



# BL6 Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## This week's discussion point:

Does the death of a Saudi journalist critical of the Saudi regime in a Saudi consulate suggest that some states now totally dismissive of international norms of behaviour?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-45863334>

## NOTICES

### Staff

- 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 check the jeans of your tutor group as last week several were wearing ripped jeans but because they were not seen until the end of the day by the Progress Managers it is hard to issue the appropriate sanction.
- It is important that students check their emails frequently and ensure that they clear their inboxes.
- Can all staff ensure that their UCAS references are uploaded onto the UCAS website as well as BromCom?
- Mrs Lewis has a number of appointments with Year 13 students. Please ensure that the timings are communicated to students.

### All Students

- Students are now able to set up an appointment to meet with Ms Morrison, the school's careers advisor, by sending an email to the following address: [careers@brineleas.co.uk](mailto:careers@brineleas.co.uk)
- Rowena, the school counsellor, will be running a weekly drop-in service for anyone who needs it. These will be held every Friday morning between 8.30-9am in Music Practice Room 2, beginning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. These are a great opportunity to speak to a counsellor without a formal appointment when you might just need a one-off session.
- If any students are interested in refereeing some lower school football matches, please speak to Mr Elliot, Mr Ward or another member of the PE department.
- Remembrance Service is coming up. Smart dress is required. More details to follow.
- On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, the Executive Chef of the school's catering company will be conducting a live cooking experience.

### Year 12 Students

- A reminder that Year 12 students are to stay on site during their study periods. It is obviously expected that they do engage in independent study during this time.
- There will be a whole school photograph on Friday morning. Please expect disruption to periods 1 and 2.
- Mr Garnham would like to see all prospective Early Entry students in se8 at 12.40pm on Wednesday. Students should bring their lunch with them.
- All Year 12 students are due to attend the National Apprenticeship Show on Thursday. The bus will depart at 9am. Students should bring a packed lunch with them. They are due to return at approximately 2pm and therefore it is planned that period 5 lessons will go ahead.

- There are a small number of students who are still yet to return their reply slip and medical Form C and must do so as a matter of urgency.

## Year 13 Students

- Personal statements should now be well under way and drafts should be with your progress tutor for feedback. This is not a quick half an hour task so do not leave it to the last minute. You must also bear in mind that your progress tutors have subject commitments so please give them some time to give you appropriate feedback.
- Congratulations to the Early Entry crowd for getting their UCAS forms sent off already. Please keep us posted about offers etc.
- Those of you that have failed to secure a work experience placement should ensure that they have sought out additional independent self study for the 3 days of CEW. Attendance is expected in BL6 on Thursday and Friday.
- There will be an expectation that the Y13 EPQ presentations will be well underway over the next few weeks with quite a few of them to be scheduled during CEW. They will not all fit into CEW so you should expect to be completing them in negotiation with your EPQ tutor.

## THINGS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

Well done to the BL6 football team for their performance last Wednesday against Poynton. Not the right result. However, the players conducted themselves superbly.

Excellent independent learning task homework - private schools and sociology.

First non early entry UCAS form to be sent off.

## CAREER/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Join BP at their London office for a Discovery Day, where you'll get an insight into BP's business and the opportunities they have on offer for school and college leavers. This **Supply & Trading Discovery Day** is designed for Year 13 students. You should also be expected to achieve 128 UCAS points from three A-levels or equivalent. It's on **Tuesday 23 October**, so get your applications in! The session takes place at BP's offices in Canary Wharf, London. They'll cover up to £100 for travel expenses. The programme is a five-year structured training and development programme with four job rotations in front office roles. Successful applicants have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of commercial activity in our oil, gas and shipping sectors such as:

- Analysing market data.
- Working with product control.
- Supporting operations team on a trading bench.
- Working with the derivatives marketing team.
- Supporting commercial trading as part of a financial team.



## Interested in training to become an electrician?

There are 2 apprentice electrician vacancies available at Jones Electrical Services. The apprenticeship is a 4 year long course. All PPE and tools are provided. Starting wage £13K plus. If you know anybody who would be interested in becoming an electrician please ask them to contact me for details of who to apply to - will need a covering letter and CV.



Applications are now open for **PKF's accountancy apprenticeship scheme**. They are a well renowned accountancy firm. This would be a two-year apprenticeship to earn the AAT qualification with automatic entry to our ACA training scheme thereafter. The salary is very competitive and there are multiple benefits (including a great social scene), and all training is paid for. It would take 5 years to qualify as an ACA Chartered Accountant, with a fast-track scheme for those trainees that especially excel. If any of your students are interested and want to learn more, please speak to **Mr MacLellan** (a friend of his works for the company and can offer advice).



Mr Garnham is looking for any groups of students who would like to take part in the '**London Institute of Banking and Finance's Student Investor Challenge**'. Teams of 4 compete online against other teams / schools by trading stocks and shares linked to the real-life FTSE 100 / London Stock Exchange. Prizes include a trip to New York. Please see **Mr Garnham** for further details.



The **Bank of England** is looking for students from secondary schools and colleges from Crewe & Nantwich to take part in their blogging competition run in conjunction with the **Financial Times**. The topic is '**What is the future of money?**' Entrants can write about any aspect of the future of money. Their arguments should be backed up by sound reasoning and, if possible, relevant data. The winning blogs will be published on the Bank of England's [Bank Underground](#) blog and the FT Online. Further details about the competition can be found on the Bank's website. If your students wish to take part they should submit their blogs, of no more than 500 words, to the Bank of England by 31 January 2019.