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Sixth Form Bulletin: December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have launched a sixth form parent/carer bulletin! We will use this as a forum to share key notices with you all, keeping it as up-to-date as possible. Please see below for the key notices for December 2022:

Weather Change:

As you are all aware, it has become increasingly cold over the last few weeks. Please encourage your children to dress appropriately for the weather e.g layers, thicker jumpers or cardigans. This will help to support the school's policy of no outside coats being on in the school building.

This the policy from year 7 - year 13. Any student who is wearing an outside coat in the school building will be issued a central reflection (3:30pm - 4:30pm) for the following day.

Mid-Year Assessments:

Year 12:

All year 12 students have completed their first set of mid-year assessments in class. Students will receive scores for these exams rather than grades after the Christmas holidays. We will share your child's data with you via a letter home in due course and indicate whether they are below, on or above their expected progress. For any students below, the sixth form team and teachers will work together to ensure academic and pastoral interventions are implemented.

Year 13:

All year 13 students have completed their first set of mid-year assessments mirroring their public exams next summer. These assessments will inform their final predicted grades that will be used to apply for post-18 pathways if they haven't completed an early entry application to university. We will share your child's current and predicted grades with you via a letter home before the Christmas holidays. For any students not meeting their expected progress, the sixth form team and teachers will work together to ensure academic and pastoral interventions are implemented and review any that are currently in place.

UCAS:

All year 13 students wishing to apply to university will do so **by 25th January 2023** (there are 28 early entry students who have already applied). The sixth form team will be supporting students with





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completing their personal statements before the Christmas holidays, with the aim to have 1:1 submission meeting when we return on the 5th January 2023.

Please help us to support your child by discussing their post-18 pathways with them over the break and if they are going to complete a university application, helping them decide on 5 suitable university options in line with their predicted grades.

Presents for the elderly:

We would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all students and parents who donated gift items to support our school collection this year. All gifts were wrapped by our students and will be given to elderly members of the wider community who may not see family or receive gifts over the festive period. We are sure your generosity will go a very long way and thank you, once again.

Thank you!

A final note, thank you to all parents and carers for supporting our sixth formers in having a successful first term. For Year 12, the shift has been a huge step from Year 11 and for Year 13, the revision, UCAS and exam period has been challenging to say the least. The support from you all is priceless and we wish you a safe and happy break this month.

We are looking forward to continue working with you in the new year!

Your Sincerely
SPW Sixth Form Team

