



Headteacher: Mr M Hardy

8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We just wanted to keep you up to date with preparations for the future in Year Thirteen.

**Last half term:**

'Next Steps' days that were held in July were used to introduce students to future options. Students signed up to UCAS (the university application process), researched choices, filled in their UCAS forms and started their personal statements. Students have been encouraged to visit universities and had been given feedback on personal statements via the Sixth Form Tutors and Pastoral Team.

Throughout November/December, students have been completing and sending university applications and have been finalising CVs in preparation for applying for apprenticeships. Over 95 applications have been submitted by our students before Christmas.

Any students who decide they wish to apply to university who have not yet completed an application will have the opportunity to do so in the next couple of weeks. Applications **must be paid for and sent before the official UCAS deadline on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.**

We hope all students had a restful holiday and were able to spend time with their friends and families. We had spoken to students about the importance of having a break as well as using their time wisely ahead of a busy year this year.

**This term:**

There will be opportunities to engage with further apprenticeship providers and local employers for those who wish to apply for an apprenticeship. We will also run sessions that focus on CV building and interview skills. Redhill Lectures will continue, and students will be given the opportunity to stretch their knowledge beyond taught content.

Year Thirteen Mock Examinations commence the week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Students will receive an individualised timetable in the coming weeks, in the meantime an overview of the timetable is attached for your information.

Revision skills workshops will be offered to all Sixth Form students to support organisation and exam skills. These will begin immediately after half term and students who wish to receive extra support can let the team know so we can arrange this for them.

If there are any concerns or if you have any questions about future applications whether university, employment or apprenticeship please get in touch.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Charlotte Barlow  
Head of Sixth Form

Week 1	Mon 29 January 2024	Geography Paper 1 History Paper 1	Mon 29 January 2024	French Paper 1 German Paper 1 Business Paper 1 Further Maths Paper 1 PE Paper 1	Wed 31 January 2024	Physics Paper 1 RS Paper 1	Thurs 1 February 2024	Biology Computer Science Paper 1 Music	Fri 2 February 2024	Dance English Lang Paper 1 Politics Paper 1	
		Am Start time 8:45									
				Lunch 12:20 - 13:05							
		Pm Start time 13:05	Maths Paper 1 Sociology Paper 1	Tues 30 January 2024	Chemistry Paper 1 Drama	Wed 7 February 2024	DT Paper 1 Psychology	Thurs 8 February 2024	English Literature Geography Paper 2	Fri 9 February 2024	Maths Paper 2 Sociology Paper 2
		Am Start time 8:45	Mon 5 February 2024	Tues 6 February 2024	Art All Day Computer Science Paper 2 English Language Paper 2	Wed 7 February 2024	Art All Day English Literature Paper 2	Thurs 8 February 2024	Photography All Day Business Paper 2 Further Maths RS Paper 2	Fri 9 February 2024	Photography All Day PE Paper 3
Week 2											
				Lunch 12:20 - 13:05							
	Pm Start time 13:05	DT Paper 2 Psychology Paper 2	Tues 30 January 2024	Chemistry Paper 2 Media	Wed 7 February 2024	French Paper 2 German Paper 2 PE Paper 2	Thurs 8 February 2024	Drama Practical Politics Paper 2			