



Sixth Form Bulletin **11th March 2022**

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HERE'S
TO STRONG WOMEN.
MAY WE KNOW THEM.
MAY WE BE THEM.
MAY WE RAISE THEM.

Year 12 Progress Checks

Due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a delay to the Year 12 progress checks. They will now be available on **Monday 14th March 2022**. Students will receive a paper copy and a digital version will be available via Edulink.

Assemblies

Thank you to Miss Maxwell and Ms Kaur on their fantastic assembly celebrating International Women's Day. How wonderful to celebrate all of the amazing females in our sixth form. We should use their message to consider how we #breakthebias and urge the members of our Sixth Form to join together and show their commitment to calling out bias, smashing stereotypes, breaking inequality, and rejecting discrimination.

Thank you also to Mr McDonough on his inspiring assembly on cryptocurrencies. He had us all engaged with his wonderful stories of his days working in the finance industry, but urged us to be cautious about what to invest in, especially online. He asked us to pay heed to the famous quote from Deborah Meaden, "If it sounds too good to be true, it generally is".

Year 13 Spring Assessments

Well done to year 13 for their excellent attitude and level of focus during the Spring Assessments. Feedback will be given back in lesson time, which will enable students to assess the effectiveness of their revision plans and exam technique, since the December Trial Exams.

It is notable that many year 13 students are now staying in the study room after their last lesson of the day, often until 16:00 to practice extra exam questions under timed conditions or receive extra intervention support from the Sixth Form Team. We would encourage any students who have not made use of this support to do so.

Final progress checks of the year will be issued at the end of the Spring Term

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. Students are expected to adapt this document to only include their exams. A copy of this timetable can be found [here](#).

Exam boards have now published the advance information for 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 Summer exams.

A summary of the Advance Information can be found [here](#).

Year 13 end of year plans, yearbook and hoodies.

The Student Executive Team has been working hard behind the scenes, holding meetings to discuss final plans. Google forms have been sent to the year group to ask for information or preferences. Please encourage students to reply to any requests to help finalise plans.

A year assembly will be held on Thursday morning to present the details planned so far to the year group as a whole, so that everyone can be involved. We are looking forward to seeing all their plans come together. Students will be expected to attend school as normal until their written exams start at the end of May. Coursework-only subjects may have other deadlines but all details regarding arrangements will be emailed home in the next week.

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.

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

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.