'Ask' came in to speak to us about apprenticeships. Evelyn explained that apprenticeships are just as effective as university courses and you can get the same qualifications, without the University fees and training in your field of interest. She gave a realistic review on apprenticeships explaining the hard work that being in an apprenticeship consists of. She showed us an informative video of someone who did an apprenticeship showing that there are other choices. We were also shown a variety of different companies which offer apprenticeships"
- This is a review of the speaker Evelyn Ngugi's talk from the Year 12 Assembly on Wednesday 8.6.22.



Enrichment and Progression Opportunities

University Tasters

- · University Summer Schools -
 - university of East London 19 July
 - EHL Hospitality Business School 17, 18 July
 - University Greenwich 25 July
 - New College of the Humanities 25 July, 2 August
 - Edge Hill university 25 July, 1 August
 - Royal Agricultural University 1, 24 August
 - University of South Wales 10 August
 - University of Birmingham 21, 29 August
 - Liverpool John Moores University Online
 - Humber Outreach Programme contact to arrange a date
 - Guildhall School of Music & Drama Online

Careers

- Aspire by Upreach This is an organisation that aims to help you achieve your aims and fulfil your potential. All of it is free as it is government funded to increase social mobility. Please note all Webinars run from 5:00-6:00pm.
- <u>Virtual Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Society</u>offering free virtual revision sessions
- These run from 5:45pm 7:45pm every Tuesday

Webinar ID: 835 0622 1066
 Passcode: 221224









Workshops And Work Experience

Library Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is fun, rewarding and it changes lives. If you're interested in volunteering for Enfield's Library Service, please ask a member of staff for more details.

We currently have volunteering opportunities in the following positions:

- Adults activity volunteer
- Baby rhyme time, toddler time and under 5's volunteer
- Children's activity volunteer
- Community library volunteer
- SOL conversation club volunteer
- Library support volunteer
- Meet and greet volunteer
- Summer reading challenge volunteer
- Volunteer coordinator

visit www.enfield.gov.uk

- Black Excellence Network is an award winning registered CIC and social enterprise. We are a network of black students built by black students which challenges the disparities in educational attainment, progression to higher education. Our main services are 'Mentorship' and 'Consultancy' which are offered to Sixth Form College students . The mentorship scheme pairs Year 13 students as mentees with current undergraduates/graduates as mentors. Mentors will provide mentees with UCAS application help, A-Level and more throughout Year 13.
- The application form to sign up as a mentee or member will be linked here: https://tally.so/r/wQk5lm
- UNIFORM4KIDS Perfect Summer Job for Year 13 leavers Sales Assistants required -School Uniform/Sports Shops in North London - Send CV to lyonsschoolshop@uniform4kids.com

Medicine Applicants

- Five preparation sessions for the UCAT, run by Doctors Academy, will take place via Zoom between 25th July and 4th August 2022. A two-day preparation course for the BMAT will also take place on 6th and 7th August 2022.
- The Essential Clinical Skills Course will take place on 20th July 2022 and 3rd August 2022. This one-day course will allow AS and A Level students to gain hands-on experience in a number of clinical skills, such as suturing, simulated laparoscopic exercises, and basic life support.

Reviews from Progression Week

Applying for Accounting Workshop

A students review of the accounting apprenticeship workshop

On Thursday 23rd June, former Enfield County student Maisy Partridge came in to speak about her apprenticeship at Ernest and Young accountancy firm. I initially attended the workshop as I was interested in a future in accountancy. However, the workshop helped me to understand that there is a more suitable path to achieving the future I want rather than following the University path. With the stigma around apprenticeships being the 'last resort' for people, including myself, Maisy's accountancy workshop presented us with an opportunity at EY and discussed how apprenticeships are a valuable route of further education and shared her day-to-day life as an accountant in EY. This gave us a more honest and personal insight into an apprenticeship in accountancy at a big firm and showed us how much you could achieve. Maisy was inspirational and gave me hope for the future.





Cooking on a budget

Students attempted to make 'Mac and Cheese' with a white sauce. Their cooking skills were put to the test and it was found that some were quite questionable. Although, the experience was perceived as quite enjoyable and beneficial to many as they appreciated the new skill set they received from the workshop.

Can you help?

Might you be willing to come to ECSFG to speak about your career?

We want to hear from a wide range and diverse range of people who have had different careers. If you would be willing to help please email, Post16@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk