



SIXTH FORM

Newsletter

Date: 17th November 2023

Year 12

Hello,

Please find the latest addition of the weekly newsletter below.

Best wishes,

The Sixth Form Team

LAST BULLETIN RECAP

- We are listening to student voice - You said...so we did
- Careers information – drop-in sessions every Tuesday lunch time. No appointment needed
- Christmas trip (14th December)
- Apprenticeship

COMMUNICATION HOME

Parents will receive a letter from our new Head of School, Mrs Maughan today. Please refer to the letter for further information.

HAPPY MATERNITY LEAVE TO MRS HEATH

Today, Mrs Heath goes on maternity leave. She is an amazing member of the sixth form team. Congratulations for when your new baby arrives.


ENRICHMENT AND PASSPORT TO 18

Next week, students will start their second enrichment session. These include a sign language course, first aid, cooking on a budget and book club. In addition to enrichment, Mrs Bradley

launched the **Passport to 18** with Year 12. Students will complete and take part in the compulsory tasks/visits which are highlighted in blue. The tasks and sections in green are additional tasks students can complete or take part in which are not compulsory. Tutors will monitor this with students. We believe this helps students when applying for university courses, apprenticeships and jobs.

Passport to 18

Supporting Career paths	Enrichment	Volunteering
<input type="checkbox"/> Have an allocated careers meeting with career advisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete three full cycles of enrichment in three different areas: Cooking, mock trial, debate, criminology, first aid, sign language.	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a voluntary placement in one of the following: English readers, charity event, librarian support, homework club, volunteering to help with clubs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete one online careers course/event	<input type="checkbox"/> EPQ visit to Durham University	<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching a sports team
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete one week on work experience		<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at local Food bank
<input type="checkbox"/> UCAS Higher Education Fair		<input type="checkbox"/> Completing a leadership award
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete additional online careers course/event	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead on an enrichment activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Leader Programme
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete a work experience placement outside of the allocated week in July (social mobility programme)	<input type="checkbox"/> Put together a post for social media reflecting on your enrichment experience (short video/photograph/short summary paragraph)	<input type="checkbox"/> Duke of Edinburgh
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend careers workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Play musical instrument over a period of time	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a Charity event e.g. couch to 5k, bag packing, rainbow run, bake sale, sponsored activity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Uni open day/attend preparation session for employment or apprenticeships (Durham Works)	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a club/team that's participates in a sport at a club/country/national level	<input type="checkbox"/> Raise awareness of a cause
<input type="checkbox"/> MOOC – online course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Participating in Performing Arts Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Run a club for lower school
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a reading club	<input type="checkbox"/> Organise a litter pick
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a games club	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in a local brownie/scouts/guides group
	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich someone else's life (supporting people in your local community)	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in animal care (dog walking, working with RSPCA)

 Name: _____

CHRISTMAS TRIP REMINDER



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Please remember to hand in letters confirming your place on the bowling trip.

We are all very excited about the first trip of the year as a year group!

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.

Please find information about apprenticeships and next steps below:

Click on the titles to take you to the web links for more information.

PwC's Flying Start & School Leaver Programmes

Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Degree Apprenticeship opportunities in Technology, Accountancy & Business Management. School Leaver Programmes available within Tax and Operations.



The British Army: Apprenticeships & Scholarships

This webinar provides valuable insights into the apprenticeship and scholarship opportunities available from the British Army. Come along to hear about how you can support young people in making informed decisions about their futures, helping them explore diverse pathways, gain financial assistance, and develop skills that will benefit their military career and beyond.



On: **16 January 2024 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm**

For: Parents, carers and students

Meet Dentons: Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm

DENTONS

Are you considering a career in law? Did you know that you can become a Solicitor and gain a law degree by doing an apprenticeship? Join Dentons to find out more about applying, what the programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout.

PLUS: Speak with current apprentices who will offer top tips about applying and tell you more about their experience!



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REMINDER: University open days information we're shared in the bulletin last week.

WE ARE LISTENING

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