

# GOFFS SIXTH FORM WEEKLY BULLETIN

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FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES

FEATURED IN BULLETIN.. SATURDAY STRETCH AND SUPPORT EXTRA SESSIONS, BTEC EXAMS AND CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS,  
PSCHOLOGY REVISION DATES, SCIENCE MOCKS DATES, DUKE OF EDINBURGH NEW DATES ADDED

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## WEEK BEGINNING – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

This is Week 1 on your timetable

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017

- **Stretch and Support Extra Session:** –
- KS5 BTEC Sport. 10am to 1pm. F21 KWh/TCa
- Year 13 Sociology RA – Outside provider. S14 TCa. 9am to 4pm

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

- Year 13 Assembly – Hall
- Year 12 Media BTEC Prep Day (5 hours)

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

- Year 12 Assembly – Hall
- Year 12 BTEC Media Controlled Assessment

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## ADVANCED NOTICE: WEEK BEGINNING – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

This is Week 2 on your timetable

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

- Stretch and Support Extra Session – AS/A2 Sociology students and A2/AS RS resit students

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

- Year 12 Study Leave to Begin
- Final Exams for Year 11-13 commence
- Year 13 Assembly - Hall

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## SIXTH FORM KEY DATES

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Study Leave begins for Year 12 students  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 13 Graduation Day  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 12 return to begin year 13 courses after examinations  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Higher Education Trip to the University of Bedfordshire  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Curriculum Enrichment Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 13 Prom  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July – Yr 12 Work Shadowing Week  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Results Day

## **Enrichment and Careers Opportunities**

Yr 13

- **NEW: Degree Apprenticeship Opportunities at Pearson Business School**

Applications are now open and close on 24th May 2017. The roles start in July 2017.

**Benefits of the programmes:**

- ☑ Three years of professional work experience across Pearson or our participating companies
- ☑ A BA (Hons) Business Management degree
- ☑ A minimum annual salary of £17,000
- ☑ Tuition fees paid for by the home company
- ☑ Chartered Management status

**Please see Mrs Hardwick for further details**

- **NEW: The Lawyer Portal**

The comprehensive new resource for aspiring legal professionals – written by qualified lawyers.

- Mock Trials
- LNAT Workshops
- Legal Insight & Apprenticeship Days

**Please see Mrs Hardwick for further details**

- **School/College Leaver Vacancies**

New opportunities added every day... **Investment2020.org.uk**

SCHRODERS Apprenticeship and Trainee Programme/ M&G INVESTMENTS – Sales Admin Apprenticeship, HR Learning Talent & Inclusion Apprenticeship, Credit Analysts Support/ JUPITER Operations Trainee Programme, and much more....

**Please see Mrs Hardwick for further details and how to register to the website to receive the latest vacancies.**

- **PE Apprentice?**

Become a PE and School Sports Apprentice, learning new skills, gaining valuable qualifications in the sporting world that will support you on your career pathway.

**Please see Mrs Hardwick for further details – [vacancies@sportingfutures.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@sportingfutures.co.uk) / [www.sportingfuturestraining.co.uk](http://www.sportingfuturestraining.co.uk)**

- **NEW: Accountancy Apprenticeships at Moore Stephens**

Moore Stephens is one of the UK's largest accounting and consulting firm. They offer three apprenticeship routes sitting within a number of business areas across London, Birmingham and their Reading offices.

**Please see Mrs Hardwick for further details**

- **NEW: Audit, Business Tax and Private Client Tax Higher Apprenticeship Programmes**

**START: SEPTEMBER 2017 – Apply as soon as possible**

To apply students will need to have obtained a minimum of a B grade in Maths and English GCSE and have obtained or be on target for a minimum of BBC across their top 3 A-Levels (or equivalent) not including general studies.

