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The Joint Sixth Guardian

Beverley Joint Sixth

March Issue

All Sixth Formers to wear Wristbands

Due to new Government Safeguarding Policy

As you may have noticed recently, all staff at both schools now wear ID cards around their necks, and visitors require a visitor badge. Well this is due to a new policy to prevent unauthorised persons being on the school premises. As the sixth form are

not required to wear uniform there is a potential security risk. As getting every sixth former to wear an ID badge is a bit eccentric, it has been decided that a simple rubber wristband will be sufficient. These will be much like the wristbands produced

by charities and will be blue with 'Beverley Joint Sixth Form – Student 2009 -2011' on in white writing. The wristband will be compulsory to wear on both the Grammar and High School sites. If it is lost a new one will have to be purchased. I spoke to the Head of Sixth Form Mrs Walters about the subject. "Staff have to wear lanyards" she said, "but student representatives chose wristbands as an alternative which we felt was a good compromise."



Report by: James Brown

LEPRA Collections

For those who signed up to collect money in their local area for the LEPRA charity, if you haven't already, please hand in all your collections, together in a sealed envelope at either of the

sixth form offices.

Also, it would be appreciated if any unused envelopes were returned. Thank you to all those who gave their time to collect, you have potentially saved lives.

Remember only £21 is needed to cure someone of Leprosy.



10K Charity Run

In aid of The Anthony Nolan Trust

The Hull 10k will be held on Sunday 23rd May at 9am; it is a race for all and doesn't have to be a run. It is a flat race through the centre of Hull. It is in memory of Jane Tomlinson who died of terminal cancer after having raised almost two million pounds for charity by completing athletic challenges. Entry is £20 which must be paid before the race and numbers for the race are limited to 5,000 runners so if you want to enter you must do it quickly. The race is 10 kilometres, the equivalent to about 6 miles. For the people who choose to enter, thank you for your contribution and good luck! To sign up, please see Mrs Walters. You do not have to pay when you sign up, as long as you pay before the race.

Report by: Charles Meade

Exam Results

Year 12 can receive their January examination results on the 11th March at 1pm in the Grammar School common room.

Year 13 can receive theirs on the 11th March at 12pm in the High School main hall. Examination dates are now available on the examination board websites. Make sure you check these out if you want to plan ahead. Individual timetables will be published shortly.

Year Photo

The Year 13 year photograph is also being taken on the 11th March at 11am at the High School in the gym.

Charity Auc-

Beverley Grammar boys up for grabs.



On Friday 19th of March, the men of year 12 have kindly volunteered to be bid for by the girls of the High School in a charity auction. The theme is female sportspersons and all proceeds will go to Sport Relief. Somehow the Student Leadership Team have managed to round up those willing, pair them up and dress them up. Our very own Nicholas Try and Sophie Newbitt have volunteered to do the difficult job of trying to sell these items, who will then be the winner's personal helpers for a lunch time, and can be forced to carry around bags, complete homework and carry out other small reasonable demands.

The auction will commence at 12.50 in the gym, and entry will be 50 pence. Expect to see ballerinas, roller skaters, netball players, hockey players and many more!

Charity Football Match

Guys hindered by wellies VS Girls

The Student Leadership Team have also organised a charity football match where the male talent of year 12 will be put to the ultimate test of playing the girls of year 12, only we'll have the disadvantage of playing in wellington boots. The match will take place on Wednesday 17th March at 12:30 at the Grammar School.

There'll be mud, blood, sweat and tears, so don't miss it, and remember to give a little something to those who will be around collecting for sport relief.

Useful Dates

Holidays

Easter Holidays

Monday 29th March
to
Monday 12th April

Oxford/Cambridge Conference

16th March - St James's Park
Newcastle

Please see Mrs Walters.

University Open Days

London South Bank University

6th March 2010
Undergraduate Open Day

University of Hull

13th March 2010
University Open Day

University of Bedfordshire

20th March 2010
Undergraduate Open Day
(Bedford Campus)

University of the West England, Bristol

27th March 2010
Undergraduate Open Day

For a full calander of University Open Days visit www.opendays.com - And remember to book your place.

Aimhigher University Summer Schools

Aimhigher summer schools will introduce you to university life and all it can offer. You will be involved in lectures, team building activities, meeting employers, getting to know university students and finding out about financing your time at university. But there are also some fantastic social events including theatre visits, bowling, ice skating, quizzes, discos, sports activities and it is all completely free. The costs of accommodation, food and travel is all paid for by Aimhigher. If you want to get involved, see Miss Challis who will provide you with details on how to log on to the online application form at www.aimhighersummerschools.com. You are recommended to make three summer school choices in case there are no places at your preferred choice. Anyone in year 12 can apply. Listed below are just a few of the courses. A full list can be found in the study room or on Aimhigher's website.

University Centre Doncaster

Creative Music Technology
Ideal for those wanting to get into the music industry.

Design Technology
Get to grips with art/animation of games, 3D digital practices, digital illustration and concept art.

University of Huddersfield

Design Your Future
Whether you want to be an architect or a fashion designer, this Summer School will get your creative juices flowing!

University of Hull

Murder, Mystery and Suspense
Brace yourself for a thrilling investigation into the secrets behind criminology, psychology and forensic science.

Assessments

Staff are currently completing assessments for all sixth form students. These are due to be published on the last day of term—26th March.

Keep Your Eyes On The Notice Boards!

The 'Sixth Form Information' Posters in each common room are updated monthly, and on them is useful information.

Open Days, Workshops, Events, competitions and other notices

are all displayed on them.

Make sure you check the notice boards regularly, you could find information invaluable to you. Also keep an eye on the notices displayed on the common room doors.



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Student Finance

If they have not already, those who are going to university next year need to think about money. 47% of 16-24 year olds experience debt problems. NationwideEducation.co.uk is a website dedicated to educating students on budgeting, careers, currency, documents and income, risks, savings and investments. Learning to manage money is a vital life skill for every young person, regardless of career path, and many lack the necessary knowledge and experience. The website contains interactive activities, downloadable content and real life case studies, and is all completely free. Year 13 students should apply now for student finance at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance. Don't leave it too late! This is regardless of parental income.

Subject Surveys

During lessons all students will be asked to complete questionnaires about their learning experiences. These are really important to help the schools develop the courses and ensure quality courses are being provided for students.

These surveys will be analysed by subject teachers, Heads of Departments, the Head of Sixth Form and the Senior Team. They form the basis of the schools' development plans for next year so your views and suggestions for improvement are really important. Please take them seriously!