

# Sixth Form Notices

17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

William Shakespeare (23<sup>rd</sup> April 1564 – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1616)

## ***This above all: to thine own self be true***

Be honest with yourself. Are you putting in enough time? Are you working on the right things? Are you being proactive in seeking support?

- **Study Leave** – begins on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Year 13) – if you wish to study in school during Study Leave – you must wear uniform and sign up with Mr Proud so that room(s) can be organised – the SFA will not be available. Additionally, for the remainder of this school year, **the SFA will be only for silent study at the end of each day.** Any work requiring collaboration must be conducted in Café 6 and those studying in SFA mustn't be disturbed.
- Our school day – starts at **8.20am**. After this you are officially LATE – this will be on your records. At **8.25am** you should be seated in your Form Room.
- **Societies** – it is likely societies will be suspended – exam preparation is your focus. You may still meet to socialise / revise together / support each other – but don't organise presentations etc.
- **Student Finance** – Year 13 – have you applied yet? Deadline 19<sup>th</sup> May. If unsure how - <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance> - any questions - see Mrs Lennon.
- **Final half-term** – this is your final half term of study before external exams – use it well. Your reports will be a good place to start. Do you know what you need to do to achieve your potential? If unsure – seek advice and support from subject teachers.
- **Paid Work** – in the run up to the exams you are advised to suspend or greatly reduce part time employment. The opportunity cost of paid employment is time spent working on exam preparation. The INTERNAL & EXTERNAL AS grades you get will hugely influence your university options. The A levels you get will determine whether you get your chosen university place and will be on your CV for the rest of your life.
- **Year 12 - opportunities to represent the student body** – see Mr Wilbraham's email.
- **Interested in supporting Year 6 students and their parents at our Open Evening on 26<sup>th</sup> April – 5pm – 7pm?** The transition from primary to secondary school can be quite scary for pupils and parents. This is a chance to make a positive difference with these younger pupils – help them look forward to the 'Big School'. Sign up with Mr Proud. **Meeting for interested students – Friday at 8.30am.**

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS in today – C-Card sign up and advice.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SF Committee – IT3 – 12.10pm.</li> <li>• Year 6 Open Evening – are you helping?</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interested in supporting Year 6 students and their parents at our Open Evening on 26<sup>th</sup> April – 5pm – 7pm? Meeting in Atrium Café 8.30am today.</b></li> </ul>

*Are you working as you should be? Before final (EXTERNAL) AS & A exams - at the end of this week you have:*

Year 13  
**13** school days