



Year 12 Term 3 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Another term has flown by and once again, students have risen to the challenge admirably and worked hard across their subjects. We continue to emphasise to students in assemblies and tutor time the vital importance of effective use of independent study periods in school, in order to be successful in their courses. We highlight the importance of a hard working approach in response to the challenge of A level studies and we promote the importance of engaging in regular practice of material learnt in lessons.

We have started looking ahead at futures in tutor time this term and explored options available to students following completion of their time in sixth form. We will be arranging a talk for parents and carers in May to enable you to support the students through what can be a daunting process. I am keen to highlight at this point that students do not need to know or have made final decisions for their futures. We are gradually introducing students to a range of information and signposting where they can find access to guidance and further details as we encourage students to start exploring their future options. We would like students to be in a position to make an informed decision about their futures, having explored a wide range of information sources in order to build their knowledge, so they have the confidence to make decisions as they enter Year 13.

We have access to a platform called Unifrog within school that can be a useful source of support and, whether students wish to attend university or pursue apprenticeships, the UCAS website has a wealth of information that can help students undertake the vital research required for these big life decisions. Tutors have regular one-to-one conversations with their tutees and can be a vital source of guidance at this time, so it is important students attend tutor time at 8:45am daily for access to support.

I wish you all a restful half term break.

Yours faithfully,

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Upcoming Events

Future Choices Parent Talk:
20 May 2024. Further details to follow.

UCAS Discovery Centre Trip:
17 June 2024. See Parent Pay to sign up.

Year 12 Work Experience:
24–28 June 2024

Student Reminders

New Uniform Infringement Policy

The new policy for approaching the management of uniform infringements will start in term 4 on the 26th February. This will involve a staged approach to those who do not follow the dress code with incremental consequences to those who repeatedly do not comply with the acceptable clothing policy.

A letter has been sent home to all parents and students with further details and a copy of the current uniform policy and this has been explained in tutor time and assemblies.