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Sixth Form Newsletter – 12/09/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Sixth Form newsletter of the academic year. We hope you and your families had a restful summer and are settling well into the new term. It has been a pleasure to welcome both Year 12 and Year 13 back to school, and we are excited for the year ahead.

A Great Start to Sixth Form Life

We have been incredibly impressed with the way students in both year groups have started the term. There has been a real sense of purpose and positivity across the Sixth Form, particularly in the study area and common room. Students are engaging well with their studies and setting a fantastic tone for the year.

Year 12 Parents' Information Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 12 parents to our Information Evening on Thursday 25th September at 6pm. This will be a valuable opportunity to learn more about Sixth Form life, the journey ahead, and how we support students throughout their time with us.

IT Systems in Sixth Form

Thank you for your patience as we work through some initial IT issues. Our IT team is working hard to install new computers and improve Wi-Fi connectivity. We will share further updates as soon as we can and appreciate your continued understanding.

Mobile Phone Policy

We would like to pass on our praise for the way Sixth Form students have responded to the new mobile phone policy. Their maturity and compliance have been excellent, and they are setting a strong example for the rest of the school.

Importance of Badges

A reminder that Sixth Form badges are a compulsory part of the uniform and must be worn and visible at all times while on site. So far, students have been excellent in adhering to this expectation, and we thank them for their cooperation.

Staff Absence

Occasionally, staff may be absent due to illness or other commitments. We aim to minimise disruption, and work will always be set for students to complete in the study area. During these times, students must sign in using the registers provided and attend during their normal lesson slots.









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Sixth Form Student Parking on Site

We are pleased to offer Sixth Form students the opportunity to drive and park on the school site. To ensure safety and accountability, students must complete a short survey providing essential vehicle information. If approved, a parking permit will be issued and must be clearly displayed on the vehicle dashboard. This information will only be used to help identify vehicles quickly in the event of an emergency. All student drivers must adhere to site driving conditions, including one-way systems and speed restrictions. To apply, please complete the form here: https://tinyurl.com/TESFParking25

Additional Studies

Additional Studies begins next week. This programme is designed to prepare students for life beyond school, covering topics such as health and wellbeing, relationships, and living in the wider world. We encourage students to engage fully with these sessions.

We are delighted with the excellent start to the year and look forward to continuing this positive momentum. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or myself directly.

Kind regards

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