



Fortnightly Newsletter- Friday 26th January

- **Overall**

It has been a busy week again in sixth form year 12 students have received their reports and had a parents' evening with a 96% attendance, which is excellent, thank you all for your support. Hopefully students were able to set targets to improve their performance in the end of year mocks. PIXL independence has been launched to year 12 students many of whom are utilising the opportunity to complete additional work outside their set homework to help improve their overall performance. We have also had confirmation that we will be launching Unifrog for all year 12 students: a programme designed to support with all Post 18 options. For more information please follow the link. www.unifrog.org/
If you would like to be involved in the trial then please let me know.

- **Assembly guest speakers week beginning 29th Jan 2018:**
- **Year 12-** Team DANCOP will be in to present to students about higher level apprenticeships. www.teamdancop.co.uk/
- **Year 13-** Nationwide will be presenting to year 13 students this week about student accounts, mortgages and generally everything they need to know Post 18.

- **Please be reminded: Immersion day: Tuesday 6th February. This is mandatory for all students.**
- All students will be off timetable to complete activities which we feel will contribute not just to their academic success but support their growth as an individual. Groupings will be distributed via tutors.

- **Year 12: Young Driver Education**
- 4 Sessions on rotation: Police-speeding, peer pressure, moral dilemmas and ripple effect, vulnerable road users, distractions, mobile phones and seatbelts, alcohol and drug awareness.
- **Jaguar Land Rover trip:** Students in the year 12 business class will be taking part in a visit to the site.

- **Year 13: Life after post 18**
- 4 Sessions on rotation: emergency first aid, food/eating on a budget, financing/mortgages/rent/credit cards/overdrafts, CV writing- DANCOP (external organisation)

- **Year 12**
- Intervention and support group run by Mrs Dobrzycki will begin next week, students involved will be contacted directly.
- PIXL Independence details:
W:\NEW Student Shared Area\Sixth Form\PIXL or online from home on:
<https://students.pixl.org.uk>
PiXL School Number: 904262
Password: Indep59

- **Key Dates to remember Year 12**
- Cambridge University trip 20th March 2018- all students interested see Monica to book on the trip.
- Formal mock exams w/b 25th June 2018
- Work Experience 9-13th July 2018

- **Year 13**
- Students will be developing their CV writing skills and formulating a revision plan up to Easter. Support within tutor period will be given.
- **Key Dates to remember Year 13**
- Mock Exams- w/c 12th March 2018
- 22nd March applications to higher level apprenticeships advisor in school



Opportunities:

- Derby University Women in Engineering:

The Women in Engineering event which takes place on Thursday 8th March. This annual event, hosted by the College of Engineering and Technology, is a celebration to showcase Women in Engineering and Technology careers. The evening is aimed at girls aged 14 and above as well as their parents, family, carers, friends, teachers, career advisers and the general public. It will present six women engineers from a variety of engineering disciplines and will provide an insight into the different industries and study routes for a technology or STEM based career.

Bookings are now open. For more information and to book places, please click [here](#).