

POST 16 BULLETIN (9)



Week Beginning 4th February 2019

Year 13 Mock Examination Timetable

	<u>Monday 25th February</u>		<u>Tuesday 26th February</u>		<u>Wednesday 27th February</u>		<u>Thursday 28th February</u>		<u>Friday 29th February</u>
Periods 1 & 2	English Lit/Lang 1 (3 hours)		Biology		Drama		Psychology Media Studies		3D Design Philosophy History(2)
Periods 3 & 4	English Lit/Lang Mathematics		Science		H & S C (Y12)		Economics		Dance
Periods 5 & 6			Geography History (1)		English Lit Business Eng Lit/Lang(2)				

Lessons from Auschwitz Project

Please see information below – if you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please see Mrs Johnson asap.

We have received an invitation for two students from our school to participate on the Holocaust Educational Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz Project.

The four stages of the course are:

1. Orientation Seminar – Thursday 14th March, 3.00pm-7.00pm (London) – to learn about pre-war Jewish life, hear a Holocaust survivor's testimony and prepare for the visit to Poland.
2. One-day Visit to Poland – Tuesday 19th March 2019 departing from Stanstead Airport – focusing on visiting the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum and Memorial.
3. Follow-up Seminar – Sunday 24th March, 1pm-4.30pm (London)– reflecting on the visit and its lessons and encouraging participants to plan their "Next Steps" Project.
4. "Next Steps" Project – in which participants pass on to their peers and communities the lessons they have learned.

Participants must be between 16-18 years old, and are expected to attend and complete all four parts of the Lessons from Auschwitz Project.

The total cost of the project is £59.00.

For more information about the Lessons from Auschwitz Project, please visit the website at www.lfaproject.org.uk or speak with Mrs Johnson.

Careers Advice and Guidance

This 3-minute video paints a picture of Hertfordshire's labour market detailing the types of industry and common enterprises within the county.

<https://youtu.be/qxEnwYjtk5w>

Please take time to watch the video clip.

University of Hertfordshire – Student Shadowing

Student Shadowing dates are now available to book on to for February and includes the following subjects:

- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Biomedical science
- Business with digital marketing
- Fine art.

The dates available are:

- Tuesday 12th February
- Thursday 14th February

Please complete the attached online registration form to register - <https://bit.ly/2RN02yS>.

Please note that student shadowing days are very popular and so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

University of Hertfordshire – Journalism & Media

You are invited to join the Journalism and Media students at the University of Hertfordshire for their keynote discussion of the **Media Matters series, Changing magazines, changing audiences—magazine brands now and the media industry.**

Top magazine executive Terry Mansfield, Board member of the Hearst Corporation (producers of legacy magazines and websites such as *Cosmopolitan*, *Elle*, *Digital Spy* and *Men's Health*) will be giving his views about the shape of the magazine industry today and the skills needed to succeed in this glamorous and fast paced world. He will be joined by Georgina Lawton of disruptive and fast-growing Gal-dem, an online and print magazine written by a team of women of colour and non-binary people of colour to discuss with students how to successfully create a magazine brand to appeal to a specific audience, as well as how students can follow her career path.

The lecture takes place at **1-2pm on Wednesday 20th February**

Demand is expected to be high for this exciting event, so if you would like to come along or know more, please contact Peter Thomas, P.Thomas@herts.ac.uk by 10th February.

Law Student for a Day - The University of Buckingham

Law Student for a Day!



<https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/event/law-student-for-a-day-12-february-2019/>
<https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/event/law-student-for-a-day-19-february-2019/>

Tuesday 12th or 19th February 2019

***An informal & informative afternoon for you to see what Law students experience
Engaging, interactive & fun activities for you to try
Add this experience to your personal statement for UCAS to show your motivation to
study Law
Meet our lecturers and undergraduates to find out more about studying Law***

This is a great opportunity for prospective Year 12 – 13 students to see the Law degree in action in our Law School at the **Franciscan Building on Verney Park Campus, Buckingham, MK18 1AD.**

Please contact law@buckingham.ac.uk / 01280 828204 with any questions.

Bournemouth Uni is accepting late applications for September 2019 entry

Find your degree of difference at Bournemouth University

Missed the 15 January UCAS deadline? It's not too late to apply to study at BU this September. With 16 [subject areas](#) to choose from, there's still time to find your degree of difference.

Why choose BU

1. [Work placements](#) for everyone
2. 93.1% of BU graduates are in work or further study six months after graduating*
3. Non-repayable [scholarships](#) (from £1,000) and bursaries (up to £16,000)** to give eligible students a financial helping hand
4. Guaranteed [accommodation](#)**
5. Superb library resources, accessible online, and subject-specific [facilities](#) that are as good as those you will be working with once you graduate
6. A strong [support](#) network if times are tough
7. A fantastic [location](#) – Bournemouth has seven miles of sandy beach.

Open Days

An education at BU is an experience like no other and you'll gain more than just a degree. [Come to an Open Day](#) and we'll show you where BU can take you. Can't make it on campus? Take our [Virtual Tour](#).

Apply now

Ready to make your application? Head to the UCAS website and apply now. Check out our [How to apply web pages](#) for guidance on personal statements and what we're looking for.

Get in touch

In the meantime, if you have any questions about studying at BU, please get in touch with our Future Students Enquiry Team on +44 (0)1202 961916 or [email us](#).

Local Apprenticeships Opportunities

The link below gives a snapshot of apprenticeship vacancies coming up soon in our local area.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

[Homepage - Vacancy Snapshot](#)

amazingapprenticeships.com

Stay Connected. We are excited to announce our new feature Vacancy Snapshot which is being developed to bring you the very latest information about apprenticeship vacancies that will launch later in 2018.

