



## ***Sixth Form Bulletin*** ***4th February 2022***

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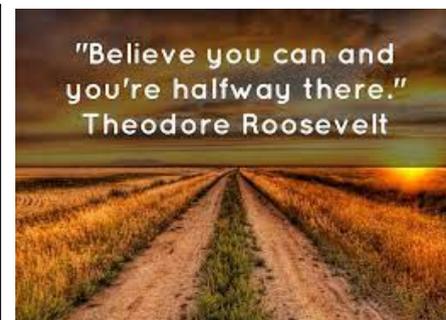
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### **Sixth Form leadership**

A big thank you to all the year 13 students who helped support the year 11 next steps/ careers events which took place this week, by preparing virtual and in-person presentations. In particular, we would like to congratulate the following students who put in a great deal of work to represent their subject areas so well. A particular thanks must also go to Benjamin Surguy, Head Boy who was instrumental in managing the planning and preparation of this. We are grateful to all the time and effort that these students gave to this task and the positive impact in helping year 11 students think about their future choices and also gain an insight into how to develop their own leadership skills.

**Art:** Ruby Carpenter

**Biology:** Riya Bhogal, Ella Hicks, Prakriti Gurung

**Business/ Economics:** Aaronjeet Bal, Reece Jheeta

**Chemistry:** Roman Lawrie

**Computing:** Emmanuel Irechekwu, Ben Holland

**D&T/Product Design:** Khyan Patel, Ahmed Tadmuri

**English:** Kika Bedborough, Jessica Gill

**Geography:** Maya Odedra, Maherah Abbasi

**History & Politics:** Lexie Hendrie, Evita Nazari

**Mathematics/ Further Mathematics:** Giorgia Del Malvo, Sam Hurst, Mehdi Dildar, Adam Few

**Media:** Tanisha Sethi

**MFL:** Jodie Jacob, Jemma Walker

**Music:** Dhruv Gajjar

**PE/Sport:** Hannah O'Neill, Adea Llapashtica

**Photography:** Emeraiishe Sigauke, Alfie Gardner

**Physics:** Coral Denham

**Psychology:** Maya Odedra

**Oxbridge/ Early Entry:** Jaden Gray, Benjamin Surguy

## **Year 13 Progress Checks**

A paper report with an accompanying letter has been issued to students during tutorial time today. A digital version will then be uploaded to view on Edulink, our parent portal area.

We will be reviewing study leave for students who are currently allowed to leave the site after their last lesson of the day, who are under target in more than one subject, or significantly under target in one. These students will have a meeting with a member of the sixth form team to set a personal development plan. Additional supervised study sessions will then be timetabled, to help improve their performance in their target areas. This may involve completing further practice papers, timed essays, coursework or bespoke activities as directed by subject staff.

## **Year 13 Spring Assessments**

The final set of Year 13 assessments will begin straight after the February half term. The majority of these will happen in lessons, with some larger exams happening in 006/7 and further details can be found [here](#). These are intended as a support mechanism to guide students in their revision and preparation for final exams. Revision topics and other guidance will be issued by 11th February 2022 and will include any advance information published by exam boards on 7th February 2022. In the meantime, students will be given information by their subject teachers.

A reminder that **there is no study leave for these assessments** and all students are expected to attend school every day for tutorial, study periods and lessons, unless sitting an assessment.

## **Student Resources:**

PiXL Independence and PiXL Endurance are online resources that students can access to support their independent study and revision across all subjects. Students should visit the [Pixl Students Website](#) where they should use the Vyners login details: School number 202247 password Indep32. They will see a pre-recorded video with instructions on how to login, create an account and use resources. All student logins are the same.

## **Post-18 skills activity**

Mr Cahill has set Year 13 students an online activity to help them prepare for the world of work, to understand why and how employers use assessment centres to measure applicant skill sets and test candidates to decide on their suitability for a particular job.

## **Assemblies**

### **Whole school assembly**

Mrs Bashford-Hynes delivered a very informative and important whole school video assembly on the theme of LGBT+ History Month.

### **Year 13 assembly**

Mrs Lane delivered a live virtual assembly helping students think about how to set personal targets and use their time wisely in light of their progress reports to prepare for the final exams, which are now just 12 weeks away.

### **Year 13 student led assembly for Year 12 students**

Well done for another fantastic example of student leadership from the following year 13 students, Riya Bhogal, Kika Bedborough, Coral Denham and Lexie Hendrie, who delivered a live virtual assembly to year 12. Their theme was about preparation and top tips for success, including being organised, UCAS and personal statement advice, work experience advice and preparing for Year 13.

We know how valuable it is for students to hear messages from their peers about tried and tested methods that work, to help their progress and we are very grateful for the time and effort they gave to prepare this information and present it so well.

## **Net Sixth Form - Parent Support**

We have included 2 support videos for parents on 'independence and communication' [Click here](#) and on 'getting good grades and coping with pressure'. [Click here](#). Net Sixth Form is a communication hub

used by sixth form leaders but they have also set up a parent/carer facebook group 'net sixth form-parents' where you can seek advice on anything surrounding Sixth Form.

### **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.

### **Well-being**

Thank you to the year 13 leadership team who produce a weekly well-being bulletin for Sixth Form students, which is shared in tutorial time every Monday. It has suggestions of films or TED talks to watch, books or articles to read, recipes to make, activities to try and links to organisations who offer mental health support.

### **Term dates**

Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates.