

# POST 16 BULLETIN (17)



Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Well-being

Last week was national well-being week. The media shared a huge number of support networks and strategies to support both our physical and mental well-being. As part of future sixth form bulletins, we will share a variety of resources which we hope you will find useful.

Here are six habits that encourage good #mentalhealth at school / university / in the workplace:



exercising



drinking water



sufficient sleep



breaking down your work



socialising



getting outside

Read more here <https://bit.ly/2ObX3uu>

## Year 13 Superlearning – May Half Term

Day / Date	Year 13	Classroom	Teacher
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Session 1	Maths English Applied science	C11 C2	KCL JEV JDO
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Session 2	Maths English Applied science	C11 C2	KCL JEV JDO
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May Session 1	Maths	C10	PN
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May Session 2	Maths	C10	PN
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Session 1	Applied science		JDO
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Session 2	Applied science		JDO

YEAR 12 MOCK Exam  
Timetable

Monday 17th June      Tuesday 18th June      Wednesday 19th June      Thursday 20th June      Friday 21st June

<b>Periods 1 and 2</b>	History	Psychology		Biology	Dance
		Maths			English
					Media (AV)
<b>Periods 3 and 4</b>	Product Design				
<b>Periods 5 and 6</b>			History	Maths	

## Appointment of Head Boy and Head Girl Team

### THE ROLE

The Head Student Team at Barnwell School will play a vital role in the life of the school. They will represent the students of the school to teachers, parents, governors and members of the public. They will be required to speak to large and small groups of parents, students and teachers and to chair a range of meetings. They will coordinate the Sixth Form Committee and the various sub-committees and need to bring all the information together to continually improve the life of sixth formers and the school community as a whole.

As such, the members of the Head Student team need to have qualities that will enable them to fulfil these demands. The following is a list of the qualities we are looking for in the team members:

- Initiative
- Commitment
- Reliability and time management
- Communication skills
- Organisation (personal and the ability to work in teams)
- Perseverance
- Determination
- Humility (the role represents the school, but at the same time it represents a service to the other students)
- Responsibility
- Leadership

### THE ELECTION PROCESS

Anyone standing for election must be able to demonstrate commitment since joining the Sixth Form.

Applicants need to submit a letter of application of 1-2 sides stating why they would like to be considered and how they believe they will best fulfil the requirements of the role. They should make close reference to how they believe their personal profile matches the qualities outlined above.

Letters of application must be received by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019** at the latest and should be returned to Mrs Johnson or Mrs Chapman in the sixth form office.

All Year 12 students and all staff are allowed one vote in the elections, which must be seen to be free and fair.

Applicants who have submitted applications will be required to give a speech to our current Year 12 students to appeal for votes. This speech should be clear and concise and must not take more than 3 minutes. Powerpoint is available for those who feel this will help them, but it is not essential.

It is very important that the elections are taken seriously due to the responsibilities that candidates will be required to fulfil, if successful. It is necessary to ask all Year12 students to vote for those candidates who will make the best Head Boy / Head Girl team members – not just friends.

**The speeches will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 12.00pm.** Voting will take place by members of Year 12 and staff at the end of the speeches and results will be announced thereafter.

The short listed candidates will then be interviewed by the Headteacher to determine who will be appointed to each of the roles.

### SIXTH FORM COMMITTEE

All Sixth Form Committee members are expected to set a good example of work ethic, behaviour, represent the student body at events and speak in assemblies but they also have specific job descriptions which are displayed in full on the notice board. Meetings are held weekly. Below is a summary of some of their duties. Most committee heads will set up and run their own committee to assist them.

Head Students and Deputy Head Students - Chair and assist SFC; liaise with Headteacher and Head of Sixth

Treasurer - Hold the Sixth Form accounts and ensure their accuracy; Pay for goods and services required by Sixth Form Ball and Events committees; Collect and deposit money raised by events. Liaise with Finance Office

Head of Sport & Deputy Head of Sport - Promote the participation of Sport in the Sixth Form; organise events; liaise with staff

Head of Charity & Deputy Head of Charity - Decide on which charity the Sixth Form is to support; Organise Events; liaise with staff

Head of Events & Deputy Head of Events - Organise Fresher's Week events, Christmas party, Quiz Nights, fund raisers and other events.

