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Sixth Form Notices

14th February 2022



Don't let the silly little dramas
of each day get you down. For
you are here to do great things.

Ralph Marston

- **EXAMINATIONS 2022 – important information out this week. Regularly check your emails and our school website.**
- **ASSEMBLIES (last week).** In our recent assemblies, we have continued the dialogue regarding the importance of 'respect' - for ourselves, and the way we interact with others (in all we say and do). This is a key part of our ethos at Durham Johnston and we will continue to explore it in a number of ways. The assemblies contained very important messages - warning against the negative impact / consequences for us all, of stereotyping, objectification, and of conforming to imagined 'norms'. They also positively advocated respect, acting with integrity and living true to ourselves – our best lives. **This was also discussed at Committee on Thursday** – with a lot of the untruths being cleared up. **Go through the Minutes.**
- **SIXTH FORM SUPPORT** – remember to be positive role models – for the benefit of all students within our Durham Johnston community.
- **Mock Exams – Year 13** – By the end of this week it is important that you know what you need to do to prepare for the mock exams – 28th February – 11th March - after half term holidays. **The results of these exams will inform your university FIRM and INSURANCE choices.**
- **OPPORTUNITIES – emailed recently:** Top Tips: CVs, applications, interview technique, assessment centres. Dyson apprenticeships, Civil Service Apprenticeships; UCAS Medicine conference – free – online; Accountancy information & opportunities – PwC – and many more. **National Apprenticeship Week last week. Interested in finding out more? Come to a lunchtime event with ASK – .How they work (apprenticeships.gov.uk) - Tuesday 15th February 12.10pm – Room IT4**
- **YEAR 12 – thinking of applying to Oxbridge? Read Mr Wilbraham's email 27th January – fill in the survey. Attend our (Trinity Oxford) meeting Thursday 17th February – 2.45pm – 3.45pm – Café 6. This is compulsory if you are considering applying to Oxford / Cambridge.**
- **YEAR 12 – PHE (Preparation for Higher Education) lessons for 'Z' classes continue THIS week.**
 - **REPORTS – are you sticking to / making progress with your ACTION PLANS.** Build any gaps (topics, technique, approach to preparation) into your ACTION PLANS and weekly work routine (work diary templates available on Mr Blaca's desk). Intervention interviews continue this week.
- **YEAR 12** – You should be considering which EXTERNAL AS examinations you should be entered for. This will be informed by:
 - Mock results and future aspirations. **See reports.**
 - Plans for next year.
 - Parents' Evening discussions – Monday – 14th February.

Monday ♥	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Valentine's Day. Thank you to the Sixth Form students who have invested time into creating and delivering positive, uplifting messages to younger students to celebrate today's message: care for • YEARBOOK? Room – SS3. Lunchtime • LEAVERS' BALL? – Room – SS2. Lunchtime
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Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP schemes / support: Newcastle Partners, DU Supported Progression, A2L, and many more – drop in SS3 – lunchtime.
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth Form Committee – both years – ALL FORMS – all forms to be represented – 12.10pm start – room History 1. • Trinity Oxford meeting Thursday 17th February – 2.45pm – 3.45pm – Café 6. This is compulsory if you are considering applying to Oxford / Cambridge.
Friday	

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