



Sixth Form Newsletter – End of Spring Term (Easter Break)

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,
I hope this newsletter finds you well as we reach the end of a busy and productive Spring term.

Attendance

We continue to be incredibly impressed with the attendance across the Sixth Form. **Year 12 are currently averaging an outstanding 94%, with 55% of the year group at 95% or above, and 91% at 90% or higher.** These figures reflect the commitment and focus the students have shown since September. As always, it is important to recognise that **attendance remains the biggest indicator of academic success.** Students who attend consistently are far more likely to achieve their potential and manage the pressures of Sixth Form effectively. A polite reminder to **Year 13:** as we approach the final stage of your Sixth Form journey, sustained attendance is vital. Every lesson—right up until the exams—makes a significant difference. Please continue to attend fully and maintain the momentum you have built.

Rewards and Celebrations

We are pleased to share that this term we have awarded **over 80 certificates** across Year 12 and Year 13, celebrating the hard work, resilience and achievements of our students.

We are always incredibly proud to see how dedicated our Sixth Formers are, and it is a pleasure to recognise their efforts formally. Well done to everyone who received an award.

Year 13 – Exam Season & Revision

With the exam season approaching, Year 13 students should now be embedding structured and consistent revision into their weekly routines. **Exams begin on Monday 11th May,** and individual timetables will be shared as soon as they are finalised.

Here are some key revision tips to support preparation:

- **Start early & revise regularly** – shorter, frequent sessions work best.
- **Use active revision** such as exam questions, mind maps and teaching concepts to others.
- **Prioritise weak areas** while continuing to maintain strengths.
- **Use school resources** including subject support, the study area and materials shared in class.
- **Balance work and wellbeing** – sleep, breaks and routine are essential for effective learning.

If any student needs support with planning their revision or managing workload, they should speak with their tutor or a member of the Sixth Form team.



Year 12 – End of Year Exams

Year 12 should also be mindful that their end of year exams are approaching, starting on **Monday 22nd June**.

These exams form an important part of progression into Year 13. Timetables and detailed guidance will be sent closer to the time.

Over Easter, revisiting key content from this term will put students in an excellent position for the term ahead.

Year 12 Work Experience

A reminder that **Year 12 Work Experience will take place from 1st July to 7th July**.

Work experience is an essential part of students' development, helping them:

- Explore possible career pathways
- Gain valuable skills and confidence
- Strengthen future applications (university, apprenticeships or employment)

We encourage students to continue securing placements if they have not yet finalised arrangements, and to contact the Sixth Form team if they require support.

Final Thoughts & Easter Wishes

As we reach the Easter break, we want to thank all students for their hard work, resilience and positive contributions this term. We are proud of the progress being made and excited to see what the summer term brings.

We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest, and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday 14th April**.

Kind regards,

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Head of Sixth Form

