

POST 16 BULLETIN (9)



Week Beginning 26th February 2018

Year 12 & 13 Mock Examinations – March 2018

	Monday 5th March	Tuesday 6th March	Wednesday 7th March	Thursday 8th March	Friday 9th March
Periods 1 & 2	Year 12 English Lang / Lit Year 12 BTEC Business (Unit 2) History (1)	English Lit - (Timed Assessment) English Lang (Timed assessment) Further Maths	Sociology (L1) Science (Unit 4) Media Studies	Technology Drama Year 12 Media Studies	
Periods 3 & 4	Economics History (1) cont Mathematics Year 12 BTEC Business (Unit 2)	Dance (P4)	Biology Media Studies (cont) Year 12 BTEC Health & Social Care (Unit 1)	Drama (cont)	
Periods 5 & 6	Physics	Chemistry Law Dance (cont)	Geography History (2) Year 12 English Literature English GCSE		

University of Hertfordshire 'Spring Forward' Event

Once again, the University of Hertfordshire are hosting their annual 'Spring Forward' event which aims to raise attainment in English and Maths for those students who do not have either a grade 3 or 4 in either GCSE Maths or English.

Aims: To support students who meet the entry requirements for Higher Education

Who is it for? Students in Year 12 and 13 who do not have a grade 3 / 4 (C equivalent) or above in either Maths or English (please select one subject)

When? Tuesday 3rd April, Wednesday 4th April and Friday 5th April 2018 (Easter holidays)

Where? University of Hertfordshire and reward trip to TGI Friday's and Bowling / Crazy Golf

What? Two and a half days of intensive revision sessions with experts in their chosen subject (Maths or English). Half day reward trip.

Cost Fully funded by the University of Hertfordshire, including food, transport (to and from Barnwell School) and reward trip.

Deadline for Applications Friday 2nd March 2018

If you are interested in applying for this event (which has a huge success rate), please see Mrs Johnson asap.

[Into Science UK 2018 Summer Schools](#)

In2scienceUK is an award-winning charity which places year 12 A-level and BTEC students with leading science researchers for summer placements.

They focus on year 12 students who will benefit most from this support, including students receiving Free School Meals or Pupil Premium and those with no parental history of university study.

Students participate in careers workshops, STEM skills days and receive personalised UCAS application guidance and access to university advice.

The programme is completely free and bursaries are provided to cover students' travel costs.

Why should students apply?

Over the past five years our programme has seen phenomenal success with over **1000** students participating.


78% of our students progress to university, with **54%** attending Russell Group institutions. **100%** of participants would recommend the programme to others, with students reporting increased motivation and confidence to apply for STEM degree courses.

You can apply now at:

www.in2scienceuk.org/apply-now

Year 13 Student Finance – Parents Evening (Sixth Form Parents)

The University of Hertfordshire are hosting the event below which may be of interest to parents of our Year 13 students who have applied to study at university, commencing September 2018.

What?	In answer to the many questions parents and carers have about student finance, we're running a free information evening to inform them about what student finance is available to cover the costs of going to university.	 <p>The poster is blue and white. It features the University of Hertfordshire logo (UH) at the top. The main text reads 'STUDENT FINANCE PARENTS' EVENING' in large, bold letters, followed by 'WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 19:30 - 21:00'. Below this, it says 'At Hatfield Campus, University of Hertfordshire AL10 9EU'. There is a small section of text that says 'We appreciate that student finance is an area that parents may find challenging. We look forward to your presence and to better the information available to you.' Another section lists 'The evening will cover: • How to apply for student finance • What to do if you're a student? • Budgeting advice and tips.' At the bottom, it says 'Admission: FREE' and 'Contact: Education/Finance Team'.</p>
What we would like from you?	If you think the parents/carers of your year 12/13 students would be interested, please feel free to send them an invitation.	
When and where?	Date: Wednesday 18th April 2018 Time: 19:30 – 21:00 Venue: University of Hertfordshire, de Havilland Campus, Hatfield AL10 9EU	
Who to contact?	For more information/to book a place, please visit www.go.herts.ac.uk/parentsfinanceevening	

Quality Level 4 Apprenticeship Opportunities with Tesco - £20,000 +

Are you interested in apprenticeships? Or about to become a school leaver and not sure of your UCAS choice? Keen to earn and learn at the same time?



