



Sixth Form Newsletter 19/04/24

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first week back to school, it has been great to see the students back and so keen to achieve.

Progression – UCAS discovery day

This week we had our UCAS discovery day for year 12s. The year group were excellent on the day, asked lots of interesting questions of the universities and hopefully found something to inspire them. We will continue to discuss progression this term with the students.



Progression evening

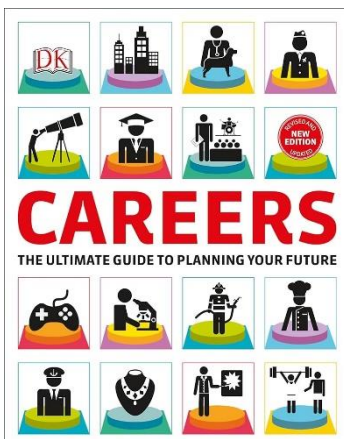
We have our year 12 progression evening on Wednesday 1st May. This evening is aimed at parents and will be looking at the various progression opportunities available for our learners. More details to follow next week.

Year 12 Parents Evening

Year 12 parents evening is taking place next week. Details should have been sent out yesterday. We would encourage all parents to book for this valuable opportunity to understand how your child is progressing within Sixth Form.

Revision session

It was fantastic to see so many students attend the Easter revision sessions. We will be aiming to offer a similar coverage of sessions during the May half term.



Careers

There has been a significant amount of information provided to our year 12 students this term around their progression pathways. After the holidays, we will be restarting our 1:1 careers appointments for the students. If they require one, they should speak to their tutor who will be able to book an appointment for them. In addition, we would encourage all of our year 12 students to use Unifrog to continue their research.

Exam season

The exam season is now closing in for our year 13 students. This week they have received their JCQ exam rules booklet and statement of entries. Over the next couple of weeks, they will receive their exam timetables. We are focusing form time and additional studies on revision. In addition, we will be helping to make sure the study area is a productive working



environment and would ask that students marshal this space as well to ensure it is a productive environment for exam preparation.

Additional studies

Additional studies in term 3 will be covering the following areas:

Year 12 – continuation of Post-18 progression pathways.

Year 13 – space for supervised revision.

Leaver's arrangements

We are planning on having three events to celebrate the success of our year 13s:

- Leaver's day will be held on 1st July. This will run from 10:30 until 1:30 in school.
- Leaver's ball – this date has now changed to the 1st July.
- Yearbook – this will go on sale next week.

London Marathon 2024



Continuing the fundraising theme, our very own Mr Whitehouse, the SLT link for Sixth Form, is running the London Marathon this year and will be raising money for Beat, one of the charities we regularly raise money for. Beat is the eating disorder charity for the UK and is one which the Sixth Form has been linked to for the past couple of years. The work Beat undertake is vital to so many and we are pleased to continue developing our link with this charity. If you would like to sponsor Mr Whitehouse, you can do so through the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-whitehouse-1692196626338>

I know Mr Whitehouse will be incredibly grateful for any sponsorship he receives.

Kind regards

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