

Sixth Form Bulletin 26.03.21

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Welcome

We are nearing the end of another term and as always are extremely proud of all students who have adapted to and settled in with the new arrangements in school. As always, please read the bulletin carefully, paying specific attention to the information about lateral flow testing at home.

We wish you all a peaceful Easter holiday when we eventually break up on the 31st March, and look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 19th April.

Change of school day timings

As we approach the 'assessment season' for Year 11 and 13 we need to move to a traditional 2-1-2 split day. To enable that we are moving **Break 2 for Years 11, 12 and 13**, to straight after Period 3, so from **12:25 - 12:50**. This will take effect from the start of the start of the summer term, from Monday 19th April.

Students must:

Arrive before either P1 or 3 in time for their first lesson via the back gate entrance.
 Attend all study periods in between in their timetabled room.
 If no lesson or study periods- choose a free room to work in.
 Stay to tutorial if in a lesson P5.

Yr 12 & 13 School day timings from 19th April

P1	8.50 - 9.50
P2	9.55 - 10.55
Break 1	10.55 - 11.15
P3	11.20 - 12.20
Break 2	12.25 - 12.50
P4	12.50 - 1.50
P5	1.55 - 2.55
Tutorial	3.00 - 3.15

Covid-19 self testing kit reporting

Specific instructions regarding covid testing and reporting has been shared with students in their google classrooms with a link to a school google form which should be completed after each test.

- **What is the plan for Easter holidays?**

Students must continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays and report results in the usual way to NHS Test and Trace and to the school. Test before returning to school for the summer term, to find and isolate any positive cases. Students should therefore test on Sunday, 18th April in the evening, or on Monday, 19th April in the morning before coming to school.

Year 13 Assessments

Year 13 students should make the most of the Easter holidays to revise for the Spring assessments which will run between **21st April and 14th May**. Students should check the [exam timetable](#) carefully to schedule their revision sessions and should remind themselves of the [protocol during exams](#) with regard to when they should be in school and when they can study at home. These assessments will be heavily weighted in the final grading process and have been planned to give students the best possible opportunity to achieve and prove their potential. The narrowing down of subject content should also support this; please check the topics lists [here](#).

Year 13 Leaving Date

We are unable to confirm this yet and will let you know as soon as we can.

Student Executive Team - year 12 applications

Year 12 students have received information about this process during tutorial time on Friday and also on their Google classroom area. There will be a position for Head Boy/ Girl, Deputies and four other positions to create a student executive team. Year 12 students are invited to apply via a google form application. The deadline is Monday 19th April, when we return after the Easter holiday.

Year 12 End of Year exams

- The assessment window is **24 May to 11 June**, a week either side of the half term break.
- Assessments will take place in lesson time, and will be streamlined to assess depth rather than breadth of knowledge.
- Students will be informed of the topics to be assessed in advance, by 19th April.
- Appropriate time will be given to revise for the assessments.
- Assessments will not be longer than 1hr 30min (students eligible for extra time will be given this at the end of each session)

Student Finance for University

Last week Year 13 students received information about student finance. Please see the links below for more information:

[Student Loans Company](#)

[Student Loans Mythbusting](#)

[Student Loan Checklist](#)

[Video - Student Loans Decoded](#)

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