

Measure twice – cut once

(The importance of research and making informed decisions)



- **UNIFORM – keep it smart – you are role models for younger students.**
- **Year 12 Survey – thank you for your input – headline results will be shared this week.**
- **Year 12 – Exam feedback continues this week – the outcome of these will inform your choices for external AS entry – after discussion with your teachers. Parents' Evening is 13th February – your signed consent forms identifying entry for external AS exams must be handed in by Tuesday 14th February – morning break – at the latest. Letters / forms regarding these areas will be distributed via Tutors on Monday this week.**
- **Year 12 – You should be considering which EXTERNAL AS examinations you should be entering for. This will be informed by:**
 - **Mock and likely outcome in all subjects.**
 - **Parents' Evening discussions.**
 - **Plans for next year.**
 - **You will have the opportunity of a meeting with Mrs Lennon or Mr Wilbraham shortly to discuss any queries you might have regarding this important decision.**
- **Show your intellectual journey.** Explore super curricular opportunities: explore/investigate your subjects, beyond the A-Level classroom. This type of reading and research will help those of you in Y13 who have interviews on the horizon or those in Y12 starting/developing thinking on next steps, especially on what university courses may be right for you.
https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/super-curricular_suggestions.pdf
<https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/applying-to-univ/explore-your-subject/>
- **Year 13 – You have never been through Year 13 and university / apprenticeship application process before – we have – call into Sixth Form office with any queries – we are here to help.**
- **Year 12 – PHE (Preparation for Higher Education) lessons for Z start THIS week – we had a general introduction assembly recently (show your intellectual journey) – you will have fortnightly lessons. See lists outside of SFO.** This programme will help you research / explore / consider your future options: university / apprenticeship / employment / independent living – what / where / how. Explore these
- **Want a Durham University tutor? See / email Mr Wilbraham.**
- **WP schemes / support:** Newcastle Partners, DU Supported Progression, A2L, and many more – drop in SS3 – lunchtime.
- **Newcastle University Medicine Taster Session – free – Wednesday 8th February 3pm-5pm.** Sign up with Mr Milligan.
- **Interested in opportunities in the Civil Service? – come along to find out more next Tuesday lunchtime – 7th February – room tba.** <https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/>
- **Holocaust Memorial Day was last Friday.** Year 12 will have an assembly next Friday (10th February) regarding this important matter - we are very fortunate to have a visitor with a personal story to share.

Monday	
Tuesday	• LEAVERS' BALL? – Room – Pod. Lunchtime
Wednesday	• YEARBOOK? Room – Pod. Lunchtime
Thursday	• ASSEMBLY – Year 12 – Hall – 8.20am. • Sixth Form Committee – both years – all forms to be represented – 12.10pm start – room IT4.
Friday	

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