



Sixth Form Newsletter 16/11/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now approaching the halfway point of this half term. There are lots of different activities still occurring as we approach the end of term 1.

Open Evening

I want to take this opportunity to pass on how impressed we were with all our year 12 students who helped out at Sixth Form open evening. All the students were outstanding and were a credit to themselves and really demonstrated the best of the Sixth Form. I would also like to make special reference to Isla and Taarika, who delivered excellent speeches as part of our presentation to parents and students.

Taster Day

Next Thursday, the 23rd of November, we have our year 11 taster day. As a result of year 11 using the Sixth Form facilities, we will be asking year 12 and year 13 to work from home for that day. Work will be set for them by teachers.



Sixth Form Student Stars

This week's Sixth Form Student Stars are:

In year 12 Isla and Taarika

In year 13 Theah

Both will be invited to Hot Chocolate with Mr McSweeney.

Cracking work!

UCAS

We have now sent 17 of our UCAS applications. We are starting to see the offers coming in, and one of our students has already received all of their offers. Our aim is to have all the UCAS applications sent by the end of this term. We would encourage you to work with your child at home to support them in making this happen. Once students have received their offers, we advise that they speak to their tutor before making their final decision.



Year 12 Careers

We continue our push with the start of our year 12 careers advice. This week we have taken our students to the careers fair at Ascot Racecourse on 14th and 15th November where they were able to speak to a range of apprenticeship and university providers. We have a second careers fair booked in for April 17th. This is the UCAS discovery day where students will have the opportunity to speak to over 100 universities.



Below are two more events from our careers partner – Adviza, flyers are attached with this email:

Please find attached:

1. A flyer for our Industry Webinar: Veterinary Nursing – Tuesday 28th November 2023 – 6pm to 7pm.
2. A flyer for our Industry Webinar: Civil Engineering – Tuesday 30th January 2023 – 6pm to 7pm.

Bookings are free and can be made via the [Events](#) page on the Careers Portal now.

This webinar is suitable for all year groups and anyone, students, parents/carers and staff, is welcome to join in. If you require any further details, please email: careersguidance@adviza.org.uk

The webinars will be recorded and become available on the [Past Webinars](#) page so that they can be viewed again at a later date.

Bursary Application

Forms

- **Bursary Application Form**
 - **Bursary Letter to Parents**
 - **Bursary Fund Guide for Students**

In Sixth Form, eligible students are able to access a bursary to support their A level journey. The bursary is paid directly to the students, in instalments throughout the year. Details of the bursary can be found in the forms section of the Sixth Form part of the Emmbrook School website (see image). Please check the details to see if your family would be

eligible. Year 13 students will need to apply again for this academic year.

Key dates for this half term

We have several key events for Sixth Form next half term, the dates of which are below. Details of the events will be shared nearer the time.

- 23rd November – YR11 Taster day (Sixth Form working from home)
- 14th December – Christmas market

Have a wonderful weekend!

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