

PHE
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Sixth Form Notices

24th April 2023



Thought for the week

$$1.01^{365} = 37.8$$
$$0.99^{365} = 0.03$$

- **Thank you – community matters.** Thank you to the students who have volunteered to help out with the Year 6 Open Event this Monday – your positive contributions make a real difference to the happiness and wellbeing of the younger students we will be welcoming into our community in September (& their families).
- **Don't panic - control what you can control.** When you open your envelope in August – you want to be able to say, hand on heart, that you did everything you could – you gave yourself the best possible chance of achieving your potential. **HOW?** Put in enough time / effort – make sure you understand appropriate subject content and exam expectations / technique – ask teachers for guidance if unsure. As these exams are very nearly upon you – suspend any part time employment – invest enough time to ensure you get the 'right' grades. **Do read the Beat Exam Stress pamphlet.** <https://www.childline.org.uk/globalassets/info-and-advice/school-work-and-college/school-and-college/exam-stress/beat-exam-stress.pdf>
- **Year 12 – Newcastle University visit – 26th May – if you are interested, sign up in SF office.**
- **NHS visit last week – than you for the mature approach taken.** If you missed the information, please collect from the SF office.
- **Year 12 – UCAS Event – 50 of you still haven't paid your £5 – please see Miss Boughton.**
- **UCAS – Year 13 – don't miss your deadlines for replying/ confirming FIRM & INSURANCE choices – see Mrs Lennon / Mr Wilbraham to discuss if unsure. Also – deadline for Student Finance is approaching.**
- We have discussed the importance of COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, ORGANISATION and making the most of ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES – this is never more true than in the run up to exams. Work with each other and let your teachers support you.
- **Study Leave** – begins on Friday 12th 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.
- **Student Finance** – Year 13 – have you applied yet? Deadline 19th May. If unsure how - <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance> - any questions - see Mrs Lennon.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 into 7 Open Evening – thank you helpers.
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 13 Extended ASSEMBLY – all students attend (even if you have home study during period. This assembly is part of our programme to help you prepare for independent living.
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No committee today.• Year 12 potential Oxbridge applicants – attend lunchtime support session – room tbc.• Graduate careers & degree apprenticeships – High Fliers Research – what employers are looking for & helpful tips and advice. This is available live at 2pm today – and also on catchup. See Mrs Lennon's email for more detail.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

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

Year 13
8 school days