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Sixth Form Bulletin: Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! Welcome to the second instalment of our sixth form parent/carer bulletin! As said previously, we will use this as a forum to share key notices with you all, keeping it as up-to-date as possible. This will be sent round every half term. Please see below for the key notices for Spring 1:

Changes within the Sixth Form Team:

There have been some changes to staffing within the sixth form that we would like to share with you:

- Nazia Uddin (Student Achievement Coordinator and Administration Officer) has begun her maternity leave. In her absence:
 - Halima Abdur-Rahman has joined the team and will be the Student Achievement Coordinator for the sixth form.
 - Ummayyah Hussain has joined the team and will support as Administration Officer.
- Yahya El-Khabouche (Higher Education Coordinator) has left to begin a new phase of his life in UAE. We are looking to appoint for this role but in the meantime, Miss Christou (Year Team Leader Year 12/13) and Ms Kawtar (Careers Manager) are supporting students in this area.

UCAS:

All year 13 students wishing to apply to university have all successfully submitted their applications to UCAS. They all received 1:1 meeting with either Mr Yahya (Previous HE Coordinator), Miss Christou (YTL Year 12/13) or Ms Kawtar (Careers Manager). Your child should begin to receive offers from their chosen universities via email. Please help us to support your child by discussing their post-18 pathways with them, encouraging them to think about where they will choose as their firm and insurance choices.

Weather Change:

As you are all aware, it has become increasingly cold again over the last week. 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.

Coming up:





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Year 12:

Mid-year Assessments:

As you are aware, year 12 students completed their first set of mid-year assessments in class. Students have received scores for these exams. 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.

Parents' Evening:

We have year 12 parents' evening on Thursday 23rd February. There will be letters sent home regarding this in further detail with the login information you will need to sign up. It will be a virtual online event with videocall appointments.

Year 13:

Mock Exams:

All year 13 students will sit their final set of mock exams at the end of March (dates and timetable tbc). It is imperative that students attend all of these exams and treat them with the upmost importance as they will be a clear indicator as to what they are likely to achieve in their public summer exams from the end of May onwards (dates and timetable tbc). Please help us to support your child by ensuring they are completing their homework and independent revision at home. It is suggested that all year 13 students have a revision timetable to allow them to manage their time.

Your Sincerely
SPW Sixth Form Team

