



Fortnightly Newsletter- Friday 15th December

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Last week year 13 students worked hard to complete all mock exams set and have been collecting their results from staff all week, as data is entered and reports written. The Christmas holiday will be an opportunity to consolidate knowledge and set new targets for the New Year based on the feedback from tests and reports. An opportunity to discuss performance can be done during parents evening on the first week back.

I will take this opportunity to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term in sixth form and can't wait to see the progress and achievements of everyone over the next two terms.

- **Assembly guest speakers:** This week army careers came in to present many possibilities and career pathways within the armed forces. The opportunities were endless many students staying to ask additional questions at the end of the presentation. If you would like to contact Mr. Lea directly please see his contact details below.
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- **Mandatory end of term assembly:**
Wednesday 20th December 1.35-2.35pm year 12 and year 13
- **Year 12**
- **Upcoming events:**
- The launch of year 12 work experience 9-13th July. Students will be sourcing and applying to their own work experience placement which should provide valuable experience when applying to university, job or higher level apprenticeship.
- The student management team will be expanded to include year 12 members anyone wishing to be involved in management of the sixth form...get ready! Launch to take place January.
- PIXL independence will be launched with year 12 students to complete in tutor time.
- **Key Dates to remember Year 12**
- Formal assessment week w/b 8th January 2018
- Reports to parents w/b 15th January 2018
- Year 12 Parents evening-25th January 2018
- **Year 13**
- **UCAS-**All students should now have completed their application to university should they wish to go next year. All that remains to be done is wait for offers, attend any interviews which come up and ultimately get the grades you need.
- Please speak to the achievement team if you need advice about applying for jobs, higher level apprenticeships or even a gap year.
- **Key Dates to remember Year 13**
- Tuesday 19th Dec reports out to students in tutor time
- Year 13 Parents evening- 11th January 2018
- Mock Exams- w/c 12th March 2018



End of term-Christmas Arrangements

- Students' last day of school is Wednesday 20th December.
- For sixth form, our Christmas jumper day will be Wednesday 20th December.
- There is a mandatory assembly for **ALL** year 12 and 13 students' period 5 on Wednesday 20th December: all students **MUST** attend.
- No twilight lesson will take place on Wednesday 20th December.
- All year 12 students will collect their GCSE certificates following the assembly from the common room.

Opportunities:

- GetMyFirstJob is a social enterprise focussed on helping young people into great work opportunities and give them access to thousands of apprenticeships across the UK.

1. Students can sign up & search for apprenticeships
2. They can get talent spotted & apply for vacancies near to them
3. Gain insight into their strengths through employability and psychometric tests
4. Create an online CV, automatically graded for employability
5. Find out the latest careers advice information and guidance

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk

- Jobs Fair of 2018 in Nottingham on Wednesday 31st January 2018 at the Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham.
- Applications from Y12 and Y13 students for the [Journalism Taster Day](#) at the University of Sheffield.

The day will give students an insight to what it's like to study a Journalism Studies degree whilst gaining a feel for life as a university student.

Event Date: Thursday 18th January 2018

Departments: Journalism Studies

Application Deadline: Wednesday 10th January 2018

Full details of the events can be found on our [website](#)

Application Process

Students can complete the online form: <https://goo.gl/forms/0KS3KnPGehIfif083>
either forward this email or direct them to our [website](#)