



Monday 8th September 2025

Y13 PHE – commence W/B 15th Sept

Priority updates From Monday 8th September, we are implementing a new queuing system for lunchtime at the Sixth Form cafe. You now need to queue along the wall next to the music classroom (where the revaluation machine is positioned). The sandwich fridge will be moved to the other side of the serving desk. You should exit on the side of the atrium window onto the yard. This is happening due to the positioning of the new pasta station.

Year 12 students: if you think you need adjustments for your exams such as extra time or a different seat or room (Access Arrangements), please let Mrs Doy in the Sixth Form office know. Deadline to do this is 19th September.

Year 13 subject support: Durham University tuition.

If you wish to receive subject support from a Hild Bede student (DU college), please fill in the form in the Sixth Form Area with Mr Howells. Deadline of 3pm 15th September to state your preference.

Deadline for **Hoody orders** – **Friday 12th September** to Mrs Doy in the Sixth Form Office. Payments can now be made on ParentPay,

Talking Changes – Kate Lowes from Talking Changes will be in school on Monday 22nd September from 11am – 1.30pm, based in the Sixth Form Area. She will be available to chat to any student who would like advice or support.

Medics/scientists - Have you got the Max Faxtor?

On Tuesday September 16th 2:55-5pm in 6th form Area we have a visit from Dr Andy Burns a Maxillofacial Surgeon from Sunderland hospital, a trained dentist and medical surgeon, will share his experiences in medicine and show you how to actually stitch yourself back together in a hands on workshop. N.B. Pig skin is used in the demonstration suturing (stitching) workshop which is optional, however alternative plastic models are available.

There is a sign up sheet on the notice board outside the SF Office.

University and apprenticeship Fayre – Wednesday 1st October

St James' Park – 11:30 onwards (approximately 2 hours)

This will include; Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges. The fair will feature a wide range of vital seminars including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance.

The event is ideal for Year 13s who will be applying for university, HE courses or apprenticeships. As well as Year 12s who will be starting to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices.

There is a sign up sheet on the notice board outside the SF Office.

If you want to help on barrier lunch duty (and get a free lunch) - see Miss Simpson or send her a message on Teams with which day you can do. We need two students each lunch time, so pair up with friends if you want to.

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| Monday | Chamber Choir lunch time |
| Tuesday | Y12 and Y13 assembly James Hall Wind Band Jazz 3pm |
| Wednesday | Sixth Form Committee – Head Students only Senior choir 3pm |
| Thursday | Senior orchestra 3pm |
| Friday | Y13 Oxbridge and Medics meeting James Hall 12-12.30pm Boys' football trials after school 3pm Musical... see the Music department for information 3pm |

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| Sport and Wellbeing | Sports clubs on each night after school: support with KS3 and KS4 students welcomed. Please volunteer: find out more at PE office. 6F Boys' football trials after school 3pm |
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| Careers Insight | The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships |
| Oxbridge | Academic Attainment Programme 2025-2027 Lucy Cavendish (Y12s) 2026 entry admissions timeline University of Oxford (Y13) Application dates and deadlines for Cambridge Undergraduate Study (Y13) |
| MedSoc | <p>Sign up! https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/events/medicine/</p> <p>Tuesday September 16th at 2:55pm in 6th form Area we have a visit from Dr Andy Burns a Maxillofacial Surgeon from Sunderland hospital, a trained dentist and medical surgeon, will share his experiences in medicine and show you how to actually stitch yourself back together in a hands-on workshop. All welcome especially those interested in healthcare/nursing/head and neck surgery/operations/A&E dramas. There is a sign up sheet in the 6th form area to gauge numbers.</p> <p>UCAT Test Dates UCAT Consortium 19th September booking deadline! Test Format UCAT Consortium</p> |
| Super-curricular | Suggested Subject Resources University of Oxford super-curricular suggestions.pdf HE+ Oxplore The Home of Big Questions https://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate/outreach/students/super-curriculars-and-resources/ Super-Curricular Challenge - Hertford College University of Oxford Staircase12 - University College Oxford (Univ) (Univ) - Staircase12 Guide-to-Super-curriculars.pdf |

| W/B | 12s | 13s | Both 12s and 13s |
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| 08/09/25 | Tuesday assembly | Tuesday assembly | Tuesday assembly |