



Sixth Form Bulletin ***17th December 2021***

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We wish you a very happy and well deserved Christmas break. We hope you all keep safe and well and make the most of time with your families. Please see below for details of the return to school in January and we will update you if there are any changes.

Term dates

Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates. Students return **Wednesday 5th January**.

Awards Evening

Well done to all those students who took part in the awards ceremony last night. It was lovely to see both old and current students being recognised for their achievements over the last year. We were also informed yesterday that a former pupil Sameenah Toussaint won the NAC's elite/ senior boxing championships 2021. It is a testament to her hard work and dedication that she was able to go on to achieve this so soon after completing her A- levels.

Start of the Spring term

Year 12 and 13 students should attend school on **Wednesday 5th January** in full Sixth Form attire and wearing a face mask. **They should bring with them their home testing kit (where possible)**. Students should come to school at the normal time of **08:25am** ready for a prompt start to tutorial at 08:30am. Tutorial will last 45 minutes to allow time for testing and waiting for their results. They will be sent straight to lessons at 09:15am. Students will be socially distanced across multiple rooms and their tutor will direct them to the correct room on the day. Any student testing positive will be immediately sent home.

Work Experience and Future Destinations - Year 12

[Springpod](#) is an excellent resource for students to access experience in the world of work and university before applying. Likewise, please encourage your son or daughter to have a look through [Unifrog](#) over the Christmas holiday and start having discussions about future destinations. There is also more guidance available on the [UCAS](#) website.

University applications

79 year 13 students have now sent their applications off to UCAS with many offers flooding in, although no decisions have to be made to select firm and insurance choices until June. Any student still wishing to make an application before 26th January which is the date by when UCAS give fair consideration to

applications, should ensure that all sections are complete and payment made to send the form to the centre (sixth form team), to be checked before a meeting with the student to send the form to UCAS. Students should complete the spreadsheet shared with them to book an appointment time in January. Please contact your child's tutor or Mrs Lane if you have any questions.

Year 13 trial exams

Students have now completed their trial exams and subject teachers will give feedback in the new term. The Spring reports will be issued on Friday 4th February 2022.