

## **Sixth Form Parent Notes**

### **Year 12 Assembly - Feedback**

This was only our second assembly with Year 12 and we focussed very much on our expectations of them and looked at their hopes and fears – a wide range of extracurricular opportunities were also offered to them.

### **Year 13 Assembly - Monday 25 September, Old Hall**

Ms Stares Head of Year is going to lead the assembly and all she has told us is that the title of it is 'Carpe Diem' – 'Seize the Day' – I'm looking forward to it!

### **Year 12 Parent Information and Meet the Tutor Evening - Feedback**

A big thank you to all parents who attended and we hope that you found the evening helpful and gave you a flavour for the year ahead. The presentation used on the evening can be found by following the link below. As promised I will pass on the link for the Parent A-Z and Key Dates in next week's bulletin.

### **Senior Prize Giving - Wednesday 27 September, 6.30pm in the Main Hall**

Congratulations to all prize winners in Year 12 and Year 13. Don't forget to get your books in if you haven't already done so and we look forward to celebrating your success on what is always a tremendous evening.

### **Year 13 UCAS Clinic - Every Wednesday and Thursday 3.30pm–5.30pm Sixth Form Study Area**

It has been great to see so many taken early advantage of the support being offered and all students who attend leave having made good progress on their applications.

### **School Sponsored Walk - Friday 29 September**

It is the expectation that the Sixth Form walk on this day as it is a whole school event. We have said they can support lower year groups and walk with siblings. It is great day out a good school community event. Money raised by the Sixth Form will also be used to improve Sixth Form communal areas – we do need some new chairs etc.

### **Main School Open Evening - Thursday 5 October - Sixth Form Help**

We have asked members of the Sixth Form to help on this evening by working as guides or supporting departments as subject captains. They are always amongst our best ambassadors on the evening and we look forward to seeing lots of them involved.

### **16-19 Bursary Reminder**

Just a polite reminder to those who may be eligible for the 16-19 Bursary. We have already sent out these forms but please find the link below should you still wish to apply.

### **Lesson Absence Email**

As from Monday 25 September parents and carers will receive an email notifying them if their son/daughter has failed to attend a lesson without explanation. This may be because an absence has not been reported to the attendance line, because the student is truanting the lesson or because the member of staff did not take the register. Please ensure that all absences are communicated to the school's attendance line.

We will reinforce with staff the importance of taking the register to prevent unnecessary email being sent home. We really hope this strategy will ensure outstanding attendance. We will also now be reporting on lesson attendance in reports.

**Year 13 Raising Achievement Evening - Thursday 12 October – Invitation Only**

This is advance notice that we have a Year 13 Raising Achievement evening on Thursday 12 October. This will only be for those with whom teachers have a current course for concern and a letter will come home regarding this.

**Sixth Form Independent Study Cards**

Students have been issued with independent study cards, which need to be signed by a member of staff upon completion of an hour's independent study. This will allow us to monitor and ensure students are carrying out independent study that is so crucial to examinations success.

**Extended Project**

Extended Project students in Year 13 have now been timetabled and started their research – we wish them well in this brilliant project and look forward to wonderful presentations in the summer.

Have a great week.

**Sixth Form Team**