



Monday 7 October 2024

Y13 PHE – Week Z

<b>Priority updates</b>	<b>Sixth form open evening 7<sup>th</sup> October: subject ambassadors and head students to help out. Oxbridge and Medicine internal deadline today.</b>  <b>Y12s who studied Art &amp; Design last year can now collect their work if they provide one day's notice for JDE.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Med Soc Lunchtime SC3 Music Theory Club lunch in MU2 <b>KS5 wellbeing drop-in at lunchtimes with Ms Walton. See posters for details/ask in SF office.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Extended Form time 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. <b>Debating Club – History department 2.45-3.45pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Committee meeting at lunch 12.10-12.35pm (SS1): Y12 and Y13 Reps must attend. Senior Choir 2.45 James Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Y12 assembly Sixth Form Area</b> Senior Orchestra 2.45 in James Hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Paired Reading SFA 8.20am</b> 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

<b>Super-curricular</b>	<p><b>Please use societies QR code when attending SF societies. QR code will be shared on Teams.</b></p> <p>See public lectures to be taking place soon: <a href="#">Durham Cathedral Institute - Durham Cathedral</a></p> <p>Excellent super curricular resources for all Y12 and Y13 students: Looking for ways to explore your subject? <a href="#">Looking for ways to explore your subject?   Lucy Cavendish (cam.ac.uk)</a></p> <p>The History department is accepting submissions to the <i>Historical Association's Young Historian Essay Competition</i>. There is no word limit but there are five individually judged topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• British involvement in the Second World War.</li><li>• The First World War</li><li>• The Modern World</li><li>• Personal enquiries into Local History</li><li>• A Local History theme</li></ul> <p>See Mr Patterson in History for more information.</p> <p>All Y12 and Y13s - all subjects, especially Oxbridge applicants: <a href="#">Outreach event calendar   University of Oxford</a></p> <p>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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Please sign up on sheet in SFA.</p>
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<b>Sport and Wellbeing</b>	<b>KS5 Wellbeing drop-in is Monday Lunchtime with Ms Walton. See posters for details/ask in SF office.</b>
<b>Volunteering</b>	<b>Foodbank in SFA soon to be relaunched – teenage toiletries as focus for recipients. More information to follow.</b>
<b>Further super-curricular...</b>	<p>Operation Wallacea Honduras Expedition if you are interested just see Dr. Jenkins or Miss Hardwick for more information. If you are interested then please see the weblink below to pay your £200 deposit to confirm your place. <b>This must be completed by your parent or carer.</b> <a href="https://www.opwall.com/school-booking-form/42246/details">https://www.opwall.com/school-booking-form/42246/details</a> There are 24 places available. Be quick before they fill up. Recording of the meeting last week is here - it is about very detailed and 35 mins long, so come see Dr. Jenkins for any quick questions. <a href="#">Operation Wallacea and Durham Johnston Comprehensive-20240925_180214-Meeting Recording.mp4</a> <b>Your deposit is refundable until the organiser confirms the trip.</b> The trip will be confirmed within the next month or so. If you or your parents/carers have any further questions before joining us then please do not hesitate to talk to Dr. Jenkins in SC10 or via email or phone the school and I will call back.</p>
<b>PHE</b>	<p><b>Week Z. Predicted grades and personal statements discussed.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Oxford for North East-Cambridge joint online interview workshops 2024 (jisc.ac.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests">https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests</a></p> <p><a href="#">Connect - 'Oxford Admissions Tests 2: Subject Practice'   University of Oxford</a></p> <p><b>Oxbridge and Medicine applicants: please read your Teams pages for guidance on how you apply by 6pm Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.</b></p>
<b>Committee Y12&amp;Y13</b>	All Reps to attend (Ys12 and 13) SS1 Wednesday 12.10-12.35pm
<b>Y12&amp;13 message</b>	<p>Year 12s: can apply to drop courses from 14<sup>th</sup> October. This will be further outlined to you Thursday morning. Likewise, we are looking for House Reps which will also be launched in the full assembly agenda on Thursday morning.</p> <p>Year 13s: predicted grades are being issued via PHE lessons: they aren't the final word on your potential but they are very important indicators of what departments to be realistic yet aspirational goals for you.</p> <p>Oxbridge and Medicine deadline nationally is 15<sup>th</sup> October; apply via UCAS by the 7<sup>th</sup> so we can pick up your forms and support you from there.</p> <p>JW</p>