

Sixth Form Notices 3rd July 2023

Preparation + Participation + Consolidation = A Level success

June – August is an excellent time to get your Year 12 work in order – to help you prepare for a strong start to your final year of linear A levels in September, your mocks in November, a successful Year 13 and your A Levels next summer. Mrs Lennon

Mock exams – FEEDBACK begins this week. Remember that your teachers are:

1. Subject and exam experts
2. On your side.

If teachers say you need to do more (or less) or something – it is in your best interest to act on this.

- **SOCIETIES** – Leading, co-leading, presenting at, debating in, getting involved in – a wide range of societies – is a great way to develop transferrable skills, immerse yourself in our Sixth form community – and have a good, informal time in school. We want to get these established during this summer half term. **IT is VERY, VERY important that we act respectfully in our societies – they are a place for debate, extension of knowledge and understanding and social interaction in a less formal setting – a very important part of our Sixth Form community life. Leave the room tidy.** Not sure if the society is for you? Go along and try it – and / or speak with the leads. I'd like our societies to get the general raison d'être established before next year (new Year 12s) – although days / venues are likely to change. **See Mrs Nixon's email.**

Key Dates

This Week:

- **3rd July** – an extended workshop as part of our consent / safeguarding programme.
- **3rd July** – Second opportunity for EPQ study skills and library induction session – 3.45pm – 5.00pm – meet at Bill Bryson library entrance.
- **w/c 3rd & 10th July** – PHE final lesson this academic year – we will pick up in September.
- **4th July** – ASSEMBLY in SFA – Dr Crowder – **Preparing a Strong Application** – superb – do not miss.
- **4th July** – an afterschool Parent Information Evening – focusing on next steps. We cover this in PHE so there is no expectation that you will attend with parents, but of course, you are welcome to. **5.30pm – 6.30pm**
- **6th & 7th July** – Cambridge visit.
- **7th July** – Year 7 Induction – are you helping? You really make a difference.
- **W/c 10th July** – your final report for this academic year. Entry to Year 13 courses requires the potential to succeed at full A level.
- **10th July** – Head Student interviews – if you are involved – check your emails.
- **11th July** – **What's it like studying A levels?** Year 10 event – are you involved? See email for more information.
- **13th July** – Oxbridge – parental webinar hosted by Mr Wilbraham.
- **W/c 17th July** – this is Wellbeing Week for younger students and there are no subject lessons. As discussed in assembly and PHE, organise yourself with a sense of purpose. Relevant activities include:
 - Work shadowing. This links with our 'show – don't tell' theme – evidence of your interest in a given career / course.
 - EPQ – a great opportunity to make significant progress.
 - Future Learn courses.
 - NEA (coursework).
 - Getting involved, perhaps helping staff with younger pupils.
- **17th August** – results of any external AS exams issued.