

Sixth Form Bulletin

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Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our sixth form students for their successful performances of Hairspray this week. Absolutely sensational! From the students in the tech crew, to the outstanding musicians and not forgetting Dhruv's Mr Pinky, Sophie's sassy Amber Von Tussle and David Bowker's epic Edna Turnblatt and was worthy of every standing ovation. We would also like to apologise for last week's bulletin in which we had left out Joe Saunders name. Listening to him on the trumpet along with his fellow musicians, we were all impressed with professionalism and talent of 'the pit'.

Year 12 Progress Checks

Year 12 progress checks will be available for students and parents on Friday 11 March 2022.

Sixth Form Information Room

Please ensure that students are checking the Sixth Form Google Information Rooms regularly for updates on courses, apprenticeships, employment, assemblies and guidance for revision, well being and exams.

Year 13 Summer exam information

Students have been issued with a paper copy of their summer exam timetable. It is vital that they check this carefully and notify Mrs Murphy, examinations officer of any omissions or clashes. A weekly revision plan with all the exams listed has been shared with each student via their google classroom. A copy of the timetable can be seen [here](#).

Year 13 Spring Assessments

The Spring Assessments are now coming to an end. Following these assessments, we will be able to get a clear picture of how we can support the students in the lead up to the final exams. Assessment topic information can still be found [here](#). 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.

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 advanced information can be found [here](#).

Attendance

Some students have been taking time off to study at home without informing a member of the Sixth Form team which results in confusion between the school and parents when we message home for their own safety. At present all students should be in school, when they are well, for all lessons, study periods and tutorials, unless a parent has received email confirmation from a member of the Sixth Form team.

Hillingdon Borough Recruitment Days - GLL group

Please see the attached [link](#) outlining some of the current vacancies at various GLL Leisure Centres throughout Hillingdon. The recruitment days are Saturday 5th March and Wednesday 16th March for a number of different positions in the leisure industry including: Lifeguards / Catering Staff / Duty Manager / Swimming Teachers / Concierge / Fitness Instructors / Gymnastic & Tennis Coaches. All candidates will be interviewed/ Swim tested on the day and if candidates are successful we will fund your National Pool Lifeguard Qualification.

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.

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.