

# POST 16 BULLETIN (14)



Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019



**Wishing you all a very 'Happy Easter' – a gentle reminder that school closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and re-opens at 8.35am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

## Easter Superlearning

The following Superlearning classes will take place during the second week of the Easter break:

Day / Date	Year 13	Teacher
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April Session 1	Philosophy Economics	MK MM
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April Session 2	Philosophy Economics	MK MM
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Session 1	English (targeted students) Year 13 English Literature Maths (Statistics)	JEV ACH KCL
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Session 2	Maths (Statistics) Year 13 English Literature	KCL ACH
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Session 1	Media Maths (Core)	PP PN
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Session 2	Media Maths (Mechanics)	PP PN

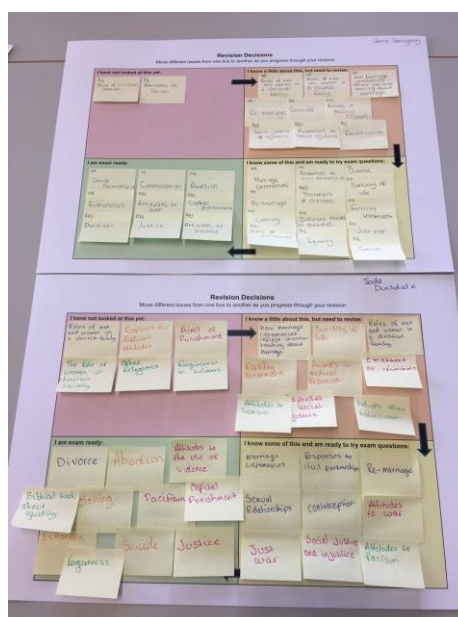
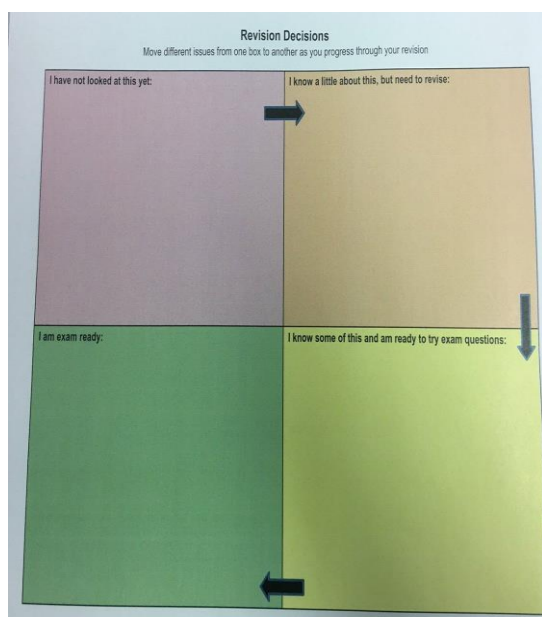
Students who wish to undertake private study are more than welcome to utilise the school library & computer facilities should they wish to work in a more formal environment.

## Revision Strategy

### 'Revision Decisions'

Using the sheet provided (attached alongside this bulletin and available as a 'hard' copy from the sixth form study room) and mini post-it notes, students focus revision upon their weakest areas. The post it notes can be moved around the boxes as the students become more confident.

An example can be seen below:



## Which? University

Which? University have published a guide for Year 13 students which highlights what you need to do to 'stay on top' during this very busy year:

<https://twitter.com/WhichuniUK/status/1111263649149186048>

They have also produced some valuable information regarding bursaries:

<https://twitter.com/WhichuniUK/status/1112048090893160448>



### Times Higher Education

A valuable message for all students – turn your mobile phone off whilst studying:

“Our research shows that the negative impact of mobile phones on students’ grades is independent of anxiety levels and perceived academic control – a very strong predictor of students’ academic performances”

<https://twitter.com/timeshighered/status/1112488496269328385>

### Private Study

All students in private study during am sessions must register with the supervising member of staff in the sixth form study area who will have the signing in sheets.

### Exam Calendar

Students now have access via O365 to an "Exam Calendar" as well as the calendar for their timetable. It covers the forthcoming Level 3 (A level / BTEC & CTEC) exams but the intention is to use it, in the future, for scheduled mock examinations.

It can be accessed in the O365 Outlook app selecting the Calendar icon in the bottom, right hand, corner.

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

There are a tremendous amount of apprenticeship opportunities being shared via Twitter daily. If you are considering an apprenticeship at the end of your Post 16 studies, please can I urge you to follow [@Barnwell6thForm](https://twitter.com/Barnwell6thForm) where I will share these.

