



Welcome to BDA Sixth Form's

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SIXTH SENSE

A news bulletin worth looking into...

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Welcome back new Year 13!

Mr Jerred: Welcome back to the new Year 13! You will now realise how quickly time passes in Sixth Form, and have an understanding of the seriousness of your A2 courses which have started this week.

Whilst we are only back for a short time, the next four weeks includes a number of key events including our residential trip to Nottingham University, and the official start of the online UCAS applications.

Applying to university is one of the most important processes you will go through in your lifetime, so it's important that this is reflected in the time you spend working on your personal statements and application forms.

We are looking at making some changes within the Sixth Form next year, including a refurbishment of the facilities in the study areas and the launch of a new KS5 enrichment programme.

Over the coming weeks, we will consult Sixth Form students regarding clubs and societies that they would like to be involved with next year to ensure that a full range of activities is available in September.



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EVOLUTION SUMMER SCHOOL

From 8th-12th July we will be running our 'Evolution' Summer School for Year 11 students due to start on Maths or Science A Level courses in September 2013.

Any Current Sixth Form students who would be keen to support during this week as part of their work-experience (must be taking Maths/Science A Level subjects) should make themselves known to Mr Magezi who will be coordinating the programme.

For anyone interested in teaching, this is a great opportunity to gain some valuable experience.



Uni Profile: The University of Bath

The University of Bath placed third in the 2012-13 Sunday Times University Rankings, claiming top spot for Mechanical Engineering, Architecture and Business.

It has a sky-high student satisfaction rate of 91%, fifth overall in the UK, and graduates enjoy salaries above the national average, which the university proudly attributes to its preoccupation with providing real world skills alongside academic rigour. The uni's research into child poverty and support for vulnerable people won the prestigious Queen's anniversary prize in 2011.

Bath itself is famously beautiful and steeped in history. First established by the Romans as a spa town almost 2000 years ago, its popularity during the Georgian period led to the exquisite, world famous Bath stone architecture that soaks the city in a honey-coloured sheen. The university campus rests on a hill overlooking the city – a perfect vantage point for enjoying the wonderful views while hard work.

The location provides quick and convenient access to the bustling centre where a number of theatres, galleries and annual festivals of literature, film and art offer plenty of opportunity to kill some spare time productively.

For fans of literature, the Jane Austen Centre is a must, while any keen historians should visit the city's original baths, which received a VisitEngland award in 2013. For those craving a thriving music scene and a slightly earthier urban feel, Bristol is pretty much on your doorstep.



The Year 13 leavers dinner is sure to be an event to remember. With over 100 staff and students attending, Lashantay and Ahmed hosting, a catalogue of student entertainment and rumours of special dance to take place, the night promises to be a spectacular send off. There will also be the customary speeches and awards. It will take place at Maida Vale Marriott hotel on the 28th June from 7.00pm-1.00am. **Please bring in your remaining money.**

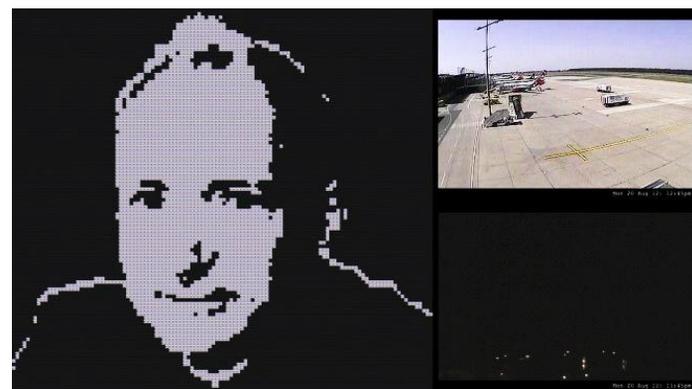


Loud! Is a completely free online magazine that provides advice and opportunities for students looking ahead to university and embarking on the journey towards a successful career.

If you would like to sign up to receive the magazine, you must register at <http://www.loudmag.co.uk/>.

If you are interested in writing articles to be considered for publication, please email Mr Cooke at Tim.Cooke@burlingtondanes.org.

