



Weekly Newsletter- Friday 29th September

- **Overall**

We have already had one SMT cake sale and this week the Macmillan cancer group are running a cake sale to raise money.

- **Assembly guest speakers:**

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming the National Citizen Service to year 12 offering opportunities to be part of their October programme. A fantastic opportunity to have additional skills and adventures, a programme well respected by universities.

<http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/?gclid=CKPRk8aayNYCFY6U7QodpR4Htw&gclidsrc=aw.ds>

Year 13 students had a higher level apprenticeships guest speaker presenting many opportunities which may be available Post 18. We will welcome the project ASK back in the new year to help support individual students who would like to apply to a higher level apprenticeship. For more information: www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

Next week's assemblies:

Year 12-Ambition Nottingham University- Post 18 options

Year 13-Gap year possibilities

- **Year 12**

- A level mindset key focus for this week: Effort continued, what are A levels about?

- **Last date to change subjects**

Some students are still making changes to their course selections: it is extremely important to ensure students are on the right courses. Changes can be made until the **29th September**.

- **Year 13**

- **Data entry for staff opens:** Parents and students will obtain a predicted grade as to where the students are with each subject.
- **Finance presentation**

Nottingham University visited the sixth form this week to present an hour overview on student finance and the UCAS application process. It was well attended by parents who wanted to know more about the process. The key messages were ensure you have checked to see if a bursary is available from the universities you are applying to. This is additional money which can be awarded.

Opportunities:

- NHS careers evening Friday 3rd November 5:30-8pm Lecture theatre, Education centre, Entrance 14, Royal Derby Hospital, DE22 3NE
- Join over a thousand students meeting some of the UK's most prestigious engineering employers under one roof at The Apprentice Engineer Show on Wednesday 25th October 2017 Round house Derby Register online for your free tickets <http://www.theapprenticeengineershow.co.uk/>
- Rolls Royce Apprentice Open Evening-Wednesday 11th October 2017 17:30 - 20:00pm
LOCATION: Rolls-Royce Learning & Development Centre, Gate 5a, Wilmore Road, Derby DE24 9BD
Applications for our apprenticeships open from 4th October - apply early to avoid disappointment.