



Sixth Form Newsletter 20/12/24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we come to the end of our first term.

Fundraising



Yesterday, we completed our last fundraising event of the term. We held our incredibly successful Sixth Form Christmas Market under the covered way. We had a range of stalls and brought the festive spirit to the school for the final lunch break of the term. We haven't had the final figure yet, but the market has raised in excess of £250 for the Me2Club, a local charity who support students with educational needs. This has topped off a wonderful term for fundraising in which we have raised in excess of £500 for various charities. A wonderful achievement.

Parent Survey

At the end of each term, we reach out to parents to ask for your feedback about Sixth Form. We would be very grateful if you could complete the survey below before we return in January.

<https://tinyurl.com/TEFPCS2024>

Sixth form parents - end of term 1
survey - December 2024



Exam dates



Next term we have exam periods for both our year 12 and year 13 students. Our year 12 students will be undertaking their mid-year assessments. These assessments will provide us with a valuable insight into the progress the year group are making. Our year 13 students will be undertaking their final round of PPEs in preparation for the exam season in the summer. This is the last major opportunity to make tweaks in preparation for the summer. The exam dates are below:

- Year 12 – two weeks starting February 3rd
- Year 13 – one week starting March 3rd

UCAS update

We have sent 25 UCAS applications this term and many of these students have already received at least 1 offer, with some having received all their offers already. This is excellent work by all involved. We have a number of UCAS applications to send in January and these must be sent by January 29th to gain equal consideration.

In addition to the continued work with our year 13 students, Mr Whitehouse and I will be meeting with any year 12 students who are looking at early entry in year 13.



Alternatives to university

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Next term we will be starting our work with the non-UCAS students. We have national apprenticeship week in February and many apprenticeship routes will open up from January onwards. More information will be shared next term.

Rewards

Today we held our end of term rewards assembly. There were a huge range of awards handed out from subject awards to tutor and house point awards. Congratulations to all students who won an award. It is always rewarding to see so many students performing at such a high level in Sixth Form.

ALPS 1

As you may have heard, our Sixth Form achieved an ALPs 1 based on the results in summer 2024. This is an incredible achievement that places the Sixth Form in the top 1% in the country. We are incredibly proud of the work that goes into making this possible and the effort all our students have put in to help us achieve the wonderful status. Thank you to all parents and carers as well, your support helps make the Sixth Form the success it is.



The whole Sixth Form team wish you a happy holiday and we look forward to seeing the students back on January 7th.

Kind regards

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