Head of Press & Publicity & Deputy Head - Produce posters tickets and other promotional material to publicise Events. Write, compile, edit and publish the Sixth Form Newsletter, improve website and make promotional films; investigate school radio; secretarial duties for the

Sixth Form Committee including agendas and minutes. Liaise with Head of Sixth Form and staff

Head of Environment - Design and develop a programme to improve our Environment

Head of Ball Committee & Deputy Head of Ball Committee - Organise the Sixth Form Summer Ball

Head of Teaching & Learning and Deputy Head of Teaching & Learning - Liaise with students, Head of Sixth Form and staff on all aspects of teaching and learning

Student Governor To represent the student body of Barnwell at full Governors meetings

Year 12 will be represented by five Y12 Sixth Form Committee members who will be appointed by the students and Head of Sixth Form. They will sit on the existing committees: Teaching & Learning, Press & Publicity, Events/Ball, Sport and Charity. In addition, their role will be to help integrate the two year groups.

Please apply in writing to Mrs Johnson outlining why you wish to apply for the position and highlighting the skills and attributes you can bring to the role.

### Media Studies



BFI – the story continues.....

On Tuesday 14th May, Year 12 Media students began working with pupils from Peartree Spring to produce a dual film competition entry. Ms Pellen had the pleasure of visiting them while they were working with the KS2 students, as well as meeting their extremely appreciative class teacher! Watch this space for further news and updates...

### Y12 Creative & Media crew



### Pathways to Property

An opportunity for Year 12 students to attend a four day, fully funded Summer School at the University of Reading to learn about a career in property.



Every day we are influenced by the built environment around us – shops, offices, industrial buildings, houses and the surrounding countryside all have an impact on the way we live. Did you ever wonder how these properties are developed, whether the buildings going up in our cities are sustainable or how much they are worth? The Pathways to Property Summer School allows students the chance to explore the property industry in more depth. With such a huge variety of roles, from a building surveyor or town planner to a sustainability consultant or financial analyst, there is a role to suit any skillset or personality.

**Date:** 22-25th July 2019

**Venue:** University of Reading

**Who:** Year 12 students from state schools/colleges considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship

**Cost:** Nothing! All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered

**During the Summer School:**

- Learn about the industry and the careers available
- Attend taster lectures
- Get involved in a group project and debate
- Go on site visits
- Meet new people
- Experience life on a University campus

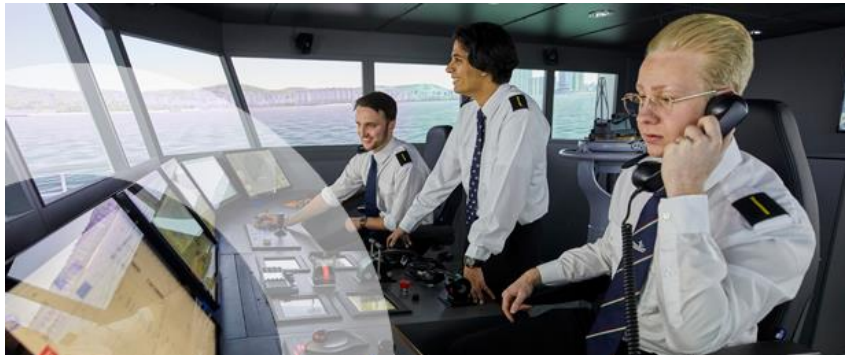
**How to Apply:** Applications close 31st May, though earlier entries are strongly encouraged. Visit the website at <https://hly.ac/2ITaXm1>

At the end of the week, if participants are keen to learn more about property they can complete a funded **work experience placement** over October half term, have access to our **e-mentoring** programme, and if they choose to apply to study Real Estate and Planning at the University, can apply for a **bursary up to £30,000** over three years.

*"For me, the Summer School was the first step into a career in the property industry"*Bradley, Summer School participant & graduate surveyor at British Land

If you would like further information please visit our website at <https://hly.ac/2ITaXm1>

Get in touch at [pathways2property@henley.ac.uk](mailto:pathways2property@henley.ac.uk) or 0118 378 4196

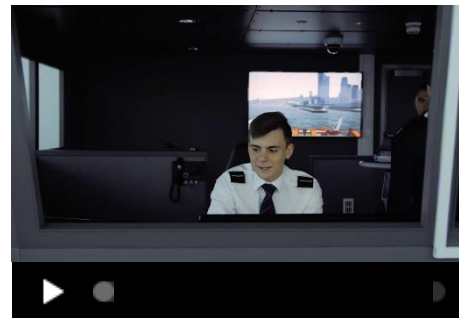


## DISCOVER OUR NEW WORLD-CLASS MARITIME SIMULATION CENTRE

The UK's largest and most sophisticated maritime simulation centre, situated at [Solent University's](#) main campus in Southampton, will be officially opened by Sir Michael Bibby Bt., DL, President of the UK Chamber of Shipping, on 21 May 2019.

