



Monday 14 October 2024

Y13 PHE – Week A

Priority updates	<p>Y12 applications to drop from 4 to 3 subjects: window now open. Collect application form from SF office.</p> <p>During extended form on Tuesday, Year 13 students will get the opportunity to visit the societies fayre. Form tutors will send students to the sixth form area at the following times: 13D & 13U - 8.30am / 13R & 13H & 13A- 8.40am / 13M & 13J & 13C - 8.50am (HNI)</p> <p>Year 12 students who studied GCSE Art & Design last year at DJ have till 25th October to collect their work. After this time, we cannot guarantee the work will be kept. (JDE)</p>
Monday	<p>Med Soc Lunchtime SC3 Music Theory Club lunch in MU2 KS5 wellbeing drop-in at lunchtimes with Ms Walton. See posters for details/ask in SF office. Chemistry support SC4 2.45</p>
Tuesday	<p>Extended Form time – Societies Fayre Chamber choir at lunch MU3 KS5 Languages with sandwiches club in LA7 at 12 Wind Band 2.45 James Hall Greek Club in LA8 until 4pm KS5 Biology drop-in - Tuesdays in Sc6 with Mrs Williams and Mrs Lennon. Debating Club – History department 2.45-3.45pm Chemistry support SC4 2.45</p>
Wednesday	<p>Committee meeting at lunch 12.10-12.35pm (SS1): Y12 and Y13 Reps must attend. Senior Choir 2.45 James Hall</p>
Thursday	<p>Senior Orchestra 2.45 in James Hall Chemistry support drop in SC4 2.45</p>
	<p>Paired Reading SFA 8.20am Music aural skills lunchtime in MU3 3G Football for SF lunchtime. 12.10 -12.40pm. Netball training 3-4pm. U-18 Rugby training 3-4pm</p>

Super-curricular	<p>HE+ (myheplus.com) The above link is a fantastic Cambridge resource for Y12 and Y13 students helping all of you, no matter your intended next steps, with super curricular reading and research.</p> <p>IMH Events: October 2024 (mailchi.mp) Durham University opportunities</p> <p>Subject Taster Sessions - Information For Young People (uea.ac.uk) Webinars: signup this week!</p> <p>MEDSOC: Meet Mr Andy Burns, Consultant maxillofacial surgeon from Sunderland Hospital, he is an expert in putting people back together from the neck up. Date: October 22nd Time: 3pm Place: Sixth Form Area then we move into SC10 for practical demonstrations and hands on medical experience. Any Questions please see Dr. Jenkins in SC10.</p> <p>Northeastern University London Essay Competition (Y12 only) - open now, deadline 6th January 2025: University of Sheffield Translation Competition - open now, deadline 29th November 2024 Orwell Youth Prize - open now, deadline 30th April 2025 See the PPT shared via form time for more details</p> <p>Registration for super-curricular societies: Students are to register attendance to each activity as they arrive, either by using the QR code or by logging onto a computer and clicking on the shortcut link on the main page. They can also register using the following: https://forms.office.com/e/N6tdZE8Nfx Extracurricular attendance QR code Sixth Form FINAL.pptx Supporting the extra-curricular sessions: Those students that support the extra curricular offer for Y7-11 must register their attendance by completing questions 1-3 and 26 https://forms.office.com/e/N6tdZE8Nfx</p>
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Sport and Wellbeing	KS5 Wellbeing drop-in is Monday Lunchtime with Ms Walton. See posters for details/ask in SF office.
Volunteering	Foodbank in SFA soon to be relaunched – teenage toiletries as focus for recipients. More information to follow from Head Student Team.
Further super-curricular...	Operation Wallacea Honduras Expedition if you are interested just see Dr. Jenkins in SC10 or Mrs Hardwick GG4 for more information. STEM lecture online: Mathematical Modelling in Biology: Enzyme Kinetics & Perturbation Theory - 2nd Year Student Lecture (youtube.com)
PHE	Week A. Personal statements continued... Home Blackbullion Register with Blackbullion for help with budgeting, scholarships and financial information Discover DURHAM Live! Online Open Week Guide 2024 (durham.ac.uk) Oxford for North East-Cambridge joint online interview workshops 2024 (jisc.ac.uk) Connect - 'Oxford Admissions Tests 2: Subject Practice' University of Oxford HE+ (myheplus.com) Oxbridge and Medicine applicants: we're in process of arranging mock interviews for you. Keep an eye on Teams. OXBRIDGE interview support at DJ 2.45-4pm 23 October. (History department). Signup to follow.
Committee Y12&Y13	All Reps to attend (Y12 and 13) SS1 Wednesday 12.10-12.35pm
Y12&13 message	Thank you once again to all students who participated in our successful open evening. You are the best ambassadors for our school. Y12s: dropping from 4 to 3 subjects which is by no means compulsory and might not be what many of you want or need, begins this week. The application process can start from Monday, albeit the decision is not instant, so be patient as we draw the right information together before rubber stamping the decision. It has been a privilege to support Y13 with early entry applications (Medicine and Oxbridge) this past week. Whilst the journey is not over, you should feel proud for putting yourself through a rigorous and what can appear daunting process. Well done so far! And for those not yet decided, or waiting to make finishing touches to their own university or apprenticeship application, keep working hard in PHE to get the research right so that you apply for what fits for you going forward. Many of you will apply prior to mocks (W/B11th November) whilst some of you might hold off to see if your assessments help to lift your UCAS predictions. Work closely with your teachers and make the most of societies and lunch time/after school support in departments. Enjoy the week ahead, JW