**Please see Mrs Hardwick for further details**

## **Enrichment and Careers Opportunities**

Yr 12

- **Law Careers Opportunity – Apprenticeships**

[www.lawcareers.net/MoreLaw/LegalApprenticeships](http://www.lawcareers.net/MoreLaw/LegalApprenticeships)

[www.lawcareers.net/BeginnersGuide/Intro](http://www.lawcareers.net/BeginnersGuide/Intro)

- **NEW: Medical 5 day Non-Residential Summer School**  
**14-18<sup>th</sup> August at Pimlico Academy, Westminster, London**

Opportunity to spend an entire week with doctors and medical students perfecting their UCAS applications – Spaces limited.  
Medic Mentor will cover the cost of course fees for students from low-income backgrounds if you meet the student diversity criteria.

See Mrs Hardwick for further details

- **Newnham College, Cambridge – Upcoming Events**

- **Informal Open Afternoon – 5<sup>th</sup> July. Booking available from the 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Opportunity to talk with academic fellows and current students, find out more about the application process, and take a College tour. Accommodation will be available if you would like to stay on for the University Open Day on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

- **University of Cambridge Open Days – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July**

- **Archaeology & Biological Anthropology Outreach Events – 22<sup>nd</sup> June & 29<sup>th</sup> June (Degree programme)**

Please see Mrs Hardwick for further details

- **Corpus Chrii Cambridge Summer Events 2017**

Hosting a three-day residential summer school for Year 12 women at all UK schools who are interested in **Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Engineering** and are planning to apply to a competitive university in autumn 2016.

Please see Mrs Hardwick for details

- **Biology Lab Experience Day for Sixth Formers at University of Warwick – July 2017**

Choose to attend 9.30am-4pm on any **one** of the following dates:

Monday 3 July  
Tuesday 4 July  
Wednesday 5 July  
Thursday 6 July  
Friday 7 July

Learn new skills by attending a mini-lecture and doing practical work in a large teaching laboratory.  
Go on a tour of campus and talk to current students about what life at University is really like

**Please see Mrs Hardwick for details – Places are LIMITED**

## Inspirational Quotes



***“An investment in Knowledge pays the best interest”***

Benjamin Franklin – Was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States

***There is no such thing as a free lesson.... Mrs C Legg***

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE... Sixth Form Dress Code**

It is **compulsory** for all students to wear their Sixth Form Name Badge and have their jacket/blazer with them at all times.

Name badges are worn at all times, this is so that younger students, staff and external visitors to the school are aware of who is a sixth form student. This procedure is in place to ensure that staff are able to quickly identify any person who may not have permission to be on the school site and as such is a fundamental part of our whole school safeguarding procedure. Students will be sent home to change their clothes or to collect an item if they do not comply with the dress code requirements. If this is not possible, they will be placed in the main school isolation room, as whole school safeguarding procedures must be adhered to at all times.

Sixth Form students at Goffs School should wear “professional dress,” as would be worn in a formal working environment, and act as role models to the younger students.

### **Best Dressed Nominations**

The best dressed nominations are as follows;

#### **Yr 12**

Ashley Stannard  
Alex Thornton

#### **Yr 13**

Jess Moscaritolo  
Megan Garnish

Please collect your prize from Mrs Hardwick on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### **Psychology Student Revision Webinars (start at 4.15pm and finish at 5.45pm):**

Weds 3rd May = AS Paper 1  
Thurs 4th May = AS Paper 2  
Tues 9th May = AS Research Methods  
Mon 15th May = A Level Paper 1  
Weds 17th May = A Level Research Methods  
Tues 23rd May = A Level Paper 3  
Weds 24th May = A Level Paper 2

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE: A Level & AS Media**

Mock papers, mark schemes and revision powerpoints - [RM shared/MEDIA/A2 Media Studies](#).

### **Student Wellbeing – Support for students with Mental Health and other social and emotional issues**

Useful websites providing online support for young people:

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

[www.bigwhitewall.com](http://www.bigwhitewall.com)

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

[www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk)

[www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org/advice-and-support/](http://www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org/advice-and-support/)

# G-INVOLVED

You should of all by now received your new ORANGE Summer Half Term 1 booklet and handed in your BLUE booklet to your Learning Manager. 15 Hours of G-Involved will need to be completed to be considered for the Sixth Form Home Study Privileges.

