

## ***Sixth Form Bulletin***

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**BREAK A LEG!**

Some of our wonderful sixth form students are taking part in the Vyners school musical performance of Hairspray next week. They are Reyes Pollard, Dev Sakaria, Ryan Pang, Dhruv Gajjar, David Bowker, Sophie Manners, Delphine Ville, Amy Jessop, Amy Parker and Jemma Walker.

The show runs on Wednesday 2nd March, Thursday 3rd March and Friday 4th March starting at 7pm in the school hall. Tickets are on sale [here](#).

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Ranbir Singh 12M for achieving a place on the Queen Mary Futures Programme. We also offer our congratulations to Benjamin Lazarevic 12C for being chosen to enrol on the Level 3 Pearson BTEC Diploma in Sporting Excellence (DiSE) qualification for Hockey. This is a great achievement as only those athletes from across the country that their National Governing Body deem as having the potential to progress to a higher level of elite performance are selected. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish him every success for the qualification.

Thank you to Kacey Batt, Ellena Brown, Grace Collison and Noor Essa who gave tours of the school to some external visitors this week. They impressed our visitors with the way they introduced themselves and had organised their plan of action to give them a really great tour.

**Sixth Form Dress code reminders:**

The Sixth Form Team will be carrying out checks across tutorials on Monday morning to ensure dress codes are being adhered to. Students have been given sufficient warning to ensure they have smart blazers/jackets ready for next week.

- Smart uniform - including footwear
- PE Kit only worn for days with practical lessons
- No coats in the building and definitely not in lessons
- No air pods or phones visible in communal areas

**Sixth Form Library**

We are currently looking to create a library in our sixth form study room and are asking for donations to help populate it. Ideally, we would like a mixture of easy reading fiction, books on well being and mindfulness or inspirations autobiographies. Please ensure that the books are suitable for young adults, and that they are in a presentable/as good as new condition. If you feel that you have a book lying around at home, please ask the students to bring them in and leave them in the boxes in Mrs Lane and Mrs Coyle's office.

### **Year 13 Summer exam information**

Exam boards have now published the advance information for GCSE and A Level subjects and subject leaders have used this information to inform the topics information which has been shared with students to support their revision for the Spring Assessments after half term.

A summary of the advance information will be shared with parents and students after half term but the key information has already been shared with students via Google Classroom.

### **Year 13 Spring Assessments**

The Spring Assessments commenced this week. Assessment topic information can be found [here](#) and students have been informed of the times of each assessment by their teachers. Next week all assessments will take place in normal lesson time and parents can discuss these times with the students or contact the Sixth Form Team if they have any queries. The remaining subjects, with classes in more than one option block will sit them in room 006/007 the following week. These assessments are intended as a support mechanism to guide students in their revision and preparation for final exams in the summer. 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. Any students who are already entitled to separate access arrangements, will have these in place.

### **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.

### **Term dates**

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