

Sixth Form Notices

21st March 2022

We share your ambitions

- **Year 13 COURSE INTENTIONS & AS entries** – get your form submitted by start of day Thursday 24th March. This is an extension – link sent out later than anticipated. If you haven't received your invitation (simsapp) link by Wednesday – see Miss Boughton as a matter of urgency.
- Our school day starts at **8.20am**. Gates closed 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.
- **Information Gathering** – have you filled in the survey sent out last Wednesday? It takes less than 1 minute and will help us support students throughout Durham Johnston community.
- **Year 12 – PHE (Preparation for Higher Education) lessons continues THIS WEEK (Z). Show – don't tell – some opportunities we have discussed in PHE:**
 - [Explore Online Course Subjects from FutureLearn - FutureLearn](#)
 - [AQA | Project qualifications | Level 3 Extended Project Qualification | Introduction](#) Mr Bann introduced this during an assembly in the SFA last week Monday (DURH) and Tuesday (AMJC). Follow up meetings Monday 28th March (DURH) and Tuesday 29th March (AMJC) – break – SS2.
- **Student Finance – Year 13 – this is open now.** <https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance> Any questions – find Mrs Lennon – you have never been through this before, we have.
- **Leavers' Yearbook** – if you are writing a Society or Subject Page – get it submitted to the team.
- **Year 12 – PHE Face to face UCAS convention.** Save / print your ticket for the UCAS convention – 14th June – during PHE this / next week? Pay your **£4 bus contribution** to Miss Boughton / Mrs Clarke in SF Office.
- **REVISION PROGRAMME.** You should have started your revision programme by now – look at module spread – how much time will you need to allocate for each module? Build up a revision timetable and stick to it. Still stuck? See Mrs Lennon if unsure how to get started. **TIP:** - if you are unsure about subject work – ask your subject teachers – they have many years of experience regarding what makes a successful A level student.
- **Paid Work** – in the run up to the exams – you are advised to suspend or greatly reduce part time employment – the opportunity cost of any time spent working is exam preparation. The 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.
- **Oxford Visit** – Year 12 – speak to Mr Wilbraham if you are unsure about any of the arrangements.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEARBOOK Room – SS3. Lunchtime • LEAVERS' BALL – Room – SS2. Lunchtime
Tuesday	
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"> • COMMITTEE – both years – History 1 - lunchtime.
Friday	

Café – please check you have money on your account before you take goods.