Understanding Apprenticeships video - please watch if you are considering applying for an apprenticeship Post 18 - <https://twitter.com/AmazingAppsUK/status/1112707986198327297>

Level 3 Business Administration in Hitchin:

<https://twitter.com/hertsjobs16to19/status/1112712891927543808>

Network Rail Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeships:

<https://twitter.com/notgoingtouni/status/1111302773369376768>

L3 Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing in Bishops Stortford:

<https://twitter.com/hertsjobs16to19/status/1110605585718886401>

### University of Buckingham

Come and see for yourself what our Law students do every day!

Experience life as a University of Buckingham Law student for a day. You'll have the opportunity to spend time with current students, experience a lecture and tutorial, and find out more about the variety of opportunities that follow an LLB degree.

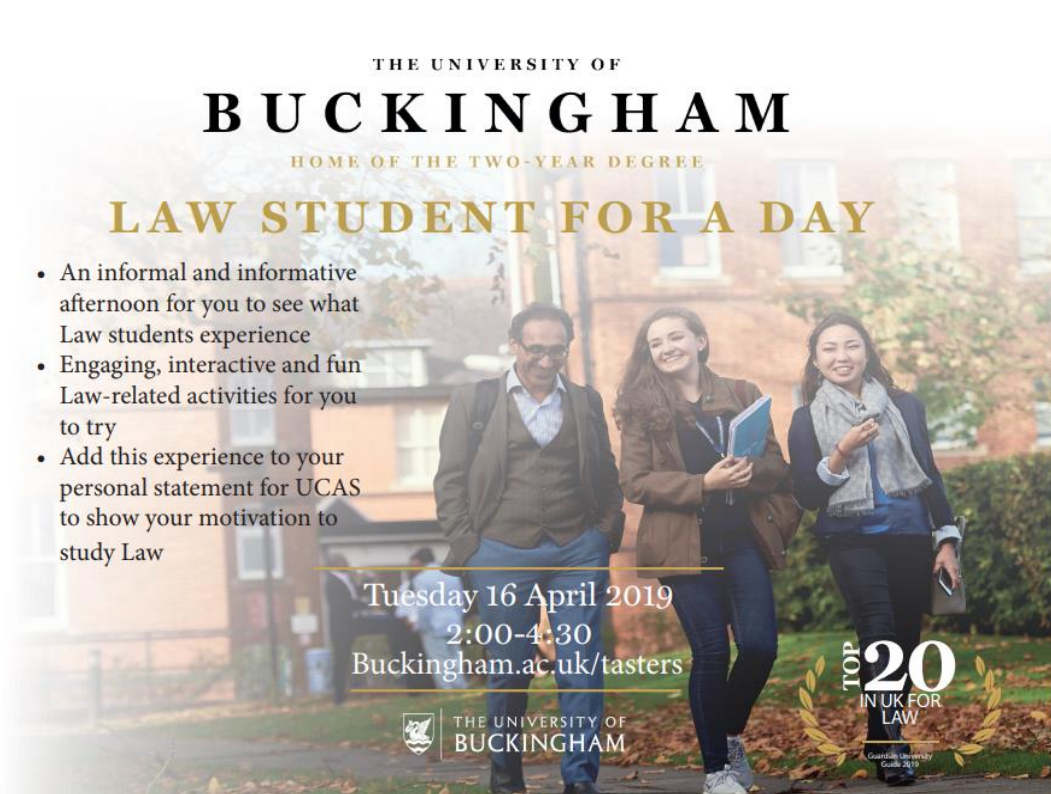
At the University of Buckingham, we are 1st in the UK for Teaching Excellence (TEF: Times Higher Education metrics ranking, 2017) and take a different approach to teaching and learning. But don't just take our word for it, come along and have a chat with our current Law students.

This engagement can also be used to enhance your UCAS personal statement.

Register your interest below and we'll get in touch with more information.

Booking is essential to receive full details and places are limited:

<https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/event/law-student-for-a-day-16-apr-2019>

The poster features a background image of three people (two women and one man) walking on a path in front of a brick building. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, it says 'THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM' in large, bold, black letters, with 'HOME OF THE TWO-YEAR DEGREE' in smaller gold letters below it. The main title 'LAW STUDENT FOR A DAY' is in large, bold, gold letters. To the left, there is a bulleted list of three points. In the center, the date and time are given: 'Tuesday 16 April 2019 2:00-4:30' and the website 'Buckingham.ac.uk/tasters'. At the bottom, there is the University of Buckingham logo and name, and a 'TOP 20 IN UK FOR LAW' award logo from the Guardian University Guide 2019.

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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**LAW STUDENT FOR A DAY**

- An informal and informative afternoon for you to see what Law students experience
- Engaging, interactive and fun Law-related activities for you to try
- Add this experience to your personal statement for UCAS to show your motivation to study Law

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### Forthcoming Important Dates

Easter Superlearning – week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (timetable on page 1 of bulletin)

Year 12 & 13 Summer Celebration – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 (further details in accompanying letter)

Year 12 Work Experience – week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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