



Sixth Form Bulletin 5th November 2021

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Thank you

Thank you to all of our students in Year 12 and 13 who selflessly gave up their time to help out on sixth form open evening on Tuesday. We have had so much positive feedback from parents and students. They were a credit to the school community.

Coronavirus Update

Having monitored the situation closely throughout the past few weeks all staff, students and visitors will now be required to wear face coverings in corridors and other busy communal areas such as canteen queues from Monday 8th November until further notice. Please see the headteacher bulletin issued today for further details.

Safeguarding

Students were reminded in assembly that they must wear their identity lanyard at all times and sign out in the study room after their last lesson of the day. A number of students did not sign out today, causing a potential safety concern, as we had an unscheduled fire alarm period 5. Those students have been informed that their study leave has been revoked next week and as a result, they must report to the study room period 5 every day next week unless they are in a lesson. We will also be reminding students of the fire drill procedure in their tutorials.

Year 12 future destinations

Year 12 will be starting to look at future destinations in the next few weeks. Can we ask that you start to have conversations at home about the path they wish to take whether that be employment, apprenticeships or university. Ensure students are keeping a close eye on our Year 12 google classroom for any extra curricular opportunities, including university open days. There is a handy guide from UCAS attached here to get students thinking about university and visiting prospective higher level establishments attached [here](#).

Year 13 Revision presentation

A virtual assembly was delivered to year 13 during Thursday morning tutorial time to give revision guidance and clarify exam arrangements. Students were also due to receive a follow up revision tips presentation on Friday P5, which due to an unscheduled fire alarm, has been rescheduled to morning tutorial on Monday and Tuesday.

Year 13 reports

Students were able to collect their paper report from the study room on Friday lunchtime. Any remaining reports can be collected from tutors during tutorial time next week. A digital copy will be available to view by parents/ carers tomorrow morning via Edulink

Year 13 parents' evening

All parents/ carers should have received an email from Mrs Lane giving details to log onto the parents evening system to book 5 minute video call appointments for next Thursday 11th November between 4.30-7.00pm.

Vaping

There have been a number of students on site in the possession of vapes and cigarettes. Please be aware that vapes or cigarettes are NOT permitted on the school site. Anyone caught in the act or possession of will be issued with a C5 consequence which is a one day exclusion.

Reporting Attendance

Please can parents and carers be reminded that they need to call or email to report their child absent. There have been a few cases of students ringing in or emailing to report themselves absent or ill. As a duty of care, messages sent by a student will be followed up to receive confirmation from the parent/carer.

Edulink

A reminder that Edulink is now our only Parent Portal where you can view your childs' progress including reports, behaviour, achievements and attendance. Parents who have not signed up have received another email invite today, please check your spam folder. The link is only live for 7 days to be activated.

Year 13 Trial Exams

These will take place between **Tuesday 30th November and 16th December 2021**. Most exams will take place in the afternoon. [Exam timetable](#) and revision [hints and topics](#) can be found on the school website under Exams. Any students with an exam clash will be given individual timetables. Study leave arrangements will be confirmed next week.