We wanted to highlight the great Tesco apprenticeships available in Hertfordshire, for students of all subjects from Finance to Fashion to Food Science, with above average starting salaries of £20,000-23,000.

Students should follow this link here to find out more (www.tesco-programmes.com/apprenticeships)

THE APPRENTICESHIPS:

- Higher Apprenticeships in Commercial, Fashion, Finance and Food Science & Technology
- £20,000 to £23,000 salary (plus potential bonus payments)
- Discounts at the cinema, theme parks and, of course, Tesco
- Hertfordshire based HQ

- A mentor to guide you through your new role and make you feel welcome in the company

STUDENTS:

- Predicted to achieve 96 UCAS points and GCSE Maths and English at C / 4
- Find out more at the website and apply: www.tesco-programmes.com/apprenticeships

University of Suffolk Taster Day



TASTER DAY ARTS AND HUMANITIES

**Wednesday 14 March 2018
9.30am–3.30pm**

Interested in...?

- BA (Hons) Computer Games Design
- BA (Hons) Dance
- BA (Hons) Digital Film Production
- BA (Hons) English
- BA (Hons) Fine Art
- BA (Hons) Graphic Design
- BA (Hons) History
- BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
- BA (Hons) Photography
- BA (Hons) Screenwriting

What's included?

- Introduction to course areas at degree level
- View campus facilities including accommodation
- Meet University academics
- Ask any questions about studying in the future
- Receive a goodie bag with general University information

This experience will look great on your university application and give you an insight into different courses at degree level, career opportunities and life at the university.

To register your interest contact e.rowling2@uos.ac.uk
To register to attend visit www.uos.ac.uk/tasterday



#MEDIADISCOVERY

exploring the business of creative careers

Visit #MediaDiscovery and explore the exciting range of careers in PR, Digital and Media waiting for you!

14 March 2018

1.00–2.00pm: Employer Exhibition
2.00–3.30pm: Speed networking

University of Suffolk, Waterfront Building, Ipswich

Discover what it's really like to work in...

- Public Relations (agency and in-house)
- Social Media
- Digital Marketing
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Event Management
- Journalism (press and broadcast)
- Film and Videography
- Audio-Visual Technology

A wide range of local employers will be ready to meet you at #MediaDiscovery!

At the Speed Networking sessions, we will have lots of opportunities to ask employers questions and find out more about careers in the creative industry.

**To register to attend visit
www.uos.ac.uk/tasterday**



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Part Time Employment Opportunity

Ridgecrest, the school cleaning company, are currently looking to recruit five sixth form students to join their company. The roles would be based at Barnwell and the hours of employment are Monday – Friday, 3.00pm – 7.00pm (although may not be a full 4 hours each evening as it is dependent upon the work / cover required).

The hourly rate is £7.50

If you are interested in one of these positions, please see Mrs Johnson asap.

Oaklands College – Apprenticeships Jobs Fair


 OAKLANDS COLLEGE

Apprenticeships Jobs Fair

- Meet employers recruiting apprentices now and for this coming September
- Speak to current apprentices and College tutors
- Apply for apprenticeship job vacancies in various industries

When?

📅 Tuesday 20th
March 2018

🕒 4pm - 7pm

Where?

Oaklands College
St Albans Campus
Hatfield Road
St Albans
AL4 0JA

SatNav: AL4 0XS

90%

of apprentices are successful in securing an apprenticeship

Apprentices can earn around
£100,000
more in their lifetime than other employees

92%

of apprentices are the system preferred

Some employers we're working with include:



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