With over 200 courses to choose from, we cover every discipline of maritime education and training, the only maritime university in the UK to offer courses all the way from entry level to PhD, with the highest pass rates in the industry.

Discover the future of maritime training at our [careers in maritime open day](#) on **Saturday 8 June**.



[Check out our new simulation](#)

[centre](#)

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## BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW FOR OUR CAREERS IN MARITIME OPEN DAY

Your students can now book for our [careers in maritime open day](#). The event will take place on **Saturday 8 June** from **9.30am-2pm**.

Our open days give students an insight into what a career in the maritime industry has to offer. They can identify the career paths that fit their skills and



aspirations, and find out what it takes to qualify.

This is also a great opportunity to explore our campus, meet current officer cadets, and learn what's like to study here.

[Your students can book their](#)

[place here](#)

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## WHAT'S ON OFFER AT SOLENT UNIVERSITY?

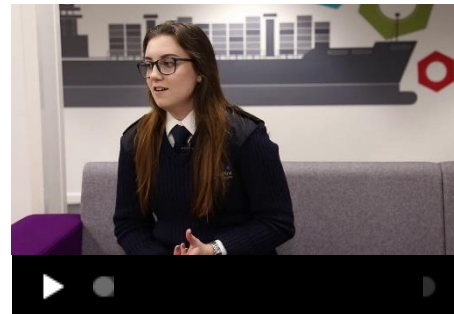
As a cadet at Solent University, you'll gain academic and professional qualifications, with course fees paid by your sponsoring company.

Whether you train as a deck officer or ship's engineer, you'll travel the world, enjoy an excellent salary, and work in an exciting industry that offers:

- variety
- responsibility
- great career prospects.

There's a wide range of maritime careers waiting for you, both onshore and offshore.

[Download our new officer cadet brochure](#)



[Explore their career options](#)

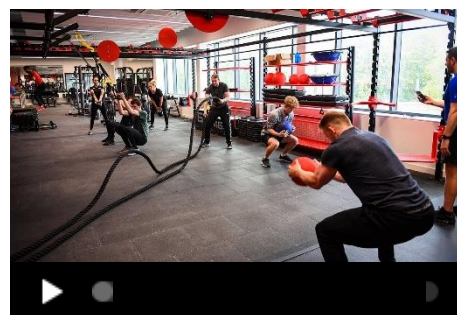
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## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR FANTASTIC NEW SPORTS FACILITIES

From September 2019, our new [sports complex](#) will provide improved sport and physical activity facilities for all students, and superb teaching spaces for our sport, health and fitness related degree programmes.

The new sports complex features:

- Two sports halls (including performance, events and multi-purpose facilities)
- Two fitness studios and spin studio
- General purpose gym (accessible by the public)



[Watch the video of the new](#)

[sports complex](#)



- Strength and conditioning high performance gym
- Health and fitness, and personal training teaching gyms
- Sports and exercise therapy clinical space.

[Find out more about the new sports complex](#)

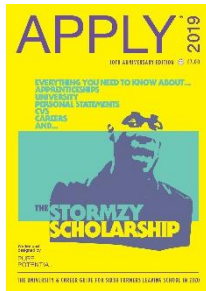
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If you would like further information on the opportunities we can offer, please do contact us.

T: 023 8201 3039 / E: [ask@solent.ac.uk](mailto:ask@solent.ac.uk) / W: [warsashacademy.co.uk](http://warsashacademy.co.uk)

Warsash Maritime Academy, St Mary's campus, Chapel Road, Southampton, SO14 5GL

Order your copy of APPLY - The Annual University & Careers Guide for Sixth Formers



With half term nearly here, this is the perfect time to purchase copies of APPLY®, the university and career guide for Year 12s. It is available via [Amazon](#).

The 2019 edition covers everything you need to help with your next steps on your journey; whether you choose to embark on an apprenticeship, apply to university through UCAS, take a gap year or start employment.