The **minimum of 20 hours** of voluntary activity to the wider school must be completed by the end of year 12. **IMPORTANT: Your log book must be signed by a member of staff or external voluntary leader/supervisor of placement.**

## G-Involved Opportunity

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- ❖ **NEW: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Cedars Park – 12pm to 6pm. Hertfordshire Charity set up to help the elderly and terminally ill residents. Need volunteers for stewarding duties (DoFE opportunity). See Mrs Hardwick for details**
- ❖ Volunteers to supervise the table tennis tables – lunchtime 1 hour G-Involved - See Mrs Hardwick
- ❖ Supporting your Subject teachers
- ❖ Helping in the Library – Prospectuses area, book organising
- ❖ External volunteering – Sports clubs, Cubs, Guides, etc



## Sixth Form Wifi

This is for Sixth Form Students **ONLY** – not for the whole school. It is a limited service that will not allow streaming of music and videos – should only be used for standard web browsing.

Wifi connection link	Guest2
Password	Sixth9871

**If the network is compromised in any way the connection will be taken down.**

## University Open Days

University of Northampton – 20th May  
20th May University of Northampton  
3rd June Oxford Brookes University  
4th June University of Brighton  
10th June Bath Spa University  
10th June Middlesex University  
10th June Bournemouth University  
11th June Canterbury Christchurch University  
17th June Coventry University  
17th June Goldsmiths, University of London  
17th June Royal Holloway, University of London  
17th June University of Bristol  
17th June University of Kent (Medway campus)  
17th June University of Reading

## Jstor Access - For Goffs Sixth Form Students ONLY

Jstor is an online resource that a lot of universities use for primary sources, journals and articles. Fantastic for all subjects, especially those doing EPQ, Brilliant Club etc.

Single login for all students; [www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org) - Username: goffs / Password: coursework

## UCAS TIMELINE 2016-17

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>BY WHOM</b>
<i>January to June 2017</i>	<i>Students may continue to put in late applications, but may be disadvantaged.</i>	<i>Students</i>
<i>March 2017</i>	<i>Students without offers apply through UCAS Extra.</i>	<i>LMs / WWi to support</i>
<i>May 2017</i>	<i>Students notify UCAS of firm and 'insurance' offer. Students must check their individual dates for reply.</i>	<i>Students</i>
<i>30 June 2017</i>	<i>Applications following this date will be entered into clearing.</i>	<i>Students</i>
<i>August 2017</i>	<i>A2 results - students confirm choices with universities. Apply through clearing if necessary.</i>	<i>Students</i>

## BTEC Exams and Controlled Assessments

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Business prep day</b>	<b>27/4/17 (3hrs)</b>
<b>Business prep day</b>	<b>28/4/17 (3hrs)</b>
<b>Business Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>02/05/17 (3hrs)</b>
<b>ICT Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>03/05/17 (2 hrs)</b> <b>04/05/17 (4 hrs)</b> <b>05/05/17 (4 hrs)</b>
<b>Media prep day</b>	<b>08/05/17 (5 hrs)</b>
<b>Media Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>09/05/17 (5 hrs)</b>
<b>Science Exam</b>	<b>05/06/17 (1.5 hrs am)</b>
<b>Sport Exam</b>	<b>07/06/17 (1.5 hrs am)</b>

## Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award 2016/2017

The meetings below are compulsory (you may be signed out afterwards at the end of lunch)

Date	Content	Time/ Location
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Equipment and Cooking	1.20-2pm, S17
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Putting up a tent correctly	AFTER SCHOOL, GYM
<b>** Break for AS EXAMS **</b>		
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	First Aid Training	AFTER SCHOOL,S17
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Route Planning	1.20-2pm, S17
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Route Planning	1.20-2pm, S17

Miss Fleeman and Miss Poag will be running a series of lunchtime and afterschool sessions throughout the year in order to ensure students complete the necessary components to a high level and are well prepared for their overnight expeditions.

