



# SIXTH FORM Newsletter

## Year 12

Please find information about key dates and events taking place.

Best wishes,

The Sixth Form Team

### WELCOME MISS MCKEITH

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Miss McKeith is our new sixth form Pastoral Manager. Miss McKeith has enjoyed getting to know all of our amazing students.



### DATES FOR DIARY

#### NEXT STEPS EVENT:

Parents will be invited into school on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** for more information about your child's next steps. The event will start at 5pm and finish at 6pm.

Staff will talk through the options available to students after sixth form. This event will also give parents more information about apprenticeships, industry and university options. In addition, staff will explain the UCAS process and answer any questions.

Prior to this, students will receive information assemblies around their next steps.

#### PARENTS EVENING:

Year 12 parents evening will take place online this year. More information on how to book appointments will be released shortly.

Parents evening will take place on **Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2024**.

## UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

University open days are a great way for students to see universities and speak to lecturers. Please find some key dates for local universities below:

**Durham University** - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Use this link to book a space: <https://www.durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/undergraduate/>



**Newcastle University** - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Use this link to book a space: <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/>



**Northumbria University** – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Use this link to book a space: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/coming-to-northumbria/northumbria-undergraduate-open-days/>



**University of Sunderland** - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Use this link to book a space: <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/open-days/>



**Teesside University** - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Use this link to book a space: <https://www.tees.ac.uk/opendays/>



## YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS

Year 12 mock exams will take place in June over a two week period. Students will receive a revision plan from teachers to help support their out of school revision.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

A reminder that students will be out on work experience for five days in July. Work experience takes place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Max Jobling has just achieved 91% on his Grade 5 piano exam. Well done Max!

Sophie Downs is off to America to represent the UK in a cheer competition. Good luck Sophie! We will be cheering you on!

## ACTIVITIES DAY

This year, Year 12 will have the opportunity to go to Flamingo Land for Activities Day. Activities Day takes place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. More information to follow.

## PSHE FOCUS

Last week we focused on Managing Change and Personal Health. Next week will be Body Image and Social Media.