

**PHE
A(4)**

Sixth Form Notices

21st March 2022

We share your ambitions

- Year 13 Leavers' Ball – get your tickets this week for our DJ Casino Night – Friday 12th May. £38 cash or cheque in the SFA every day this week. Bring your completed menu please.
- **Year 12 – PHE (Preparation for Higher Education) lessons continues THIS WEEK (A). Show – don't tell – some opportunities we have discussed in PHE:**
 - [Explore Online Course Subjects from FutureLearn - FutureLearn](#)
 - [AQA | Project qualifications | Level 3 Extended Project Qualification | Introduction](#) Mr Bann introduced this during an assembly in the SFA last week Monday (DURH) and Tuesday (AMJC). Follow up meetings Monday 27th March (DURH) and Tuesday 28th March (AMJC) – break – SS2.
- **Student Finance – Year 13 – this is open now.** <https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance> Any questions – find Mrs Lennon – you have never been through this before, we have. See Mrs Lennon's email for explanations / tips. We'll cover this in more depth in assembly soon.
- **Yearbook** – if you are writing a Society or Subject Page – get it submitted to the team.
- **Year 12 – PHE Face to face UCAS convention.** Save / print your ticket for the UCAS convention – 22nd June – during PHE this / next week? **Pay your £5 coach contribution** to Miss Boughton in SF Office.
- **Want a Durham University tutor?** Let Mr Wilbraham know.
- **REVISION PROGRAMME.** You should have started your revision programme by now – look at module spread – how much time will you need to allocate for each module? Build up a revision timetable and stick to it. Still stuck? See Mrs Lennon if unsure how to get started. **TIP:** - if you are unsure about subject work – ask your subject teachers – they have many years of experience regarding what makes a successful A level student.
- **Paid Work** – in the run up to the exams – you are advised to suspend or greatly reduce part time employment – the opportunity cost of any time spent working is exam preparation. The 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.
- **ROLE MODELS** – we rely on the support of Sixth Form students to show younger members of our community the right way to do things. Be mindful of this when you make choices regarding: uniform, the one-way system, no coats around corridors, no phones out (except in SFA).
- **SHOW YOUR INTELLECTUAL JOURNEY.** Explore super curricular opportunities: explore/investigate your subjects, beyond the A-Level classroom. This type of reading and research will help those of you in Y13 and in Y12 for next steps. For Year 12 this is especially - what university courses may be right for you.
https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/super-curricular_suggestions.pdf
<https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/applying-to-univ/explore-your-subject/>

Monday	
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASSEMBLY – Year 12 – SFA – 8.20am. Newcastle University. This will run into period 1. Year 13, if you have private study period 1 please use the Atrium until assembly finished.
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMITTEE – both years – lunchtime – IT4. Mr Wilbraham and the Head Students will be talking about their role. This will allow Year 12 students interested in applying for these roles to make a more informed decision.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students attending Collingwood College today – let teachers know. Check messages on Teams for details.

Check the noticeboard in the SF area every day & emails / Teams regularly