

Sixth Sense

HBS Sixth Form Newsletter



They Think It's All Over...

Their time at HBS has come to an end - we bid farewell to our Y13s as they leave to complete their A Levels and BTEC exams.

As is our tradition now (can it be a tradition if it's only happened twice?), Y13s celebrated the end of their time with us by dressing up as something that begins with their the same letter as their first name. Cue a host of dinosaurs, Breaking Bad alumni, and historical characters. Students had a leavers' assembly where awards were distributed, followed by a quiz devised by our outgoing Head Boy, Fera. A good time was had by all.

They are now busy preparing and sitting their exams and we wish them all the very best of luck with what is to come. We will see you on Founders' Day to celebrate your tenure with us and send you off with due pomp and circumstance!



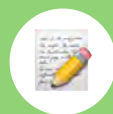
FOUNDERS' DAY

Y13s - please ensure you attend this event. It marks the official end of your time with us.



GROW WITH PHASE

Well done to those Y12s who took part in the GROW programme with PHASE, working with primary school children on their mental health.



Y12 MOCKS

Good luck with your mock exams, Y12. These are really important. Study leave is from 15-28 June. Lessons restart on 29 June.



Geography Field Trip

Well done to all our Y12 Geographers who went to Dorset on the field trip. This will go towards their NEA.



PE At Herts Uni

Thank you to the PE Department who took a contingent of our students to a day at the University of Herts focused on taking their sports studies further.



Results Day

Please be aware that A Level results day this year will take place on 17 August. Come to school to see your friends and find out how they did.

What We've Been Up To

Another year group have come and gone and we're excited to see what they go on to do.

- ▶ Thank you to all students and staff who got involved and helped to make the Y13's final day a massive success. They really got the send off they deserved.
- ▶ Y12 should be finding a Work Experience placement for the week beginning 17 July. If possible, it would be ideal if there was some link between this and your possible career path/university course, so that you can exploit it when applying. You can also do work shadowing or volunteering during this week as well. Speak with Mrs Dare if you are struggling to complete the required forms, or need pointing in the right direction. Please bear in mind that she is unable to organise placements for you!
- ▶ We have now officially launched UCAS - Y12s spent 24 May registering for an account, starting their applications to universities, researching courses, and looking at ways to write a personal statement.
- ▶ Please remember that Mr Wilson will be able to look over any personal statements that are handed or shared with him before the end of October.
- ▶ Our internal deadline for UCAS applications is the end of November. We then guarantee to have sent it off before Christmas.
- ▶ If you are intending on applying to Oxbridge, or for Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, or Dentistry courses, your deadline is earlier: 16 October.



The New Senior Prefect Team

Congratulations to all Y12s who put themselves forward for the Senior Prefect Team for the next academic year.

They underwent a rigorous application process, including an interview with Mr Moane.

Their first big job is helping with the Y6 Transition in July.

The new team is as follows:

Head Boy - William Galliford
 Deputy Head Boys - George Turrell and Arun Singh
 KS3 Senior Prefect - Harry Macdonald
 Eco Prefect - Aaron Powell
 Library Prefect - Thomas Winters
 Community Prefect - George Morris

We have high hopes for them. Best of luck, boys!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6 Jun - Parents' UCAS Meeting (5:30pm)
- 8 Jun - Y12 visit to University of Hertfordshire
- 9 Jun - Mattocke Day
- 15-28 Jun - Y12 exams
- 29 Jun - Y12 lesson restart
- 30 Jun - Founders' Day
- 5 Jul - Sports Day
- wb 10 Jul - Creative Careers Week
- wb 17 Jul - Y12 Work Experience