LONDON CALLING: CARROLL/FLETCHER GALLERY



If you're stumped for something to do this weekend and happen to like art, don't fear – the Carroll/Fletcher gallery in Soho has something quite different and a little special on show. Jon Thomson and Alison Craighead, two innovative London based artists, have compiled work for an intriguing exhibition that explores our relationship with the media in the Information Age.

With pieces varying from a wall collage of tweets sent within a mile of the gallery, to YouTube videos of people holding their breath underwater, the interactive exhibition is provocative and impressive, forcing viewers to consider how the wealth of information at our fingertips is affecting the way that we live. If a little time spent musing over the human condition sounds good to you, pop along – it's free!

Mr Fenn says...



I would like to praise the new Y13s for successfully handing in the first draft of their personal statements on Wednesday.

Not only did all but two of the year group hand them in, they were of the highest quality. The new Year 13s must now ensure they have their second draft ready to be handed in on the 26th June.

Before this deadline, ALL students must have had a session with Mr Fenn, Maggie or Imperial College. Appointment sheets are available outside my office.

NEW CINEMA RELEASE: MAN OF STEEL



Some of us are getting a little sick of the proliferation of comic book movies churned out in the mainstream these days, but, of course, they have their fans. With the success of *The Avengers*, the Batman trilogy and the Iron Man films, it's safe to say that people generally love a Hollywood adaptation of the escapades of some caped crusader or other.

The most recent superhero to find himself back on the big screen is Superman, the original star of the comic format. Having enjoyed a successful series of film outings in the 70s, Clark Kent's alter-ego flopped dramatically with 2006's *Superman Returns*. But with Chris Nolan involved in the latest revitalisation - the man behind the Dark Knight franchise - *Man of Steel* could well be worth a watch. It's out now at the Vue Cinema.

Volunteers Wanted



Globe Academy (a school in the ARK network) needs to borrow some of our Sixth Form students to be photographed for their new Sixth Form prospectus- it's a new Sixth Form and they need smart looking models to fill in until they have their own students.

Your travel expenses would be paid, with the added incentive of free food and Amazon vouchers (amount TBC)! If you're interested, and free P5&6 on Friday 5th July (last day of term), please contact Mr Jerred at matthew.jerred@burlingtondanes.org

NOTICES & OPPORTUNITIES

See Mrs Tanswell for more info...



BT Employability workshops:

16-18 year olds looking for employment and/or interested in apprenticeships.

[Apply here: www.mykindacrowd.com/bt](http://www.mykindacrowd.com/bt)



TfL Apprenticeship in Information Management scheme open until 16th June 2013 (deadline extended!): Year 13 school leavers. **Apply online:** www.tfl.gov.uk/apprentices



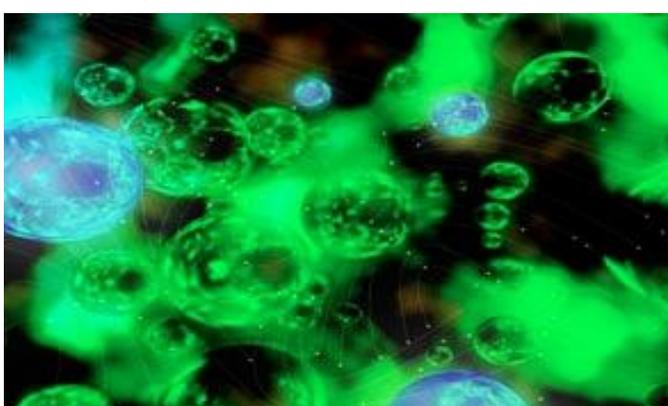
Airline and Airport Management Travel and Tourism Management taster day on 28th June 2013: Years 12 and 13 students interested in studying these subjects at HE. Apply here tasterdays@uwl.ac.uk



LSE Management Taster Day for Yr12s - 16th July: Year 12's interested in Economics, Maths and Management. **Register your interest here:** https://lse.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_82Fm6HGSCeQ_Bvf.



Summer Schools for Science and Engineering: 3-5 July and Nursing and Midwifery 17-19 July. Email Rachel for more information and an application form rachel@clementjames.org



Quentin Pankhurst lecture on 'Biomagnetics': 6.30pm, Tuesday 18th June 2013, Jeremy Bentham Room, Wilkins Building, UCL, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT