

POST 16 BULLETIN (5)



Week Beginning 5th November 2018

Armistice Centenary



To mark the centenary of the Armistice, our sixth form students will be creating a display of handmade, recyclable poppies. We desperately need donations of empty drinks bottles – please forward to our Upper Campus reception for the attention of Mrs Johnson. We look forward to sharing our display with you in next week's bulletin.

On Friday, we would like to encourage all students who are part of a uniformed service to wear their uniform, with pride, to school.

#lest we forget

UCAS Tariff Table

Our UCAS applications continue to be successful and I am delighted to report that students are receiving very competitive offers. Most students will be awarded a conditional offer based upon tariff points. Please follow the link to the UCAS tariff calculator which explains the tariff points and will enable students to make an informed decision about their offers: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator>

GCSE Maths and English Classes

Wishing all our students re-sitting their Maths and English GCSE's this week and next, the very best of luck! GCSE Maths and English classes will continue throughout the remainder of this term. Attendance for all students, in these classes, is compulsory until the results from this examination series are received in January.

Greenside School

We have a group of secondary school age learners from Greenside School who use our library on Middle Campus every Wednesday morning from 09.15 – 09.45. We are looking for sixth form students to work with the Greenside students, supporting them with their learning – if you are 'free' at this time and would like to help, please contact Mrs Johnson asap. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone considering a career in teaching and will be accredited to your VInspired volunteering hours.

Royal Holloway

Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway

Placing an emphasis on creativity being at the heart of all great engineering inventions, this is an exciting and inspirational time to study Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway. Now

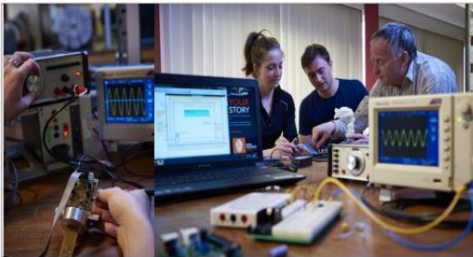
based in the impressive new Shilling building with fantastic facilities, such as a roof-top lab with solar panels and a wind turbine, fabrication lab with laser cutters, 3D printers, PCB milling machine, robotics table and brand new computer lab, Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway is going from strength to strength.

There are four Taster Days running this year:

21 November
20 March

6 February
22 May

To register for 21 November click [here](#) or email schools@royalholloway.ac.uk to express your interest in any of the dates



Electronic Engineering Taster Days 2018/19

21 November 2018
20 March 2019

6 February 2019
22 May 2019


10am to 3pm

The Shilling Building

For more information and to reserve your place please email: schools@royalholloway.ac.uk

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Electronic Engineering Taster Days



Getting ready for human space exploration

Markind is preparing for a new space age: space agencies are planning manned missions to the Moon and to Mars, while commercial ventures may open up the prospect for non-astronauts to visit other planets. Human Space Exploration gives us much to think about and discuss.

Wed 14th November
6pm
Windsor Auditorium

Join us for a multi-disciplinary discussion on the future of Human Space Exploration:

- **Dr Elisa Ferré** (Psychology) will explain how microgravity impacts on human physiology and in particular cognition.
- **Prof Jill Marshall** (Law) will reveal how law and human rights are applied in outer space.
- **Prof Adam Roberts** (English) will look at the presence of space exploration in Science Fiction.

For more information and to register for a free place visit space@rh.ac.uk

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Winterwonderland

Our annual Sixth form trip to 'Winterwonderland' in Hyde Park, (London's largest outdoor ice skating rink which also boasts a giant observation wheel, toboggan slide, bungee ice dome, fairground rides and Christmas market) takes place on Thursday 20th December 2018. (This is the penultimate day

of term – Post 16 lessons within the Stevenage Sixth Partnership end at 3.00pm on Wednesday 19th December, therefore no lessons are missed should you wish to attend this trip!)

We will depart from school at 7.30am and will return to Barnwell (Upper School Campus) at approximately 5.30pm. During the afternoon, students will be asked to break into small groups to organise their own agenda until our departure time of 3.30pm. (Students may wish to use the afternoon to have a meal, visit the street entertainers in Covent Garden or even complete some last-minute Christmas shopping in Oxford Street!)

The cost of the trip, which includes return travel by coach, ice skating and skate hire, is £25.00 (payment via School Gateway). If you would like to participate in this trip, please complete the slip sent via SchoolComms (also available in the Sixth Form Common Room) and return it, with payment in full, to the finance office on our Upper School Campus by **Friday 9th November 2018**.

Places are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Forthcoming Important Dates

GCSE re-sit English Exams – Wednesday 7th November (Paper 2), 8.30am (1hr 45mins)

GCSE re-sit Maths Exams - Thursday 8th November (Paper 2), 8.30am (1hr 30mins)

Monday 12th November (Paper 3), 8.30am (1hr 30mins)

Year 13 Mock Examinations - Week commencing - Monday 3rd December 2018 (timetable to follow)

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