



# SIXTH FORM

## Newsletter

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Hello,

### Year 13

Please find the latest edition of the weekly newsletter below. Students have made a great start to their studies. Please find more information below.

Next week is **week 2**.

Best wishes,

**The Sixth Form Team**

### LAST BULLETIN RECAP

- January mock examinations (W/C 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024)
- Christmas trip (14<sup>th</sup> December)
- Revision sessions
- UCAS information
- Careers session and guidance

### Mock exams

January mock exams continue next week. Please find the timetable below:

Students are working hard on their revision materials and strategies in form time with the support of teaching staff.

MON 22nd Jan	*Start Time 8.30* English Language, Computer Science Paper 2	2hrs 30 min	Sociology Paper 2	1 hr	Law Paper 2	2 hrs
TUES 23rd Jan	Further Maths Paper 1	2 hrs			Psychology Paper 2	2 hrs
WED 24th Jan	Physics Paper 1, Business Paper 2	2 hrs			Law Paper 3	2 hrs
THUR 25th Jan	Product Design Paper 2	1 hr 30 min			Media Paper 1, Biology Paper 2	2 hrs
FRI 26th Jan	Physics Paper 2, History Paper 3	2 hrs, 1hr 40			Chemistry Paper 2, Geography Paper 2	2 hrs, 1 hr 30 min

## Revision sessions on offer this half term – week 2

Staff offer reveille sessions to students throughout the day. Please see the timetable for week 2. Please note, more will be added soon.

	1	2	3	Lunch	4	5	After school
Monday							
Tuesday				Business (Mr Johnson)  History			Biology  Physics
Wednesday	Product & FSN (Miss Craggs)			Law (Mrs Bradley)			
Thursday	Product & FSN (Miss Craggs)	Product & FSN (Miss Craggs)					English Literature (Mr Oakes)
Friday				English Literature (Mr Stewart)  Sociology			Business (Mrs Marshall)

## UCAS and Partners

Reminder that the final deadline for UCAS is **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Students can still apply after this time, but they would fall outside the equal consideration date and therefore offers are subject to availability.

We have received information from Newcastle University about the Partner's programme and a change to the deadline date for applications. In previous years the application to Partner's has been open after the UCAS deadline. They have now said that due to the high number of applications they are moving the application deadline forward to the 31<sup>st</sup> January to be in line with UCAS. If your child wishes to apply for Partner's please ensure they do so by the deadline date.

## CAREERS AND NEXT STEPS INFORMATION



**REMINDER:** 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.

Students continue to receive help and guidance on their next steps in form time sessions. In the new year. We will continue to post apprenticeship, industry and employment and university information on our Year 13 TEAMS channel.

There are numerous companies now advertising some excellent apprenticeship opportunities. They have been posted on Teams but some key companies to look out for are:

- Caterpillar (opening apprenticeships end of February)
- Nissan (information on Teams)

- ITPS
- British Airways
- Bellway Homes
- British Engines
- National Audit Office
- NEXUS

If your child is interested in applying for apprenticeships, please encourage them to be proactive and be researching and applying. Competition is high and deadlines can be tight, so students need to ensure they apply on time. If your child needs help or support with apprenticeships or job applications, please ask them to contact the careers team or Mrs Smith.