

**PHE**  
Starts 24<sup>th</sup> January

## Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

***If not now, when? If not you, who?***

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- **Year 12 Exams** – you have survived your first formal exam week – well done. We do mocks to help identify what you need to do to make progress towards your academic potential (not to punish you). Also, as you didn't have GCSE exams in the Hall, mocks help you get used to the regulations and the feel of being assessed this way – it helps desensitise you so that you will perform better in the next set.
- **Year 12 Next Steps.** On Tuesday this week we will have an assembly where you'll get a clear picture about how to build towards your goals:
  - **ACTION PLANS.** When you get your results, for each of your subjects reflect on your performance and build any gaps (topics, technique, approach to preparation) into your ACTION PLANS and weekly work routine (work diary templates available on Mr Bllaca's desk).
  - **What's Next? – Preparation for Higher Education (PHE).** This programme will be starting next week – you will have a fortnightly lesson with Mrs Lennon or Mr Wilbraham. You'll get a new timetable this week showing when your lesson will be. This programme will help you research / explore / consider your future options: university / apprenticeship / employment / independent living – what / where / how.
- **YEAR 13 – the end is nigh:**
  - **HOODIES** - colours have been emailed to you – Head Students are taking orders (& payment - £20) this week, yearbook and planning your celebration ball – exciting times.
  - **YEARBOOK?** Room – SS3. **Lunchtime – Monday** – writing a subject page? Make sure ALL classes are represented. If you want to see some examples – see Mrs Lennon.
  - **LEAVERS' BALL?** – Room – SS2. **Lunchtime – Monday**
- **Don't miss out on opportunities - emailed this week:**
  - **Durham Police** – degree apprenticeships.
  - **McDonald's** – degree apprenticeships.
  - **Mentoring younger students** – in-school opportunity – one hour each week – sign up with Miss Boughton.
  - **Residential / support programmes** – Year 12s.

**YEAR 13 – UCAS progress** An impressive **180** applications have been made to UCAS. Anyone who wants to apply and hasn't already – needs to have their application completed and submitted by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>YEARBOOK?</b> Room – SS3. <b>Lunchtime</b></li><li>• <b>LEAVERS' BALL?</b> – Room – SS2. <b>Lunchtime</b></li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ASSEMBLY – Year 12</b> – 8.20am prompt – please wear masks and spread out across the whole row in your Form.</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WP schemes / support:</b> Newcastle Partners, DU Supported Progression, A2L, and many more – drop in SS3 – lunchtime.</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sixth Form Committee</b> – both years – all forms to be represented – 12.10pm start – room History 1.</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b>	

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