



THIS WEEK

12th March 2018

Thought for the week:
Perseverance, secret of all triumphs. Victor Hugo

- **REVISION PROGRAMME.** You should have started your revision programme by now – look at module spread – how much time will you need to allocate for each module? Build up a revision timetable and stick to it. Still stuck? See Mrs Lennon if unsure how to get started. **TIP:** – if you are unsure about subject work – ask your subject teachers – they have many years of experience regarding what makes a successful A level student.
- **Paid Work** – in the run up to the exams – you are advised to suspend or greatly reduce part time employment – the opportunity cost of any time spent working is exam preparation. The AS grades you get will hugely influence your university options. The A levels you get will determine whether you get your chosen university place and will be on your CV for the rest of your life.
- **UCAS – Firm and Insurance choices** – discuss likely grades with subject teachers – meet your individual reply deadlines. Mock results and discussions with teachers should inform these. If unsure – speak to Mrs Lennon, Mr McArdle or Mr Wilbraham.
- **Student Finance** – Year 13 – this is open now. Assembly this Friday (rescheduled to 16th March – weather) will cover the key points. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance> Any questions – find Mrs Lennon – you have never been through this before, we have.
- **Year 12 – PHE** (Preparation for Higher Education) lessons continue **THIS WEEK (for Z)**. NU Entry deadline has been moved to 6th April. Have you printed your ticket for the UCAS convention yet? **Pay your £2 bus contribution** to Mrs Clarke in SF Office?
- **Willowburn Hospice** – this was cancelled due to snow – Mr Wilbraham is working to reschedule – watch your emails.

Monday 	➤ Sixth Form Committee.
Tuesday 	➤ Biology Society – NEW – RE2 – lunchtime. Inviting anybody interested in biological, life or plant sciences to join BioSoc!
Wednesday 	➤ MathSoc – afterschool – talk with Cameron Bain (past student) – <i>A Brief History of Cryptography.</i>
Thursday 	➤ Creative Design Society – NEW – RE1 – lunchtime.
Friday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ASSEMBLY – Year 13 – student finance + voting – bring a pen. ➤ Yearbook meeting – lunchtime – SS3. ➤ Leavers' Ball – lunchtime.

<p><i>Are you working as you should be? Before final (EXTERNAL)AS & A Level exams – at the end of this week you have:</i></p>	<p><u>Year 12</u> 6 school weeks</p>	<p><u>Year 13</u> 7 ½ school weeks</p>
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