



Sixth Form Newsletter 20/10/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well as we come to the end of this first half term of the year. It has been an intense half term but a very successful one.

Attendance



A significant number of our students have maintained 100% attendance throughout the first half term of the year. This is an outstanding achievement and will be celebrated with the students after half term. What a cracking start to the year, great foundations set, keep up the great work!

Ofsted

As you will be aware, this week we had our Ofsted inspection and with it there came a level of responsibility placed upon the Sixth Form students which they may not have experienced before. I would like to pass on my thanks to all of the students who spoke to the inspectors during the two days. I would also like to make special recognition to four of our year 13 students who took the lead inspector on a tour of the school on Wednesday. Thanks to Sophie, Owen, James and Emily, for undertaking the tour.



Rise Against Hunger

Seven year 12 students went to Cadence Design in Bracknell to work with them to pack food parcels to be sent to various parts of Africa. The students helped contribute to the packing of over 8000 bags, each containing 6 meals. These food parcels should reach their destination within the next 3 months and are aimed at helping to achieve the 1st four UN goals for humanity.

UCAS

We have now sent 10 of our UCAS applications, which is an excellent number for this stage in the process. After half term, there will be a big push to get the remaining applications sent off so that our students can focus all their efforts on a successful year 13 journey.



Non-UCAS routes

Now that our early entry students have sent their applications to UCAS, we are going to start focusing more heavily on our non-UCAS routes as well as the remaining UCAS pathways. Since there are often very specific needs with apprenticeships, we will focus on more individual support so that we can personalise the offer to the needs of these students. More information to follow after half term.

Year 13 exams and Year 12 monitoring

After half term we have our first year 13 exams (PPE1) and our first year 12 monitoring reports. Mr Whitehouse has sent home the details of the year 13 PPEs. Please read through these and contact us if there are any questions. Year 12 monitoring data will be gathered after half term and the monitoring reports sent home within the first few weeks.



Bursary Applications

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.

Football Game

The year 13 vs year 12 football game will take place after half term. The PE department are working on establishing a date, and we will communicate this home as soon as possible.

Key dates for next 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.

- 31st October – Geography NEA trip (YR13)
- 13th November – YR13 Exam week
- 15th November – Sixth Form Open Evening
- 23rd November – YR11 Taster day (Sixth Form working from home)
- 27th November – Sixth Form fundraising week
- 14th December – Christmas market



Have a wonderful weekend!

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