



Sixth Form Notices

11th October 2021

World Mental Health Day

Sunday 10th October was **World Mental Health Day**. It's important for us all to look after our emotional and mental wellbeing. This year the theme is 'Mental Health in an unequal world'. **Do some research, discuss with others – share top tips.** <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day> **Join our Young Minds Society:** <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/?acceptcookies>



- **C-Card sign up session** – looking after your physical / sexual health – next week.
- **Year 12** – interested in seeing if studying at Oxford or Cambridge is for you? Check your emails (from Mr Wilbraham).
- **Societies** – great to see so many – get involved. Display your posters on noticeboard in SFA (by Café 6 door). **No poster wars please!**
- **Year 13 assembly this week – Beyond Equality** - <https://www.beyondequality.org/about/about-us>
- **PSHE – Gaps?** Thank you for your responses so far – mainly related to finance (we cover this in springtime – Year 13.) Year 12, we are looking to reintroduce LIBF course next year [https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/financial-education/qualifications/award-in-financial-education-\(aife\)](https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/financial-education/qualifications/award-in-financial-education-(aife)) **Survey closing shortly.** If you feel you have gaps or just want more information – please complete the survey emailed last Friday (Mrs Lennon). Mindful that you may have missed some important PSHE support throughout the past 2 years, due to lockdown etc. We want to make sure that while you are with us in Sixth Form, we can fill these gaps by adding onto our established Sixth Form programme - appropriate for young adults, with increased independence - getting ready for independent living.
- **Year 13 – Oxbridge / Medics:**
 - **Oxford / Cambridge** – check emails twice daily – this is how Mr Wilbraham will contact you for next steps in your application. Also regularly check UCAS – if you have an error on your report we will have returned it.
 - **Medics** - check emails twice daily – this is how Mr McArdle will contact you for next steps in your application. Also regularly check UCAS – if you have an error on your report we will have returned it.
- **Year 13:** Mock exams – as results come in – consider what you need to do to achieve the grades required for your first / preferred university course – and act on it.
- **Interested in?** We email you opportunities as soon as they come to us – below are some examples from this week. Check your emails regularly. Many of these opportunities require you to sign up / register – don't miss out.
 - National Apprenticeship Show – North
 - Discovering Northumbria – extra UCAS points – Year 13
 - IBM work placements
 - STEM events at Newcastle University – including Climate Change

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| Monday | • Year 13 ASSEMBLY – James Hall – 8.20am. |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | • Sixth Form Committee – only 1 rep from each form (safety) – 12.10pm start – room tba. |
| Friday | • Oxbridge / medics – UCAS external – hard deadline – today. |

Check the noticeboard in the SF area every day & emails / Teams regularly