



SIXTH FORM

Newsletter

Date: 10th November 2023

Year 13

Hello,

Welcome back. This half term is only six weeks long, but so much is happening. We will continue to use these bulletins to keep you informed. Please note that some additional information may be published in between bulletins.

Best wishes,

The Sixth Form Team

LAST BULLETIN RECAP

- Changes to school lunch.
- November assessment dates (13th November to 24th November 2023)
- January mock examinations (W/C 15th January 2024)
- Bus strikes – please do continue to let us know if this is an issue for your child
- Christmas trip (14th December)

GOODBYE TO MRS FINLEY

Last half term, we said goodbye to Mrs Finley. Thank you to our wonderful students for being so supportive in her leaving assembly. We wish Mrs Finley all the best for her future plans.

NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT DATES

Assessments start next week. We appreciate that students sometimes find assessments stressful. To support students who may feel stressed, Monday morning registration sessions will deliver specific techniques. For example, square breathing, well-being sessions, the 5-4-3-2-1 grounding technique and more.

If your son or daughter needs extra help and support, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Carruthers, our on-site school counsellor is available support students too.

WE ARE LISTENING



Last half term, students took part in our student voice. We have listened to students and have started to implement some of their ideas through our new 'you said....so we did' initiative.

Watch this space for more information about 'you said...so we did'.

CLUBS AND REVISION SESSIONS ON OFFER

Students have a range of revision and support sessions available to them. Please find a list of them below. We will continue to update these as the term goes on.

Week 1

Subject	Day	Time
Biology	Monday	After school
Physics	Monday/Friday	After school
Law	Wednesday	Lunch time
Sociology	Friday	Lunch time
History coursework	Friday	Lunch time
Product Design	Monday to Friday	After school

Week 2

Subject	Day	Time
Biology	Tuesday	After school
History	Tuesday	Lunch time
Physics	Tuesday	After school
Law	Wednesday	Lunch time
Sociology	Friday	Lunch time
Business	Friday	After school
Product Design	Monday to Friday	After school

Please note, students will be notified if there are any changes to sessions.

CHRISTMAS TRIP



All students have now received a letter for the Christmas trip which will take place on **Thursday the 14th of December** from **1pm to 4pm**. Please could we have confirmation of attendance and payment by **Friday 17th November**.

GREEN CAREERS INFORMATION



This week, students were informed about green careers. The careers team sent emails to students with further information. Experts predict that there could be 694,000 jobs in the low carbon and renewable energy sector across England by 2030. Rising to more than 1.18 million by 2050. By exploring careers across different sectors, we hope students have a greater awareness of the range of options available to them. We are passionate about providing our students with a wealth of options available to them once they leave Hermitage Academy.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

The deadline for personal statements was today (10th of November).

CAREERS AND NEXT STEP INFORMATION



Careers drop-in sessions. Mrs Larsen, our independent careers advisor is available in the library every Tuesday lunch time to offer advice and guidance. No appointment needed.

In registration, students have continued to perfect their personal statements, understand the importance of cover letters when applying for jobs and started to write one. Next week, students will look at creating/updating their CVS.

Success at Schools Careers Advice have some exciting webinars coming up including an Apprenticeship Application Masterclass with bp as well as Technology & Consulting Apprenticeships with the world-leading company Accenture. Sign-up using the links below!



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All About bp's Apprenticeships

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Careers in Consulting and Technology with Accenture

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How to Ace Online Apprenticeship Assessments

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Everything You Need to Know About Assessment Centres

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University open days

- Newcastle University – Saturday 18th November

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/>

- Northumbria University – Saturday 18th November

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/coming-to-northumbria/northumbria-undergraduate-open-days/>

- University of Sunderland – Wednesday 15th November

<https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/open-days/>

PSHE FOCUS

In PSHE, students will be looking at relationship and sex education. The second session will look at **abuse and unhealthy relationships**.