



Weekly Newsletter- Friday 15th September

- **Overall**

A continued excellent start to sixth form with staff pleased with students' work ethic and engaged, motivated attitude. The year 12 welcome to sixth form evening on Monday was extremely well attended and hopefully answered many questions you may have. Please find the PowerPoint from that presentation on the school website.

- **Enrichment**

This week saw the first enrichment session: many students have opted to complete the EPQ qualification and are well underway to selecting their chosen topic for their 5,000 project.

- **Assembly guest speakers:**

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming Team DANCOP to give the year 13 students an overview of UCAS and their top tips for applying. DANCOP are a Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire collaborative outreach programme developed to support more applications to higher education in the area. We will welcome them back in the future to present higher level apprenticeships.



Any parents interested in taking part in the lecture series about careers or career pathways please contact Miss.Tyers

Next week's assemblies:

Year 12-An introduction to higher education

Year 13-Alternative pathways to university

- **Immersion days FYI:**

- Friday 20th October- Academic reading day
- Tuesday 6th February-Insight day
- Thursday 21st June-Nottingham University Visit

- **Year 12**

- A level mindset key focus for this week: Effort (the time you dedicate to achieving what you want)
For more information www.alevelmindset.com/projects

- **Last date to change subjects**

Some students are still making changes to their course selections: it is extremely important to ensure students are on the right courses. Changes can be made until the **29th September**.

- **Year 13**

- UCAS update and key dates: Students should be well underway with their personal statement and should have completed all personal data on their UCAS page. Advice is that if you are still unsure about applying, start the application and then you have flexibility. As always see Miss Tyers or Mrs Dobrzycki for any help/advice needed.



Upcoming events and opportunities:

English

KS5 English book club - The Colour Purple 28th September 2017.

KS5 English Lit trip on 29th November to lectures on Othello.

University

Join the University Of Leicester for the afternoon of Wednesday 14th March 2018, 12.30-3.30pm as part of Brain Awareness Week - <http://www.dana.org/baw/> for more details

Pathways to Law

University of Nottingham-all students with an interest in studying law and a career in the legal profession. Programme runs throughout years 12 and 13

Applications open 25 August 2017 and close on 27th October 2017

www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/pathwaystolaw for more information

Pathways to STEM

University of Nottingham-all students with an interest in studying a STEM course (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths). Programme runs throughout years 12 and 13

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