



# SIXTH FORM

## Newsletter

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Year 12

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.
- Assessments will take place in December.
- Bus strikes
- Christmas trip (14<sup>th</sup> 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 of the best with her future plans.

#### REMINDER – SCHOOL DAY



Students have had a great first week back. We would just like to remind students that they should be on site all day, every day so they attend all lessons, study sessions and use additional time to revise. This information was communicated in the October newsletter. We truly believe this will help support our students achieve their very best. We understand that students may need to leave school on a rare occasion, we ask that we are made aware of this.

#### GREEN CAREERS WEEK



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.



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## CHRISTMAS TRIP



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

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

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fsuccessatschool.us3.list->



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### University open days

- Newcastle University – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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

- Northumbria University – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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

- University of Sunderland – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

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

## WE ARE LISTENING



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

Watch this space for more information and 'you said...so we did' information coming soon.

## PSHE FOCUS

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