



Sixth Form Newsletter 05/01/24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope that everyone got a restful break in preparation for the next term. This term is a relatively short one but busy term. In this newsletter, I will outline the key details for the term. As always, if you have any questions please do get in touch.

Rewards

Based on pupil voice from last term, we have reworked our rewards policy for Sixth Form to streamline it and ensure that students are being rewarded effectively for their positive attitudes and outstanding work in Sixth Form. Our rewards systems this term will be based off rewarding for house points and student stars. We will use the newsletter to communicate home the rewards and will be sending more regular communications home around those students being rewarded.



UCAS

Over the next month, we will have our final push on UCAS. The majority of students applying to UCAS have already done so. We have a small number of students still planning to apply and they must do so by 31st January to be given equal consideration with their applications.



Careers advice



This term we will have Adviza in providing advice to our Sixth Form students in both year 12 and year 13. Tutors will be collecting names of students who need a careers appointment, and we will try to provide appointments for as many students as possible.

ARC

As a reminder, ARC will be providing a range of wellbeing services for our Sixth Form students. This will start with an assembly on Wednesday 10th January and then fortnightly drop-in sessions starting on the same day.

Year 12 Exams

This week, you should have received a letter from Mr Whitehouse detailing the year 12 mid-year examinations. These exams take place in classrooms and will be our first indicator of the grades our students are currently working at. If you have any questions about these exams, please contact the classroom teacher. If you have any questions about support surrounding the year 12 exams, please contact your child's tutor.





Additional Studies

In year 12, Additional Studies this term will be focusing on post 18 options. We will be exploring the various pathways. During the course of this term, students will explore the following routes; university, apprenticeship, employment, and gap years, and we will be providing students with the opportunity to discuss potential routes with employers.

In year 13, Additional Studies will be focusing on life after school and preparation for A level exams. We will be revisiting revision techniques, exploring how to manage the exam process, and looking at various aspects of adult life such as how to understand your payslip.

Any questions, please do ask.

Fundraising Week

Fundraising Week this year will be held from the 5th February. More details about the events will be shared nearer the time. This year we will be raising money for the charity Beat. Beat is the UK's leading charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and campaigning on their behalf. Founded in 1989 as the Eating Disorders Association.



Fire drill

This week we had our termly fire drill and I want to pass on my congratulations to Sixth Form who were absolutely outstanding, followed all the procedures correctly and set the perfect example for the rest of the school.

Year 13 parents evening

We have our year 13 parents evening coming up on the 18th January. Details of how to book appointments will be shared next week. The event will run from 4pm until 6:30pm and will be held online.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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