

Year 12 Information Evening – Thursday 21st September 2017

Team:

- Miss V Workman – Director of Sixth Form
- Mrs A Lumby – Learning Co-ordinator KS5
- Miss L Nubel – Second in Science
- Mrs R Ademuwagun – Second in Maths
- Mrs J Lewer & Miss C Andrews
- Mrs E O’Leary – Co-Lead Chaplain

Expectations:

- Good attendance (95%+)
- Punctual to registration and all lessons
- Adhere to the dress code (a suit)
(Ladies - Skirts knee length!!)
- Positive mature attitude to work
- Positive role models for the wider school community
- A desire to succeed
- A willingness to not only achieve targets but to **EXCEED** them too

Daily Routine:

- Ensure you are in on time – AM and PM – punctuality is very important – *shows dedication!*
- Willingness to learn
- Full participation in lessons
- Rewards & Sanctions

Organisation:

- Planner is for students
- Planner checks similar to Year 7-11
- Parents please support us checking them too
- *As a parent your signature reflects the three-way partnership in securing your child’s success*
- Pages 9 - 14 relate specifically to Sixth Form
- Show My Homework (SMHW)
- Moodle and VLE

Pupil Progress & Academic Rigour:

- A Levels are a new ball game – core texts & reading
- You are in charge your learning with expert guidance from the Pastoral and Academic systems within the school.
- Target setting – OFSTED Criteria matched against Average Point Score at KS4
- Assessment Point Data
- Careers & Guidance – Mrs Warren
- Guided Learning hours – study sessions and extra learning / reading
- **Guide would be 15 hours** on top of what they do at school per week
- Learning Resource Centre – clear study expectations
- Students will be asked to refrain from using their mobile phones to discourage distractions

Extended Project Qualification:

The Extended Project is a level 3 qualification (exam board – AQA). It is particularly useful for students who are applying to the most competitive universities.

The EPQ is important as it develops a range of key skills. It also gives you valuable ideas to include in your UCAS personal statement when applying to university or could be discussed at interview. It carries UCAS points ranging, for example, from 70 points for an A* project to 40 for a C grade project. Many universities are now offering reduced offers based on whether a student has completed an EPQ.

Students are required to:

- choose a topic to study
- complete a production log to document the project process
- plan, research and carry out their project
- prepare a presentation on the outcome

Three-Way Partnership:

Key dates:

- Invite only Parents’ evening = 16th November 2017
- Internal Examinations – series one = January 2017

- Year 12 Parents' Evening with Subject teachers = 8th February 2018
- Year 12 Reports = 26th March 2018
- Internal Examinations – series two = 18th – 29th June 2018

Who to Contact:

- Regarding an **academic issue** – please contact the subject teacher first and foremost
- Tutors & Mrs A Lumby for **pastoral** and / or academic support
- Miss V Workman – serious and / or personal issues

Year 12 Enrichment / Work Experience:

- Students need to organise their Enrichment periods but there must be insurance and the work place must sign the forms
- 88% of businesses believe school leavers are unprepared for the world of work
- More than three quarters of firms (76%) believe a lack of work experience is the reason young people are unprepared for work.
- We are giving you a real opportunity for to develop your employability skills and experience the world of work
- **Placements are to be arranged independently**
- **Mrs Warren will need parental consent and employers' insurance details, all form can be printed from the website.**
- **ALL PLACEMENTS NEED TO BE FINALISED BY 20TH APRIL 2018**
- **Work Experience is 2nd July 2018**

A Level reform timeline

