

Sixth Form Notices 19th June 2023

Mock exams – continue this week. Know your seat number. Arrive at least 10 minutes BEFORE the start time to be seated, instructions read, papers checked. Start times:

- **Morning exams start – 8.30am**
- **Afternoon exams start – 12.45pm**
- **Good luck**

Key Dates

- **Until 21st June** – internal mock examinations.
- **22nd June** – Head Student – voting closes 6pm. Interviews in July.
- **22nd June** – UCAS convention – an important part of your research for what you might want to study from autumn 2024 – plan your visit. No exams that day, buses leave at **10.40am** for the journey to Newcastle and depart Newcastle at **1.30pm** for the return to school. **HAVE YOU COMPLETED MR WILBRAHAM'S SURVEY?**
- **27th – 28th June** – Oxford residential visit.
- **30th June** – no sixth form lessons – Year 11 Induction Day. Your focus on this day should be researching next steps. There are a number of local university Open Days on this day – sign up. **If you are interested in helping out on this day – see Miss Boughton.**
- **3rd July** – an extended workshop as part of our consent / safeguarding programme.
- **w/c 3rd & 10th July** – PHE final lesson this academic year – we will pick up in September.
- **4th July** – an afterschool Parent Information Evening – focusing on next steps. We cover this in PHE so there is no expectation that you will attend with parents, but of course, you are welcome to.
- **6th & 7th July** – Cambridge visit.
- **7th July** – Year 7 Induction – are you helping? You really make a difference – **see below.**
- **W/c 10th July** – your final report for this academic year. Entry to Year 13 courses requires the potential to succeed at full A level.
- **10th July** – Head Student interviews – if you are involved – check your emails.
- **11th July** – **What's it like studying A levels?** Year 10 event – are you involved? See email for more information.
- **13th July** – Oxbridge – parental webinar hosted by Mr Wilbraham.
- **W/c 17th July** – this is Wellbeing Week for younger students and there are no subject lessons. As discussed in assembly and PHE, organise yourself with a sense of purpose. Relevant activities include:
 - Work shadowing. This links with our 'show – don't tell' theme – evidence of your interest in a given career / course.
 - EPQ – a great opportunity to make significant progress.
 - Future Learn courses.
 - NEA (coursework).
 - Getting involved, perhaps helping staff with younger pupils.
- **17th August** – results of any external AS exams issued.

Interested in being a Subject Ambassador?

A Subject Ambassador helps a given department by communicating what it is like to study that subject at A level – this might be to parents or younger students. Additionally, you may choose to work in-class with younger students as your personal enrichment activity in Year 13 (when most of you will drop to 3 subjects).

For the yearbook, it is the responsibility of the Subject Ambassador to ensure an interesting subject page is written (this does not mean you have to write it – but it will fall to you if no-one else does step up).

The first duty will be to meet with Year 10 students on the morning (Period 1) of **Tuesday 11th July from 8.30am – 9.45am** – to answer any questions they may have. This is organised like a mini-UCAS conference – where each subject will have a display table. Year 10 students will come down during Period 1, you have 15 minutes to set up your stall.

If you would be interested in being considered for this role, approach your subject teacher / head of department. **We will have an assembly about the role of SUBJECT AMBASSADORS next week.**

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Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCAS Convention – bus leave DJ at 10.40am. Return bus from Newcastle 1.30pm• Head Student – voting closes 6pm. Interviews in July.
Friday	