



Sixth Form Newsletter – Year 12 (May half term)

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we reach the end of the first half term of the summer term, I would like to take this opportunity to **congratulate our Year 12 students on another successful half term.**

We continue to be impressed with the **work ethic, commitment and maturity** shown across the year group. This positive approach is already laying strong foundations and will **stand students in excellent stead as they move into Year 13.**

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a real strength within Year 12, with the year group currently sitting at an impressive **93%**.

As always, it is important to highlight that **attendance is one of the strongest indicators of success at A Level.** Students who attend regularly are better able to keep up with the demands of their courses, consolidate learning and perform well in assessments.

This strong level of attendance is placing our students in an excellent position as they approach the final part of Year 12.



End of Year Exams

A reminder that **Year 12 end of year exams will begin on 22nd June**, with the full exam timetable included later in this newsletter.

These assessments are an important milestone. They will help to inform **predicted grades for university (UCAS) applications and/or apprenticeship pathways**, as well as giving students valuable experience of formal examination conditions.

We encourage all students to approach these exams positively and to continue building effective revision habits over the coming weeks.



Work Experience

A reminder that **Year 12 Work Experience will begin on Wednesday 1st July.**

Students are responsible for securing their own placements. Once a placement has been arranged, it must be **logged on Unifrog using the placements tool** so that it can be reviewed and approved by the school.

Work experience is a valuable opportunity for students to develop skills, confidence and insight into future career pathways.





UCAS Applications



The **UCAS application process has now begun**. This week, we have started registering students and introducing them to the application system.

After half term, we will be sharing information with parents to confirm whether your child is intending to apply to university. The UCAS timeline was shared last week, and we will continue to provide updates and guidance as students progress through the application process.

Alternatives to UCAS

Support for students pursuing **apprenticeships or employment routes** will be launched fully after half term. Students following these pathways will take part in **regular support sessions** focused on applications, CV writing and preparation for the next steps. They will also complete an **"Intent to Apply" plan**, which outlines their chosen pathway and next steps, and will be shared with parents. A clear and structured timeline will guide students through the process from this term through to securing their destination for after Sixth Form.



Student Leadership



We have been delighted to see **such a strong level of interest in Student Leadership roles** for next year.

We are excited to be working with what promises to be a fantastic group of students, and **further details regarding appointments will be shared once the process has been completed.**

Kind regards,
David Constable
Head of Sixth Form



Exam timetable:

Date	08:45	13:00
Mon	Block B	
22/6	History (1 hr 30)	Biology (1 hr 30)
	Psychology (2 hr 30)	Maths (1 hr 30)
	Business (2 hr)	Physics (1 hr 30)
Tues	Block C	
23/6	Economics (1 hr 30)	Chemistry (1 hr 30)
	English Lit (3 hrs)	Sociology (1 hr 30)
	Media (2hrs 15) Audio	Maths (1 hr 30)
	Physical Education (2 hrs)	
Weds	Block D	
24/6	Computer Science (1 hr 30)	Biology (1 hr 30)
	Philosophy & Ethics (2 hrs)	Economics (1 hr 30)
	Geography (1 hr 30)	Physics (1 hr 30)
Thurs	Block A	
25/6	Art (5 hrs)	
	Psychology (2 hr 30)	Chemistry (1 hr 30)
	Business (2 hr)	Maths (1 hr 30)
	Politics (2 hr)	Classical Civilisation (1 hr 15)
Fri	Paper 2 subjects	
26/6	Biology (1.30 hr) – block D	Biology (1.30 hr) – block B
	Computer Science (1 hr 30) – block D	History (1 hr 30) – block B
	Geography (2 hr 30) – block D	Maths (1.30 hr) – block B
	Philosophy & Ethics (2 hrs) – block D	Physics (1.30 hr) – block B
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Mon	Paper 2 subjects	
29/6	Physical Education (2 hrs) – block C	Chemistry (1.30hr) – block A
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	Maths (1.30 hr) – block C	
	Sociology (1hr) – block c	