



Head of Sixth Form Message

Welcome to our first Sixth Form bulletin of the year. We know how important it is to continue to communicate key messages to our parents, especially as the students become more independent, and we hope this will help bridge the gap between home and school.

We want to congratulate all our students on the way they have started the new year with energy and focus. Our Year 13's recently had their parent consultation after having completed their mocks in the summer and ahead of starting their university and apprenticeship applications. We are grateful for families coming into school to meet with the teachers and we found these face to face conversations extremely beneficial, so we all understand how best to support the students.

I have been so proud to hear all the fantastic comments about our new Year 12 cohort. They have created a fantastic first impression, both in lessons and around the school. Last week students were encouraged to sign up for the Sixth Form PE sessions and we are delighted they have proved to be popular, as physical activity is so important for mental wellbeing.

The Sixth Form centre has been a hive of productivity during independent study sessions and students have been shown a variety of super curricular activities they can undertake to complement their studies and enhance future job and university applications.

I am looking forward to welcoming Year 12 students and their families on Thursday 10th October at 6pm in the school hall where I will be giving an overview of the Sixth Form term ahead and you can meet the Sixth Form Tutors.

Chloe Dowden

KEY INFO

- Sixth Form Dress Code
- Book and Latté Menu
- Year 12 - Year Group Photo (Code: T3H-B9W-Q7HG)
- Year 12 - Studying tips/Product Design

KEY DATES

Thursday 10th October: Year 12 Information Evening - 6pm
Friday 18th October to Thursday 24th October: USA Trip
Tuesday 5th November to Monday 11th November: Math /English Re-sits.
Thursday 7th November: Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 25th November: Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations
Friday 29th November: Year 12 & 13 Business Trip
Tuesday 7th January to Friday 17th January: Year 13 Mocks
Wednesday 22nd January: Year 13 Art and Photography Mock
Thursday 6th March: Year 12 Parents Evening
Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 & 13 UCAS Discovery

SUPPORT

Emotional and Physical Support:
Mental Health Charity: Young Minds
Bedfordshire Drop in Services: Young Persons Sanctuary
HelpLines: Samaritans
Sexual Health: icash
ETA Safeguarding: Etonbury Safeguarding

Academic Support:
Funding: Harper Trust
Bursary: 16 - 10 Bursary

COMING UP

- Network Rail - STEM and Careers Festival -Milton Keynes, on Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th November, from 9am - 3pm. National Rail - STEM
- Tutor2u - Exam Techniques - Yr 13 - November 29th - please sign up via parentmail.
- Budding Scientists Only - opportunity to join GCSE Science Live. While this trip is aimed at GCSE level it is a fantastic opportunity to hear from world-renowned scientists. The duration of the trip is: 8:30am - 4:30pm approx. If interested students must inform Mr Lowrie by the 11th October.

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Driving Lesson / Test - Permission Form: [Driving Permission Form](#)
Gym Permission Form: [Gym Permission Form](#)

SHOUT OUTS!

Thank you to Alice Beckett for designing this Sixth Form bulletin!

Thank you to all students who have been taking their turn with duty!

STUDENT VOICE / NOTICES

Students please check your noticeboard's and complete the following google forms:

- Year 12 Enrichment choices
- Year 13 Leavers Ball choices

This week Year 12 Wider Reading Programme was introduced. This is a great opportunity to gain certification that can be referred to in future applications.