



Sixth Form Newsletter 13/02/26

Dear Parents, carers and students,
I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Exciting News – New Sixth Form Block Build Starting

We are delighted to share that work on the **new Sixth Form block** will begin **immediately after half term**. This is an exciting and important step forward for the Sixth Form and will provide improved, purpose-built facilities for our students. As part of the preparations, **please note that there will be no Sixth Form parking onsite after half term** for the duration of the build. We understand this may be frustrating, but we appreciate your support as we move into this positive new phase.



Year 12 Exams



A reminder that the **Year 12 examinations begin on Monday 23rd February**.

The full exam booklet, including expectations and exam-period rules, has already been shared, and students should now have their individualised timetables. Students will be on **study leave** during the exams, and teachers will remain in lessons to support with revision.

UCAS Discovery Day – Year 12

A reminder that the **UCAS Discovery Day** will be held on **22nd April**.
EV2 forms will be shared with students after half term.

**DISCOVERY
DAY**

Year 13 Exams

Now that Year 13 have received their mock examination feedback, the key focus is on how they use it to drive improvement. This stage is an opportunity for students to identify specific areas for development and take purposeful steps to strengthen their performance ahead of the summer examinations. Teachers will continue providing targeted guidance, but it is essential that students act on the feedback promptly—revisiting weaker topics, refining exam technique, and seeking additional support where needed—to ensure they make the most of this final phase.



Year 13 Mentoring and Tutor Time

Year 13 mentoring has now come to an end. From this point forward, **all tutor time will be allocated to quiet revision**, with opportunities for students to speak individually with their tutor if needed.

Please note that **Monday tutor times remain compulsory**, as key exam-related messages will continue to be delivered.



Badges

A reminder that **ID badges are a safeguarding requirement** and must be worn **at all times** on site. If a student has lost their badge, they must arrange a replacement **as soon as possible**.

Punctuality

We have noticed a recent dip in punctuality across the Sixth Form. Arriving on time is essential, both for learning and for developing strong habits for future education and employment. We will be placing a strong focus on punctuality next half term.

Wishing you all a **restful and enjoyable half term**.

Kind regards,

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