



### Sixth Form Message

This week we have launched a support system which looks at identify students who would benefit from targeted intervention. Students will meet with Mrs Schumann or me and have been tasked with obtaining a list of intervention work from their subject leads. This information is recorded on a sheet, which once returned will be shared with parents so we can work together to support the students.

Year 13s have started to apply to universities through UCAS and have been excited to see the offers rolling in, as well as interviews with Cambridge University. Students should aim to complete their applications by the end of November and staff are always on hand to support with personal statements.

Year 12's have been keen to start making connections and networking ready for their work experience next year. The date of their work experience will be 30th June to 4th July 2025. Please do encourage your child to think about what they may like to do and what company they plan to approach. Placements go quickly and we would like our students to get the best opportunities and not miss out. When students have secured a placement, this will be logged on their Unifrog accounts. We will send more information about how to do this next week.

Students took part in the Young Citizens UK National Bar Mock Trial competition in London over the weekend, where they tried two cases. They were competing before experienced judges, gaining valuable knowledge about the law and barrister skills. Our students were excellent ambassadors and looked very professional. Thank you to Mrs Harbour-Cooper for organising such a memorable experience.

On Monday our Sixth Formers took part in their first under 18s football match arranged by Mr Bamford. They played Vandyke Upper School and despite not being victorious, I am assured it was a closely fought game. Well done to Aidee and Bailey for scoring and Harry W who was MVP. We are so grateful to the PE department for organising these fixtures and championing PE lessons in the KS5 timetable, as physical activity is so important for the students' mental health.

I would like to thank our lovely neighbours Arcade Flowers, who have kindly donated a Christmas tree to the Sixth Form for the second year running. Thank you to the students who organised and collected it. The smell of the pine in the social area is gorgeous and the students have had lots of fun decorating it. I will share a picture when the decorating is complete!

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 21st November: Year 13 Travel and Tourism - Shepreth trip  
**Monday 25th November: POSTPONED:** 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  
Friday 7th February: Criminology Parliament Trip  
Thursday 6th March: Year 12 Parents Evening  
Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 & 13 UCAS Discovery  
**Sixth Form Early Closure P5 - Yr 12&13: Thursday 12th December 2024, Monday 20th January 2025, Monday 9th June 2025.**

## SUPPORT

Emotional and Physical Support:  
Mental Health Charity: [Young Minds](#)  
HelpLines: [Samaritans](#)  
Sexual Health: [iCaSH](#)  
ETA Safeguarding: [Etonbury Safeguarding](#)




Academic Support:  
Funding: [Harper Trust](#)  
Funding: [Sutton Trust](#)  
Bursary: [16 - 19 Bursary](#)

## COMING UP

### UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events

Apologies, but the Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations on Monday 25th November have been postponed as we did not receive the permission forms from the NHS in time. We will let you know when this has been rearranged.

## FOLLOW US

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

## SHOUT OUTS!

- Well done to all those students who have submitted their UCAS applications. Offers are already coming in and students are starting to get enthused about their next academic destination.
- Thank you to Ben, Gurvir and Lacey for procuring the Christmas tree from our kind neighbours Arcade Flowers. They have donated a Christmas tree to our Sixth Form for the last two years and decorating the tree really brings out the festive spirit in the students!

We are always so impressed by how talented our students are and we are proud to share with you another beautiful piece of art by Hayden.

