

It has been a very busy autumn term for our Sixth Form, here are just a few of the events that have taken place....

In September we welcomed our new Year 12 cohort and within days they had settled into life at Chislehurst Sixth Form, over to Noor and Jess:

Noor

My name is Noor Niazi and I'm currently in year 12, studying Sociology, Religious Studies and Photography. I chose these subjects as they will open many different opportunities for me in the future, as well as help me gain the skills to go to university. I wish to pursue a career in midwifery or paediatric nursing.

I enjoy how the Sixth Form has offered me an array of enrichment activities to increase the chance of securing a place at university and being able to say these on my application. The enrichment activities have enabled me to be a part of charitable activities such as collecting food and clothing items for the homeless. I am also doing the extended project where I will be making a documentary.

I hope to be able to do more activities like this in the future.



Jess

Life in Sixth Form in my opinion is a lot more enjoyable than key stage three and four. I can focus on my chosen subjects and I have study sessions to complete my homework or write up classwork notes. The study sessions are extremely helpful, as you can sit with people in your classes and work together. I've noticed that in the subjects you chose at A Level, you become a lot closer to your teachers, this helps when you need to ask for help such as extra resources or lessons to help you gain more knowledge. As soon as you begin your A Levels you will immediately start interacting and getting closer to people in your year that you may not have usually talked to. This helps you build your friendship circle and it develops your social skills. Another positive for me is that in Sixth Form there is the opportunity to do an extra lesson for enrichment and gain extra UCAS points that you may need to get into University.



Congratulations Elizabeth for winning GOLD

I have recently returned from a week at the IDO Tap Dance World Championships in Riesa, Germany. I am proud to say that I have returned having gained another gold medal, now making me a 3 time world champion tap dancer. I truly loved every minute of my third experience of being a member of the GB tap team and will treasure the memories that I shared with my team mates forever. I feel very lucky to be a part of something so special.



University/Careers Day at Chislehurst Sixth Form

In October we held our annual University/Careers Fair in the sports hall. Over 22 different institutions attended to advise our Sixth Form, as well as year 11 and 10 of the opportunities open to them once they leave full-time education. This year we were really pleased that such a range of University representatives attended such as; University of Cambridge, University of London St. George's, Royal College of Occupational Therapists, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance as well as London South East Colleges and Skills Academy. It was a very busy morning and the students were really delighted to discover all the opportunities open to them in the future.

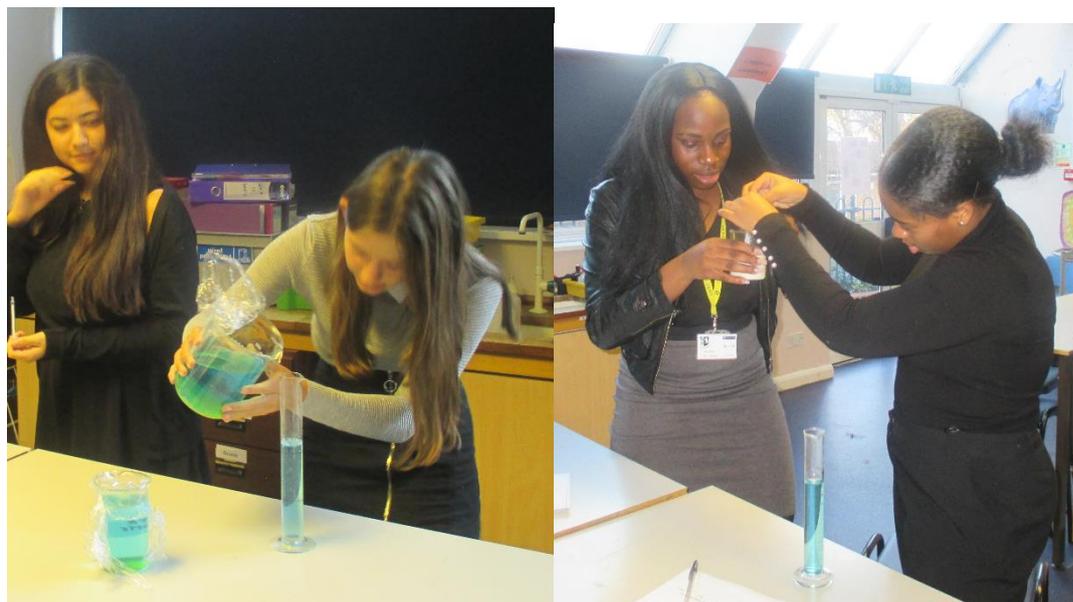


Next Steps Employability Conference

A group of year 13 students attended the 'Next Steps Employability' student conference in November which was an exciting opportunity run by the Bromley Youth Employment Scheme. The programme encourages students to start planning for the future and provides them with information on pathways to success. The event was supported by key employers and business ambassadors who provide up to date information on career opportunities and how to access them. It was a brilliant day which included sessions on apprenticeships, sponsorship, internships and employment. Students were able to speed network with local and national employers and discuss the value of employability skills.

Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day

On 23rd November Year 11 became Sixth Form for the day. All Year 11 were given the opportunity to attend three A-Level lessons of their choice to experience life at Chislehurst Sixth Form. The day was a huge success and Year 11 were exceptional. They enjoyed their lessons as well as the benefits of our Sixth Form Centre at lunchtime.



Dates for your Diary

Year 13 Mock Week: Monday 8th January – Friday 12th January

Please note that all year 13 students are expected to attend school every day as usual from 8.30am. If they do not have an exam then they are to use the study area provided to revise for their examinations. All lessons will be suspended for the week.

Public Examinations

8.45 am Monday 8th January: Cambridge Technical IT Unit 1

8.45am Tuesday 9th January: BTEC Applied Science Practical Exam

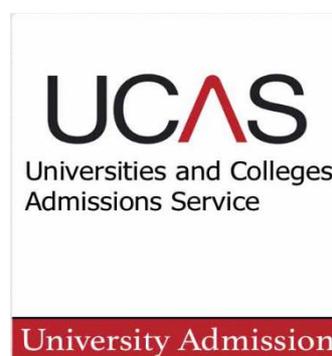
1.30pm Wednesday 10th January: Cambridge Technical IT Unit 2

8.45am Monday 15th January: Cambridge Technical Health & Social Care Unit 4 (Yr 12 & Yr 13)

8.45am Tuesday 16th January: BTEC Applied Science write up

UCAS Deadline

Huge congratulations to those year 13 students that have already sent their UCAS applications, many of you have received offers from your first choice university. The deadline for all UCAS application is 15th January, however we know that the sooner the application is sent the better so our deadline is 15th December.



Christmas Jumper Day

The Christmas spirit has taken over Sixth Form and on 8th December we all wore our Christmas jumpers in aid of 'Save the Children' charity.



**The Sixth Form Team would like to wish
you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year**

