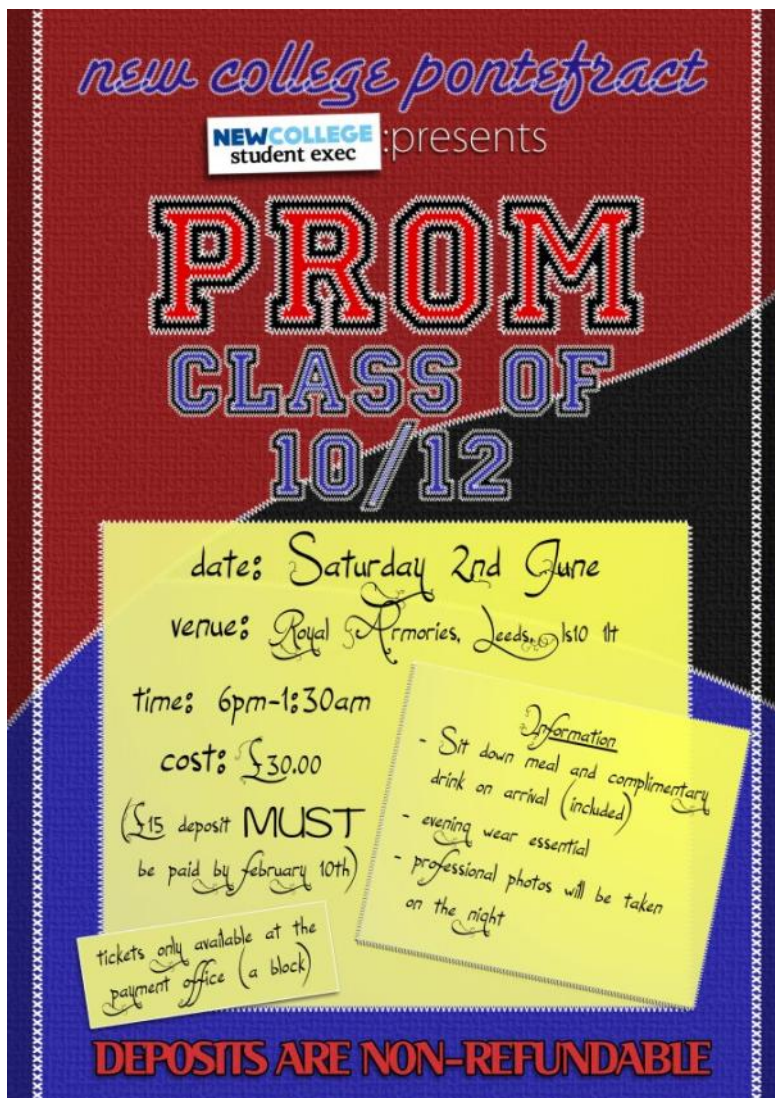


The Final Study Day is on Wednesday 25 January 2012

This means that provided your work is up to date (and this includes CoPE) you can work at home.



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NEWCOLLEGE student exec presents
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CLASS OF
10/12

date: Saturday 2nd June
venue: Royal Armories, Leeds, 1510 11t
time: 6pm-1:30am
cost: £30.00
(£15 deposit **MUST** be paid by february 10th)

Information
- Sit down meal and complimentary drink on arrival (included)
- evening wear essential
- professional photos will be taken on the night

tickets only available at the payment office (a block)

DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Jazz band rehearsals
on Fridays at 1pm in the
Music Room

Choir rehearsals on
Wednesdays at 1pm in
the Music Room



Bad Weather & Exam Arrangements

All exams will take place whatever the weather, as Exam Boards make no allowances for severe weather. These are external exams and cannot be rescheduled, and it is our intention that these exams will still take place even if NEW College has had to close for normal lessons.

All students should do all they can to get into college to sit their exams and arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled start time. Therefore students are advised to plan ahead with alternative travel arrangements.

Students who would normally travel to college by bus and are unable to safely get to college for an exam are advised to contact the college as soon as possible, and it should be before the scheduled start time of the exam. Remember the telephone lines will be busy so please leave a detailed message.

