



Year 13 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly I want to commend all of Year 13 on their hard work, efforts and dedication in this first term. It has been very evident for the Sixth Form Team to see how hard they have been working and we are very proud of their efforts.

We have now completed the first week of October PPE's and move into the half term break. It is vital to use this time effectively in order to prepare for the following week of exams when we return.

Alongside PPE's, the Sixth Form Team has been working hard to ensure that all students are supported with their application to university. Student references have now been completed. Students now must focus on producing a good quality personal statement. I have included in this newsletter the deadlines for students' UCAS applications to ensure that all students are aware of what is required of them. We really appreciate all the support and guidance you have given our young people with regards to their next steps in higher education. A letter will be sent to parents at the beginning of next term to remind of these deadlines.

At this stage in Year 13, it is vital that we are proactive in the intervention and support we give our students. Please find below the timetable of intervention available for Year 13 in term 2 (Oct-Dec).

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Sessions before School	Chemistry (Week B)				Chemistry (Week A)
Lunchtime		Politics	Business Diploma Visual Arts History FIR (Week A)		Philosophy
PM sessions after school	Maths Criminology	English – Week B Visual Arts Product Design History NEA Psychology	History – Stuart Britain Computer Science Sociology		Biology

We hope students can take a little time over half term to reset and relax.

Yours faithfully,

Alessandra Cambio
Performance Leader of Year 13

Upcoming Events

Start of Term 2:

Monday 30 October
(Week B)

PPE Week 2

30 October - 3 November

Student Reminders

Preparing for your UCAS by 30 October 2023:

You will submit your fully finished personal statement draft to your tutor via Teams Assignment

6 November 2023:

You will have completed all sections on your UCAS application form and completed the checklist except for the final personal statement and the pay and send section

13 November 2023:

Tutor to provide you with detailed feedback for the last time on personal statement

20 November 2023:

You will share your completed personal statement during tutor time with tutor

1 December 2023:

All sections completed and you will have paid and sent your form

These are deadlines, if you have completed any of the above earlier, you are able to proceed with your application quicker. You do not have to wait for the above date.