



Sixth Form Newsletter 13/01/23

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well and we hope that you had a lovely holiday period and that the students were able to get some much-needed downtime ahead of this term.

Assessments

During this term, we have two key assessment periods. Our year 12 students will be undertaking their mid-year assessments from Monday 6th February. More details will be provided next week. These assessments will provide us with a greater understanding of what the students need to do as we move towards the end of year exams in June.



Our year 13 students have their final PPEs starting on Monday 6th March. These will be our last opportunity to formally measure progress before the start of the A level exam season in May.

In both cases, the results of these assessments will be shared with home.

PSHE



The PSHE topics for this term are list below, and a more detailed overview will be included next week. The PSHE curriculum is part of our wider responsibility to our learners. It is where we get to look at the skills and knowledge, they need to be well rounded members of our society once they leave Sixth Form.

The topics for this term are:

Year 12: Post 18 careers followed by positive wellbeing

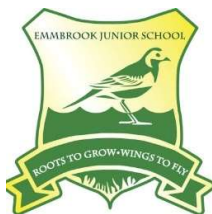
Year 13: Drugs education followed by revisiting relationships

In addition, based on the feedback we received from our wellbeing survey, we will be looking at stress management as a whole sixth form.

Facilities

I am very pleased to confirm that all the computers in the study area are now fully operational and that the common room has been reopened for this term. Having these facilities fully operational is a real benefit to our learners. There will be some minor tweaks throughout the year, which we will keep you updated with.

Wider opportunities



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We continue to look for ways to enhance the wider opportunities we are offering to our students. A number of our learners have started to work on a paired reading scheme at the local primary, and we are looking to increase opportunities like this for our learners. Over the next week, myself and Mr Whitehouse will be reaching out to local companies to see what other opportunities might be available. If you know of any that might be of interest to our learners, please do get in touch and we will





contact.

UCAS

We continue to make progress through our UCAS applications. We have 24 students still interested in applying. The deadline for these applications in January 25th.



National apprenticeship week



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week
6th to 12th February 2023

National apprenticeship week this year takes place from Monday 6th to Friday 12th February. We will be working with both year groups during this week to open their eyes to a world of possibilities apprenticeships provide. More details will follow as we close in on the week, please

keep an eye on your emails for more details about this week.

Wellbeing

We have completed our termly wellbeing survey and are working on analysing the results. Once we have the full results, we will share our action plan with yourselves.

Welcome back

Lastly, I wanted to say a massive welcome back to all the students. It is great to see them all back and ready to learn and we look forward to continuing to work with them over the next term as we progress through the sixth form journey.

As always, if you have any questions about anything related to Sixth Form, please feel free to contact me.

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