

Sixth Form Notices

25th April 2022

William Shakespeare (23rd April 1564 – 23rd April 1616)

This above all: to thine own self be true

Be honest with yourself. Are you putting in enough time? Working on the right things? Being proactive in seeking support?

- **Study Leave** – begins end of day on Friday 13th May (Year 12) and Thursday 19th May (Year 13) – if you wish to study in school during Study Leave – you must wear uniform and let Mrs Lennon know so that room(s) can be organised – the SFA will not be available. Additionally, for the remainder of this school year, **the SFA will be only for silent study at the end of each day**. Any work requiring collaboration must be conducted in Café 6 and those studying in SFA mustn't be disturbed.
- **FOOTBALL SUCCESS** – our most successful football team ever – see the cups in the SF Office and the players on the Friday Bulletin – well done team! We're going to need a bigger table.
- Our school day – starts at **8.20am**. After this you are officially LATE – this will be on your records. At **8.25am** you should be seated in your Form Room.
- **Societies** – it is likely societies will be suspended – exam preparation is your focus. You may still meet to socialise / revise together / support each other – but don't organise presentations etc.
- **Student Finance** – Year 13 – have you applied yet? **Deadline 20th May**. If unsure how - <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance> - any questions - see Mrs Lennon.
- **Final half-term** – this is your final half term of study before external exams – use it well. Your reports will be a good place to start. Do you know what you need to do to achieve your potential? If unsure – seek advice and support from subject teachers.
- **Paid Work** – in the run up to the exams you are advised to suspend or greatly reduce part time employment. The opportunity cost of paid employment is time spent working on exam preparation. The INTERNAL & EXTERNAL AS grades you get will hugely influence your university options. The A levels you get will determine whether you get your chosen university place and will be on your CV for the rest of your life.
- **Year 12 - opportunities to represent the student body** – see Mr Wilbraham's email.
- **Interested in supporting Year 6 students and their parents at our Open Evening on 28th April – 3.45pm – 6.15pm?** The transition from primary to secondary school can be quite scary for pupils and parents. This is a chance to make a positive difference with these younger pupils – help them look forward to the 'Big School'. Sign up in SF Office.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham University – current student speaking to interested students – including offer holders – after school – room tbc.
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year group photos – These are in shirts / blouses – no jumpers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ YEAR 13 - 8.45am - go to the grass yard straight after form period. ○ YEAR 12 – 9.15am – go to the grass yard for 9.15am.
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographers around the building today – smartest uniform please. • SF Committee – History 1 – 12.10pm.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 ASSEMBLY – Hall – 8.20am.

Are you working as you should be? Before final (EXTERNAL) AS & A exams - at the end of this week you have:

Year 12
9 school days

Year 13
13 school days

