



Sixth Form Bulletin 16.10.20

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Welcome

We have been impressed with the maturity that sixth form students have been adapting to the changing situation in school with regard to wearing masks and not crossing bubbles. Most students do not need to be reminded about the implications of not following and adapting to the new rules. As we move into Tier 2 across London, we hope your weekend plans are not affected too badly. Do continue to communicate with us via email - this is the quickest way to get a response from the team - especially during the school day. Copying in Mrs Lopes can also help as she is often available when the rest of us may be teaching or in meetings.

Attendance

If a student is told that their teacher will not be in school, they must still attend their lessons unless they have received individual written confirmation from their head of year or Mrs Lopes. There have been occasions when students have missed out because a cover teacher has been arranged or there have been important peer discussions. Whilst we appreciate the convenience, and sometimes practicality, of studying at home, it is important we maintain face to face interaction where possible. Please email your Year Leader or Mrs Lopes if you are uncertain.

Year 12 Tempest photography orders

Order forms are being distributed to year 12 students via tutorial time from today. Please be aware that orders will be placed online directly with the company and there is no school involvement in the ordering or payment for these.

Year 12 Biometric ID Cards

Year 12 cards have now been produced and are being issued to students. This means that they can be used to purchase food from the canteen as long as there are funds in their sQuid account. A replacement card will be £3.00.

Study room space after school

If any sixth form student feels that they would like to remain in school to study, we are able to allocate some spaces in a computer room after school on Monday and Wednesday from 3.15-4pm. Students should contact their head of year or Mrs Lopes if they wish to do this.

Year 12 UCAS early entry information

A PowerPoint presentation has been shared with students this week via their tutor google classrooms. We would urge any student who is thinking of applying to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science next year to look at this information. Mrs Cox will be meeting with this group of students after half term

Y13 Intervention

We are currently running Year 13 intervention for students in Psychology (Thursday after school) and Geography (Monday and Wednesday after school). We hope that these sessions prove of benefit to the students.

Year 13 UCAS Entries - Appointments

We are starting to book in appointments for students to complete and send applications from Monday. Please encourage your child to have completed an up to date version of their personal statement. This should be shared with their tutor for checking. It is also recommended that they have another trusted/subject specialist teacher read through it too.

University applications for Year 13 (UCAS) key dates:

- Internal school application deadline for all other applicants
Friday 23rd October 2020
- UCAS application deadline for all other applicants
Friday 15th January 2021