



BL6 Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning: 4th February 2019

This week's discussion point:

Having not won the league for 29 years, are Liverpool going to cope with the pressure of this season's title race?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/47024468>

NOTICES

Staff

- A number of Year 12 students have appointments arranged with Mr MacLellan. Please see times at the end of this bulletin. Attendance is compulsory.
- Please ensure that you display this bulletin for students to see when communicating it to them.
- Please remind students to wear their ID badges around their neck. These must be visible not only for access into the BL6 building but also to enable students to purchase items from the coffee shop. Can you please do a spot check to make sure that they all have ID badges with them? Some have lost them and don't want to pay for a new one.
- Please enforce the BL6 Dress Code – no ripped jeans or dyed hair of a non-natural colour.
- It is important that students check their emails frequently and ensure that they clear their inboxes.

All Students

- Friday 8th February will see the second of this years' internal 'BL6 Academic Lectures', open to Y10, 11 and 12, aimed at developing wider areas of academic interest beyond your courses. Highly recommended for EE / Oxbridge students but anyone interested in the topics can drop in. The second lecture is 'Why we all need biology in our lives' by Miss Quinn and will take place in SE8 at lunchtime.
- EPQ Support Sessions are available from 21st January, as supervised by Mrs Hughes: Monday (IT2) and Friday (Le1) lunches.
- No students will be allowed to park on site on Tuesday 12th February due to the Careers Convention being held in the sports hall.
- It is important that all students register their attendance before going to morning briefing. Failure to do this will result in a student being marked absent (N). Failure to sign any absence sheets outside the BL6 office will also result in an N on the register. Saying that "I forgot to sign the sheet" is no longer a valid excuse.

- External exams are calendared for 13th May to 20th June. Do be aware that exam boards can move exams to any date within this time period. Students should therefore ensure their presence throughout the duration of the exam period.
- Please be aware that the BL6 Admin Office will be closing at 2.15pm on Tuesday 5th February.
- When entering and exiting BL6, please do not use the main automatic double doors in the reception area.

Year 12 Students

- A number of attendance appointments are taking place with Mr MacLellan prior to half term. Please see the end of this bulletin for timings. Students need to ensure their attendance.
- Having registered for the AQA Enrichment Diary, students need to start logging the enrichment they have done since September. Well done to those students who already have.
- It is worth noting that Year 12 exams are calendared 25th April to 10th May. These exams are important as they contribute to the awarding of UCAS predicted grades which are used to apply for post-BL6 destinations. Students are to ensure that they are present for these exams.

Year 13 Students

- Can students who are interested in an apprenticeship please make sure that they check Ms Morrison's section of the bulletin to see if there are any areas of interest?
- There are appointments with Mrs Bailey this week at the end of the bulletin regarding progress.

THINGS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

Well done to the students who are putting themselves forward as Healthcare Ambassadors for BL6. They will be presenting during AM briefings. Please support them as much as possible.

CAREER/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Primary school coaching opportunities up until 4.30pm. Ideal for coaching experience. See Mrs Morrison for details.

Advance notice of careers events.

Brine Leas Careers Convention will be Tuesday 12 February 2019, all BL6 students will be invited to attend during Period 3. Range of employers, volunteering opportunities and local universities.

Year 12 students - keen interest in **STEM subjects**, going on to study Science at University? Unique opportunity at Keele University in July to work on an Astrophysics Research Project - NASA Kepler satellite and Keele's SuperWASP telescopes. Limited places, will need to get permission for time off college. Please contact Miss Morrison for more details.

Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies with Rolls Royce are now being advertised. Range of engineering, science, digital and technology, business roles at Derby and Bristol bases, closing date 8 March 2019.

Please see <https://careers.rolls-royce.com> - search for apprenticeships.

NHS Careers Fair - Leighton Hospital, Wednesday 6 March 2019. Further information will be displayed on coffee shop notice board and BL6 library.

STUDENT MEETINGS

Mrs Bailey would like to see a number of students – Progress Tutors have details.

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