Head of Sixth Form Message

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It was great to meet with so many students and their families at our Year 12 Information Evening on Thursday. For those who were unable to attend please find a copy of the presentation I delivered within this week's Sixth Form bulletin.

Target grades have been communicated to Year 12 students, giving them a good sense of what they are anticipated to achieve as a minimal expectation.

This week students have been volunteering for enrichment activities and over the coming weeks students will be getting involved in a wide range of activities.

Our students have the option to participate in PE throughout the week and this is proving a great wellbeing activity, which is provided by our sport department. We are very grateful for their support and proud of our students who have fully embraced the opportunity and taken responsibility for their own wellbeing.

Last week during assembly our Year 12 students were introduced to the wider reading extra curricular which is available to them. Please do encourage your child to participate, this is a great enrichment opportunity which can be referred to within future applications.

Some of our Year 13's have been finalising their Oxbridge applications ready for submitting on the 15th, we wish them all success!

Chloe Dowden

KEY INFO

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

SUPPORT (

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

> Academic Support: Funding: <u>Harper Trust</u> Funding: <u>Sutton Trust</u> Bursary: <u>16 - 19 Bursary</u>

KEY DATES

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 and 13 MMR Vaccinations Friday 29th November: Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations Friday 29th November: Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations Friday 29th November: Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations Friday 29th November: Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations Friday 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

COMING UP

- Enrichment opportunity for potential lawyers- mock trial competition run by Young Citizens charity. Please contact Mrs Harbour-Cooper immediately as the timescales are tight.
- Network Rail STEM and Careers Festival -Milton Keynes, on Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th November, from 9am - 3pm. <u>National Rail - STEM</u>
- Budding Scientists Only opportunity to join <u>GCSE</u> <u>Science Live</u>. 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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*All students are encouraged to have a Linkedin account.

SHOUT OUTS!

Good luck to our Year 13 students – Callum, Owen and Amy who are taking part in the Manchester half marathon on Sunday and have raised over £1000 for their chosen charity <u>Mind</u>

Good luck to students submitting their Oxbridge applications / deadline October 15th

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Driving Lesson / Test - Permission Form: <u>Driving Permission Form</u> Gym Permission Form: <u>Gym Permission Form</u>

STUDENT VOICE / NOTICES

Year 13 - Business Studies intervention is taking place Wednesday lunchtimes with Miss Taylor - all students can and should attend.

Year 12 - Fundraising kick off meeting Tuesday 15th, 2:20pm, B2.

All students - please make best use of your linkedin accounts. Link up with the networks of companies offering degree apprenticeships, Universities to make sure any application deadlines are understood as early as possible and our Year 12 students should focus on linking up with companies who they may choose to contact for their work experience... don't forget to follow out Sixth Form Linkedin page.