

Sixth Sense

HBS Sixth Form Newsletter



What A Year It's Been

Another academic year has passed in a whirl of ups, downs, highs, lows, mock exams, new experiences, university applications, and a whole host of other stuff!

The Sixth Form Pastoral Team would like to thank you for all of your support over the past year. The Y12s have completed their mock exams and we were really pleased with their approach to this. The Y13s eagerly await their A Level and BTEC results on 17 August.

As you know, we are bidding Mr Moane farewell, but the Sixth Form Team has grown. Mrs Powell is off to seek pastures new, but in her stead, we welcome Mr Goring as the new Head of Year 12. Ms Seabrook and Dr Morewood also join us as Assistants to the Head of Key Stage. We are very happy to have them aboard and, as a group, we are determined to set our students off on the best possible path. So all it leaves us to do now is wish you all a safe and wonderful summer break.



VANDALISM

We have been beset with vandalism of our toilets. **All** students should respect the spaces in which we work.



FORMER STUDENTS

Thanks to all those who helped with the Former Students' BBQ. We hope everyone joins this organisation to keep in contact with us once they leave.



Y6 TRANSITION

Amazing work, led by **Harry Macdonald**, our KS3 Senior Prefect, welcoming our incoming Y7s. They really did us proud.



A Level Results Day - 17 Aug

Y13 formal exam results will be available from 8:30am. Check online, come in to chat with your friends, and say goodbye!



GCSE Results Day - 24 Aug

Y11 exam results will be available from 8:30am. We will only meet with you if you haven't got the necessary grades to do your subjects.



Summer Holidays

Rest and recuperate, Y12s, but ensure you don't totally switch off! Check out unis, keep up the revision, work hard, learn to drive, and stay safe!

What We've Been Up To

As we limp towards the end of a long year, we reflect on what we've done, and the delights that are coming up.

- ▶ The incoming Y12s had a great three days of Induction. They started their journey with taster sessions of their new subjects, as well as attending talks run by the Library and Ms Seabrook regarding the Extended Project Qualification programme. This intro to Sixth Form life really is invaluable and we have found that those who attend tend to hit the ground running in September. Good luck to you all with your exam results and we hope that you get the grades you deserve and need to come back and join us for the next academic year.
- ▶ If any Y11s want to change subjects, please contact Mrs Christou. Remember that if you contact her after 21 July, she will action things as she gets a chance to over the summer - responses will not be as quick as they would be during term time.
- ▶ We have been so impressed with how seriously our Y12s have taken their mock exams. Never before have we had so many students in school to study. Hopefully this is a great precursor to how the actual exams will go this time next year.
- ▶ Those students who got a U grade in any exam have been told to speak with their teachers, revise over summer, and then resit on September 4th. Speak to Mr Wilson if you need further information on when the resits are taking place.
- ▶ Just a reminder: if you are intending on applying to Oxbridge, or for Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, or Dentistry courses, your deadline is earlier: 16 October. You should aim to have your finished application to us by the end of the first week back in September.



Goodbye, Mrs Powell

Our wonderful Mrs Powell is leaving us and we're bereft. She has been an amazing member of the team and we are sad to see her go.

Since starting with us in Sixth Form, she led the charge on introducing inter-year competitions (the Beer Pong was a particular highlight), has given many an hour to students in need, and has unfailingly brought humour to the office.

Whilst we wish her every luck in her new school, we know that our loss is very much their gain.

Best of luck, Mrs Powell! We will miss you loads.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 17 Aug - A Level/BTEC Results Day
- 24 Aug - GCSE Results Day
- 25 Aug - Sixth Form open for meetings
- 5 Sept - Y12s start
- 6 Sept - Y13s start
- 13 Sept - Y12 Tutor Evening
- 20 Sept - Main School Open Evening
- 9 Oct - Y12 Initial Appraisal
- 30 Oct - 3 Nov - Half Term