- Your practice expedition is: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July - Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 - Thetford
- Your FINAL expedition is: Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 – Tring

(Attendance on both expeditions is compulsory to pass the award)

## KS5 After School Support Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Year 12	Media & Film Coursework  Geography (wk 1 only) CLE  ICT & Computer Science (YYA)	History – Tudors (week 2 only SSH in S16)	Textiles – AS and re-takers  Product Design  ICT & Computer Science (PCa)  RS & Sociology  Maths – F12 Theatre Studies - G08  Science – see DWE for specific details	Maths – C3 support F12  Psychology Week 2 3-4pm in F21	Product Design
Year 13	Textiles – A2  ICT & Computer Science (YYA)  English - LC F25  Maths (C3 – selected students only)	Media & Film Coursework  Sociology – 3-4pm (exam technique/skills) 4-5pm resit content	Product Design  ICT & Computer Science (PCa)  Maths – F12  Theatre Studies – G08  Science – see DWE for specific details	Maths – C3 support F12	Geography CLE – S18  Product Design  English – aiming for an A/A* LC-F25  Psychology F21 3-4pm

# SIXTH FORM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

## **Registration for a free period 5**

You must sign the attendance form located outside the Sixth Form office if you have a free period 5

## **Attendance**

Email, letter, note in diary or telephone call from your parent is required to confirm any absence.

## **IMPORTANT: Cancelled Lessons**

If you have a cancelled lesson you **must** register with Mrs Hardwick (Office in the Common Room). This will affect your attendance.

## **End of School Day**

Please do not go to the school gates before 3pm.

## **Punctuality**

Any students late to school will receive a 45 minute detention on the next day, 3pm - 3.45pm.

Parents/Carers will receive a text message by 3.15pm informing them of the detention

## **Silent Study Room – Expectations**

- Room is for silent, independent study only
- If room is locked please see a member of the Sixth Form Team
- No food or drink to be consumed in this room – Only water
- To be locked at lunchtime
- One student per chair
- One warning – then asked to leave
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## **Common Room – Expectations**

- No food or drink to be consumed in this room – only water
- One student per chair
- Sofa's are for sitting on and not for laying on
- One warning – then asked to leave



## Sixth Form Dress Code

All Sixth Form students at Goffs School are expected to wear a suit, males and females. All students are expected to dress professionally and act as role models to younger students.

### Sixth Form boys wear:

- Plain jackets and trousers, bought as 2-piece suits, with a formal shirt and tie of their own choice.
- Plain sweaters may be worn with a shirt, tie and jacket. Plain, dark shoes of a formal style must be worn, absolutely no trainers

### Sixth Form girls wear:

- A formal, tailored skirt, dress or tailored trousers, and a smart, plain, blazer-style jacket.
- A shirt, blouse, sweater or plain smart t-shirt will be worn under the jacket. Please note that cardigans may not be worn instead of jackets.
- Shirts/tops which show a bare midriff, shoulders or visible cleavage must not be worn. Skirts/dresses must be of an appropriate length.
- Shoes of a smart, formal style must be worn (trainers, flip-flops/sandals, Ugg boots, or Doc Martens style boots may not be worn). Only smart plain formal boots may be worn.

### In general;

- Jeans or leggings are not permitted.
- Students should wear their jacket/blazer at all times (during warm weather in the summer term, students should have their jackets/blazers with them, but may choose to remove them).
- Students may wear a smart formal outdoor coat to travel to and from school.
- Any make-up or jewellery worn by students should be discreet.
- The Sixth Form dress code does not permit:
  - extreme hair styles or colours
  - facial piercings (other than discreet earrings)

### **Students must wear name badges so they are visible at all times;**

This is a requirement of all staff, visitors and Sixth Form students to comply with safeguarding regulations.

Students may be sent home to change their clothes or to collect a name badge if they do not comply with the dress code requirements as described above.

**Any student who is unsure of what is acceptable should see Mrs Legg, Mrs Wilson or Mrs Padgham**