Careers and Higher Education Update

Year 12

Sixth Form conferences at Nottingham University

There are conferences in March/ April (during the Easter holidays) at **Nottingham University** for students interested in studying **Medicine, Vet Medicine, Psychology, Law, Physics, Journalism at university**. Closing date for applications is **1 February**. Further information from one of the Careers Team or the following website: www.workshop-uk.net

Please note that attending such events is **optional** and there are **fees attached**. For more information, please see one of the Careers Team.

Summer Schools at Oxford University (UNIQ).

Applications for places at Oxford University's summer schools are now being taken. The **closing date** for applications is **Thursday 23 February**. **Applicants** can choose from 28 subject strands and **need to have achieved** at least **6 A*s at GCSE**. Application is through an online system on www.ox.ac.uk/unig. More information is also available via this link.

Sutton Trust Summer Schools

In 2012, an expanded summer school programme covering a range of subjects is on offer and will provide a fantastic opportunity to more than 1000 students. Places are available at the following universities: **Durham, Imperial College, UCL, Bristol, Cambridge, Nottingham and St Andrews**.

The Sutton Trust summer schools are open to students (home UK only) currently studying in Year 12 or equivalent at maintained schools or colleges in the UK. **Priority** will be given to students who meet all or most of the following criteria:

- will be the first generation in their family to attend university
- have achieved at least 5 A/A*s at GCSE
- come from neighbourhoods with low overall progression rates to higher education
- are taking relevant subjects in relation to the subject stream they are applying for
- attend schools or colleges with a low overall A level (or equivalent) point score
- are under the age of 18 at the time of the summer school

Applications for the 2012 summer school programme opened on 10 January 2012 and will close on 9 March 2012. **Apply online via Sutton Trust website.**

To find out which courses are available, students need to look on the websites of **the universities involved**. Links via **the Sutton Trust website**.

Year 13

A reminder that the official UCAS deadline has now passed. Any applications submitted from now on will be classed as late applications by the universities.

If students are asked to attend an interview at a university, we strongly recommend they have a mock interview in College. Students need to come and see one of the careers team so we can arrange this. Please ask students **not** to sign up on our timetable if they need a mock interview.

Job Vacancies

Students need to keep checking the Student Vacancy 2012 section on the Careers website. Any new vacancies we find out about will be advertised there.



Enrichment Sport

All we can do...

to raise funds



Zumba-thon

Sunday 22nd January

11am until 1pm

Castleford Lock Lane Sports Centre

£10 Entry Fee On The Day

All Proceeds to the Hospice with thanks to Sandra Beaumont's Dance Attack

For more information go to www.pwh.org.uk

Or call Becky Thorpe, Community fundraiser

Tel: 08442484786



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Sports Results Wednesday 11 January

FOOTBALL 1sts

NEW College 1 Leeds City 1

This week the football firsts extended their unbeaten run to 8 games against the odds. After 5 late drop outs including 3 influential Y13s we had to enlist the services of rugby player Arnold and basketballer Gervais. Even then we felt a little aggrieved at only getting a 1-1 draw against a Leeds City side above us in the table. We mainly dominated first half proceedings getting a goal through Mitchell Pearson who intercepted a hurried pass back after excellent closing down from Jordan Hutchinson. If it wasn't for an excellent display from their keeper it would have been many more, even when we managed to beat him again a defender was on the line to clear newly named captain Oli Hopwood's header from the line. The second half was a lot more even but we were still creating the better chances as Leeds could not break a solid Pontefract back line. 10 minutes from time Leeds got their undeserved equaliser from a near post flick from a corner past stand in keeper Josh. Another excellent display from every player including a man of the match performance from Sam Jackson. A big thank you as well to Arnold and Gervais who both had very good games!

FOOTBALL 2nds

NEW College 3 Leeds City 5

If the 2nd team managed to play with the same team week in week out this season would have been more successful. Too many times players have had to step up into the 1st team following late withdrawals. Nevertheless they played with a great deal of spirit and were unlucky. Good performances from Ryan Stancliffe and Rob and Andy Sparks enabled Leeds to sneak a win. George Warvill and Ben Fowler shared man of the match.

