



Monday 22 January 2024

Monday	Chemistry Olympiad sign up deadline (Mrs Gibb)
Tuesday	Chamber Choir lunch time in Music 2 Wind Band James Hall at 2.45pm Debating club History dept 2.45-3.45pm Chemistry support SC3 2.45pm; Chemistry Olympiad support 2.45pm SC4 Biology support 2.45 pm SC6
Wednesday	MedSoc at 12.05pm Sc3 English Language A-Level coursework lunch time drop-in EN5 Music Theory Club at lunchtime in Music 2. Senior Choir at 2.45pm in James Hall
Thursday	Chess club LA1 Lunchtime Full Committee Gg1 12.10-12.30pm Chemistry Support Drop-in 2.45 SC4 Senior Orchestra in James Hall at 2.45pm
Friday	NHS in Café 6: Anthony Nolan Computer Science event Sixth Form Area with Oxbridge (Y12-focused)
Super-curricular Y12&Y13	Chemistry Olympiad - Thursday, Sc3 - 3 - 5pm. Ensure you have signed up with Mrs Gibb by end of Monday please. Lecture open to all, in James Hall, from 4pm on Tues 30th Jan - Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad of Merton College Oxford: <i>WHERE DO WORDS COME FROM? - LANGUAGE CONTACT AND LANGUAGE CHANGE.</i> See Mrs Bothwell in Languages (Latin) for more information. <b>24 student-led Societies continue this week. Make use of our Sixth Form lending library and keep a record of your reading in your super-curricular diaries.</b> Y13 EPQs: how often are you meeting with you supervisors? Make the most of academic support available. Speak with Mr Bann if you need more information or help. <b>7<sup>th</sup> February Medicine talk, including alternative routes to medical profession/NHS careers.</b> <i>How does a plant grow? Be as creative as you like! Hand in your work to Mrs Walker in SC12 by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</i>
Wellbeing Y12&Y13	KS5 Wellbeing drop-in is Monday Lunchtime in Student Support 1 next to Miss Davies' Office on the Head's corridor.
Opportunities Y12&Y13	World Challenge students
PHE Y13	<a href="https://www.palatinatate.org.uk/durham-university-makes-durham-grant-more-generous-for-middle-income-students/">https://www.palatinatate.org.uk/durham-university-makes-durham-grant-more-generous-for-middle-income-students/</a> (Durham University applicants take note) Fortnightly PHE lessons will start for Y12 in February <b>National UCAS deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January (Y13)</b>
Committee Y12&Y13	All Y12 and Y13 Reps this week: Meeting Gg1 12.10-12.30pm. Focus: Wellbeing events and peer support group
Y12&Y13 message	<b>Y12: Internal deadline of 12<sup>th</sup> February for decisions on AS Level exam entries (for those of you intending on staying on 4 subjects until the end of the academic year). Form to be filled in to confirm your decisions will be sent out to you soon.</b> Year13: W/B 5 <sup>th</sup> February is mock week. See TT for James Hall exams. <b>Changes to Private Study (Café 6 silent primarily during P3s) will commence W/B 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Y13 not to use Atrium Café during this time and to utilise silent study areas provided for you to support with mocks and beyond.</b> Attendance: sign-in during Private Study. Also sign-in in SFA if a teacher is absent. <b>Please work closely with us as we try to support you during this especially important half term.</b> JW