Mercedes-Benz Apprenticeships

Mercedes-Benz are currently looking for 4 apprentices to join their teams covering in Stevenage, Hertford and Bishop's Stortford. To find their apprentices they are hosting 3 Apprentice Recruitment Open Evenings, one at each location on the following dates:

Stevenage	Thursday 21st February
Hertford	Tuesday 19th February
Bishop's Stortford	Wednesday 20th February

Please complete the online form below in order to book your place at the event.

<https://www.landlautomotive.co.uk/books/mercedes-benz-hertfordshire-apprentice-recruitment-evening/>

ICAEW Chartered Accountancy / Business

Choose the right career path!

Are you interested in a career in accountancy or business?

Come along to ICAEW's (The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) [accountancy uncovered events](#) for you and your parents to discover how a career in chartered accountancy is more than you'd imagine.

The events are being held across the UK in February and March from 18.30-20.30, so you can pick a destination near you. You can bring your parents along to find out more about the career options available.

These highly interactive events will involve:

Q&A session with local employers offering school leaver and graduate opportunities.

An expert from ICAEW talking about school leaver, apprenticeship, work experience and graduate opportunities.

Trainee and qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountants sharing their stories about their career.

An opportunity to develop links with local and national employers in our mini careers fair and networking session.

Find a local event near you and [register to attend](#) now:

https://careers.icaew.com/advisers-and-parents/parents-evenings?utm_source=atu&utm_medium=school_leaver_event_email_students_1of3&utm_campaign=2018_2019_sr_media_plan&dm_i=BEM,63V4F,9MID2I,NZP2F,1

The Young Business Leader Programme

We write to introduce you to our exciting new [Young Business Leader Programme](#), which will take place at UCL on 31st March.

On the programme, successful entrepreneurs and corporate executives will give your students:

1) An all-encompassing immersion into life as a global business leader through a series of simulations including:

- Designing a business plan and pitching it live to real investors
- Creating a winning marketing strategy
- Negotiating a deal with competitors under pressure
- Fuelling rapid company growth through strategic acquisitions

2) Coaching on how to become a top business leader:

- Getting inside the entrepreneurial mindset
- Networking and building alliances
- University and degree choices
- Extra-curricular activities

3) Personal advice from top business leaders and the opportunity to form a lifetime network:

- Meet a panel of executives from key areas such as manufacturing, technology and retail

- Ask all your burning questions
- Establish career mentors

Attendance on the programme is an excellent opportunity for students to gain unique 'super-curricular' experience...

We kindly request that you forward this email to students who will be interested.

Students can register their places by clicking on the link below. The link contains a detailed timetable of the programme...

[Click here to book onto The Young Business Leader Programme at UCL on 31st March](#)

If you wish to discuss any of our programmes in more detail, please feel free to call us on +44 (203) 915 1420 or email us at info@investineducation.co.uk.

Big Voice Mooting Competition

Big Voice London, is a youth empowerment charity supported by, but independent from, the UK Supreme Court, which aims to help young people engage with the law and legal policy.

We wish to extend an invitation to your A-Level students to participate in our annual Mooting Competition, in association with the Supreme Court. The deadline for applications is at **7pm on Tuesday 12 February 2019**.

By way of explanation, a "moot" simulates a court hearing (usually an appeal), in which participants analyse a fictional case, research the relevant law, prepare written submissions and then present an oral argument. If your students are selected to participate in the competition, they will be paired up with current law students, including students on the Bar Professional Training Course (the course people undertake to become a barrister), who act as "Mooting Mentors". This structure enables them to not only experience court advocacy, but also develop their knowledge of the law and nurture their communication skills with the help of those already pursuing a career in law.

The competition will begin on Wednesday 20 February 2019 between 6-8pm at the University of Law, Moorgate, London, with a training session, where they will be taught all about mooting. The schedule for the competition is as follows:

- Thursday 28 February 2019, 6-8pm, at the University of Law, Moorgate: A mock moot round: You will be given the chance to test your mooting skills in a practice round. No one can get knocked out of the competition in this round.
- Thursday 7 March 2019, 6-8pm, at the University of Law, Moorgate: Round One: 18 teams take part in 9 moots. This round will be judged by undergraduate and postgraduate law students.

- Thursday 14 March 2019, 6-8pm, at the University of Law, Moorgate: Quarter Final: 12 teams take part in 6 moots. This round will be judged by legal professionals.
- Thursday 21 March 2019, 6-8pm, at the University of Law, Moorgate: Semi Final: 8 teams take part in 4 moots. This round will be judged by legal professionals.
- Date TBC in the week commencing 1 April 2019, 6-8pm, at the UK Supreme Court: Final: 2 teams take part in 1 moot. This round will be judged by a UK Supreme Court Justice.

The competition is completely free of charge, and all applications remain confidential. We will be accepting 18 A-Level students on to this project, but a waiting list of students will be operated in the early stage of the competition and waiting list students will be invited to the moot training session.

To apply, your students should complete a brief application form by clicking here:

<https://bigvoicelondon.typeform.com/to/o0uJdh>

If you or they have any other questions, please feel free to get in touch via email at:

applications@bigvoicelondon.co.uk.

Given the limited number of spaces, we encourage early and well-thought-out applications!

Forthcoming Important Dates

Year 13 Mock Examinations – week commencing 25th February

Year 12 & 13 UCAS & Apprenticeship Fair, Arena UK, Milton Keynes – Friday 8th March 2019

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