



## **Sixth Form Newsletter 02/12/22**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well.

As we come towards the middle of second half term, the Sixth Form are continuing to be incredibly busy and active within the school community.

### **Rise Against Hunger**

Twelve of our students, across both year groups, went to support the Action Against Hunger campaign. Mr Whitehouse and Mrs Rimmer took the students to Cadence in Bracknell. The students assisted with packing supplies to be sent to various parts of the world where they are greatly needed. The students packed 21,000 bags. Cracking effort, great to see so many students supporting such a worthwhile cause.



### **Sixth Form Community**

This week we have been focussing on the community spirit within Sixth Form and celebrating and respecting diversity. On Wednesday we had an assembly about the Sixth Form Community and what we want the community to be moving forward. The focus was to celebrate the recent successes, many of which are highlighted below, and to encourage the students to think about what else can be done to

Family	Ambition	Integrity	Respect
We support each other in everything that we do.	We try our hardest to achieve success.	We are always honest and do the right thing.	We treat everyone and everything with care.

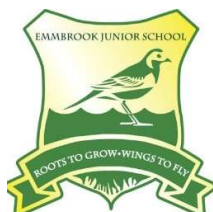
foster the positive community spirit we have within the Sixth Form. We have followed this up with a pupil voice to capture the thoughts of the student body, the results of which will be in the next newsletter.

### **Student Wellbeing**

As a reminder, we are continuing our focus on student wellbeing and continue to develop a comprehensive wellbeing plan to support our students. If you have any concerns, please do contact us. As a reminder, we have a new wellbeing email address for students ([here4you@emmbrook.Wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:here4you@emmbrook.Wokingham.sch.uk)).



### **Volunteering opportunities – Reading Scheme**



We continue to look for volunteering opportunities for our students to help enhance their CVs. We are currently working with Emmbrook Junior School to develop a reading mentor scheme where a number of our Sixth Formers will be paired with students from the Junior School to support them with their reading. We have a number of students who have volunteered already and will share more details of this project as it gets up and running next term.



## PSHE



Personal, Social, Health and Economic education

We have had a number of parents ask about our PSHE delivery. A brief outline of what has been covered is below:

Term 1.1 – Year 12 Health and Wellbeing and Year 13 Emotional Wellbeing

Term 1.2 – Year 12 Personal Finance and Year 13 Exam Skills

In term 2 we will be exploring the following topic areas:

Diversity, Safety & Health, Drugs and Risk Education, Positive Wellbeing, Personal Finance (Yr13), Dealing with Exams (Yr13)

## UCAS

We continue to make progress through our UCAS applications. We have submitted 14 applications through the UCAS system. All the students who have submitted their UCAS applications have received offers from universities and are starting to form ideas about where they will be progressing to from the Emmbrook Sixth Form next year. Receiving university offers is a fantastic motivational tool for students and we would recommend that anyone who is interested in applying to university submits their application as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the UCAS process, please get in contact with your child's tutor who will be able to support you.



## Deloitte Taster Day



We have been informed of a virtual taster day being run by Deloitte for Sixth Form students. This would be a great opportunity for students to see how Deloitte operate and the different elements of their business. If students want to attend, they need to register on the following link:

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/deloitte-virtual-taster-day/>

We are happy to authorise students to be off timetable for this event but it will be on the condition that their attendance at school has been good until this point and that they commit to catching up any work missed.

## Attendance

Thank you for your continued support with our attendance drive. Attendance in both year 12 and year 13 is looking very healthy for this term and we will be recognising those who have high attendance at the end of this term.

As always, if you have any questions about anything related to Sixth Form, please feel free to contact me.

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