Sixth Form Parent Notes

Year 13 Assembly – Feedback

It was great to be able properly welcome back our new Year 13 and to outline the important year ahead — this is a year group who have made an excellent start and of whom we have high expectation this year.

Sixth Form Apprenticeship Presentations – Feedback

Last week Year 12 and Year 13 had the opportunity to attend presentations from external speakers on advanced apprenticeships (Post 16) – this was at the request of the students towards the end of the last academic year. We hope they found this useful – especially with apprenticeships becoming an increasingly popular options after A-levels.

Year 12 Parent Information Evening

We look forward to meeting parents and carers of Year 12 on Wednesday 20 September from 6.30pm until 7.30pm in the Meridian Dinning Hall. This is a chance to meet the team and to get a flavour for the year ahead. As well as a presentation from Mr Bennett there will also be a chance to introduce yourself to your son/daughters tutor.

Year 12 Assembly – Monday – Old Hall

This second assembly with Year 12 will be a chance to launch a number of the extracurricular opportunities that we have for them including mentoring, which is a key role that they fulfil.

Year 13 UCAS Clinic — Every Wednesday and Thursday 3.30pm—5.30pm Sixth Form Study Area

We started last week and had a brilliant turn out – great to see so many taken early advantage of the support being offered.

Sixth Form Independent Study Cards

All 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

We are very excited that we have 84 students signed up to our Extended Project Qualification – the most ever! These students will be timetabled into their support sessions over the coming days.

Year 13 Mentoring

A number of students in Year 13 have been identified for mentoring following their Summer B reports. This is a supportive process and parents will be notified by letter.

AS Exam Remark Deadline – Monday 18 September

Form and money needs to be into the exams office by the end of Monday 18 September.

Oxted School Senior Prize Giving – Wednesday 27 September

This is a fantastic evening of celebration to mark the achievements of our students. Invitations and book vouchers have been sent to our prize winners.

Deputy House Captains

Head of House are on the lookout for Deputy House Captains from Year 12 – if you think they are up to it then encourage them to apply!

Subject Captains

We do not have prefects in the Sixth Form but Subject Captains, who support the work of a specific department in a number of important capacities. We will push this very hard this week. It is a very valuable and worthwhile job to take on and we know a lot will get involved. It is especially valuable for those who already know they wish to apply for a particular subject at university. Their first big job will be to support the school and departments at Open Evening.

Have a great week.

Sixth Form Team