

## Sixth Form Bulletin

For your information, please see below some of the things that are happening in school for our Sixth Form students ...

### ... next week:

Monday 15 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deadline for UCAS applications</li></ul>
Tuesday 16 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Chicago</i> rehearsals, from 3.30 to 7.00 pm in the main Theatre</li></ul>
Wednesday 17 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Thursday 18 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sixth Form Assembly, at 8.50 am in the Main Theatre</li><li>• <i>Chicago</i> rehearsals, from 3.30 to 7.00 pm in the main Theatre</li></ul>
Friday 19 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>

### ... and for the rest of Term 3:

Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January	Year 13 History Trip to Berlin
Monday 22 January	Art Foundation Degree talk by the Course Director at the University Centre Weston, at 1.00 pm in the Sixth Form Theatre
Monday 29 January to Friday 2 February	Year 13 (and Year 12 Spanish) Trial Exams
Tuesday 30 January	Sixth Form Geography Conference at Bristol University
Sunday 4 February	Model United Nations Conference, all day at Bristol Grammar School
Tuesday 6 February to Friday 9 February	Whole School Production performance of <i>Chicago</i> (evenings)
Thursday 8 February	Apprenticeship talk from the Education and Employers Organisation, time and venue to be confirmed
Wednesday 7 February	Year 12 Drama Trip to see an evening performance of <i>Things I know to be True</i> , at the Bristol Old Vic
Friday 9 February	Last day of Term 3

### Notices and Reminders:

**Please check your school email account regularly.**

**Sutton Trust US Programme:** The Sutton Trust US Programme helps British state school students apply to American universities through support, advice and a one-week summer school in the USA. It's free to take part in the programme. Click on the link in Frog for further details to apply, or visit <https://us.suttontrust.com/>. **The closing date for applications is Sunday 14 January.**

**Access to Bristol:** A reminder that all Year 13 Access to Bristol students are guaranteed an offer from the University of Bristol provided they meet the full entry requirements of the course they apply for. They will also be eligible for a contextual offer, which is usually two grades lower than the typical offer. **All students must complete the University's online form as soon as they submit their UCAS application. The form can be found at [www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach-applicant/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach-applicant/).**

**Would you like to help older people with ICT skills?** Community Connect in North Somerset are looking for Sixth Form students to help older people with ICT skills. Please speak to Mr Moore in the Sixth Form office if you are interested.

**GCSE Certificates:** Certificates can be collected from Student Services anytime during the week, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

**Access Control Cards:** Please keep your card safe. It is registered to each student as an individual and is your responsibility. You should not give your card to another student or anyone else. Lost or stolen cards should be reported to Mr Middleton immediately. If you lose your card, you will be charged £5 to cover the cost of a replacement.

- Year 12 access cards will operate at lunchtime only, between 12.50 and 1.50 pm, from Monday to Friday.
- Year 13 access cards will operate between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm, from Monday to Friday.

**Laptops in SF4:** Laptops are available in SF4 for students' use. However, they must not be removed from SF4 and we ask you to plug them back in once you have finished with them.

**16-19 Bursary Fund:** The 16-19 Bursary Fund is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents/carers receive Child Tax Credit. Application forms are available from the Sixth Form office. For further information, please contact Mrs Gumm, the Business Support Manager.

**Sixth Form Mentors:** Sixth Form Mentors are needed to support younger students with Maths and Spelling during tutor time. If you'd like to help, please sign up in the Sixth Form Office.

**Twitter:** For information, news and a little humour from the Sixth Form, follow the Backwell Sixth Form Twitter feed on @backwellsixth – for Sixth Formers by Sixth Formers