Topics include:

**Personal Statements** - a 12-page, step-by-step masterclass on how to impress admissions tutors (perfect for students to take home over the summer)

**Apprenticeships** - why they are now the respected alternative to undergraduate study in a wide range of industries

**Job Applications** - CVs, covering letters, and the new methods of assessment (gameification, situational judgement tests and more)

**Career Profiles** - medicine, law, creative arts, engineering, blogging, teaching, corporate social responsibility, investment banking, hospitality and professional services

**Studying Abroad** - studying a degree in America, Europe, Australia or New Zealand



**Gap Years** - why you might consider taking a year out after leaving school

**Student Finance** - an exclusive for APPLY by Martin Lewis, Money Saving Expert

You'll also find useful information on how to handle A-level results day, choosing a career path, Freshers' Week, using university league tables, applying to Oxford and Cambridge, sponsored degree apprenticeships plus featured articles by Debate Mate, Original Steps, the Fulbright Commission, Inner Temple, LinkedIn, the Institute of Student Employers and Save the Student.

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

The May Edition of 'Amazing Apprenticeship' Parents' Pack is available now: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-may-2019/>

### **National Careers Service South East**

You can explore 100s of job profiles on the National Careers Service website. Check out 'Explore Careers' on the website: [nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk) For free, impartial careers advice, call us on 0800 100 900 or use our webchat.

Join British gas as an Apprentice Smart Energy Expert:

<https://twitter.com/notgoingtouni/status/1128224694090575872>

L2 Accountancy Apprenticeship in Royston - <https://t.co/uFVSwCMEqD>

Apprenticeship in IT – Watford. Earn between £12-14k

<https://twitter.com/hertsjobs16to19/status/1128344225211387905>

L2 Hairdressing apprenticeship in Letchworth. Earn £148 per week.

<https://twitter.com/hertsjobs16to19/status/1126791101917147137>

Looking for an apprenticeship in engineering?

<https://twitter.com/FindApprentices/status/1125712042554478592>

Looking for a career in the racing industry?

<https://twitter.com/careersinracing/status/1125293871859159040>

Higher level Accounting, earn £18kpa.

<https://t.co/hoOpkTMn6l>

### Work Experience

Looking for #WorkExperience this summer? #Space industry placements managed by the @spacegovuk and supported by the @SatAppsCatapult . The placements look out of this world! Apply today - <https://sa.catapult.org.uk/work-with-us/space-placements-industry-spin/> ... ..

## National Citizenship Service – Summer 2019 Programme



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The NCS (National Citizen Service) attended school today to discuss the Summer 2019 Programme with all Year 12 students. NCS is a nationally recognized programme for those aged 16-17 which takes place during the school holidays. It's a great way for young people to learn the skills for work and life they need to succeed in the future, whilst having an amazing time.

After we gave our presentation about NCS, all students had the chance to show their interest by completing a form and returning this to school. Students can then sign up for the programme online through the NCS website or through the NCS Contact Centre. Those that sign up and make payment by the deadline date will receive a free NCS T-Shirt!

### What happens on NCS?

- **ADVENTURE: Phase 1** - Feel the freedom of the outside world during five days away from home, taking on adrenaline-fuelled activities like rock climbing, canoeing and archery. Your team will cheer you along every step of the way, sharing in every challenge, every success. Then you'll have a few days back at home for a much-needed rest!
- **DISCOVERY: Phase 2** - Expect transformation, because this week is all about developing YOU. Living independently, you'll learn essential life skills from local business leaders and charities, gain confidence in public speaking, communications skills and budgeting. It all looks great on your CV, whatever you do next.
- **SOCIAL ACTION: Phase 3** - Now it's time to make your mark. Back at home, you and your team will devise a social action project based on an issue you feel passionate about. You have the skills and confidence to do anything – the more original, the better! This is your chance to feel proud by making a real difference in your community.
- **CELEBRATION: Phase 4** - Finally, take stock of all you've done. You'll have overcome challenges, pushed yourself into new and exciting territories, and had experiences you never thought possible. Celebrate your achievements with your fellow **Yesies** at one great event before exploring all the opportunities NCS opens up to you. This is just the beginning!

NCS costs £50, with all meals and activities covered. We may be able to offer bursaries to those who need financial support.

Want to find out more in the meantime? Contact us at [info@ingeus.co.uk](mailto:info@ingeus.co.uk)

Ingeus is the lead [www.ingeus.co.uk](http://www.ingeus.co.uk) delivering NCS in East [www.ingeus.co.uk](http://www.ingeus.co.uk)  
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NCS Trust is a not-for-profit social enterprise established to shape, support, champion and lead a thriving National Citizen Service (NCS). NCS Trust, 131-131 Great Titchfield Street, London, W1W 9BB



## 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.

## Forthcoming Important Dates

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

Deadline for Head Student / Committee Applications – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

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

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