

Sixth Form Notices

27th March 2023

**Wishing you all a
Happy Easter**



Structured revision plan
+ exercise
+ good diet
+ sufficient sleep

= **Best chance of
being physically
and mentally able to
excel during (cope
well with) the exam
period**

- **This week – make it your priority to ensure you know what you need to be working on over the Easter break - Year 13 – your final report will be issued this week – this will help inform your revision programme. BOTH YEARS - if you haven't started your revision programme yet – in August, you'll wish you had started today. General guidance for the Easter break – 5 hours for 5/7 days each week of the holiday.**
- **Year 12 - opportunities to represent the student body – see Mr Wilbraham's email.**
- **Year 12 – PHE (Preparation for Higher Education) lessons continues THIS WEEK (Z). 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). The follow up meetings last week were very well attended.
 - Oxbridge applicants – watch out for Mr Wilbraham's email regarding parental webinar.
- **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.**
- **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.**
- **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 place on Year 13 courses and 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.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	• Coats must be cleared out / taken away by 3pm today.
Thursday	• ASSEMBLY – Year 13 – SFA – 8.20am. Newcastle University. This will run into period 1. Year 12, if you have private study period 1 please use the Atrium until assembly finished. • COMMITTEE – restarts after Easter.
Friday	

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

18 Year 13 school days