

## 6th Form Newsletter 11th March 2024

Dear Parent,

Thank you for the engagement in our weekly newsletter. We really appreciate your feedback as we continue to support your child's academic journey with us. We wish all Year 13 learners completing their PPE 2s this week the very best of luck.

**Informing us of an absence:** Whenever a learner is absent we must be informed of this absence by yourselves, and not the learner. This also needs to be via phone call or email. Sending a text is not sufficient to support us in safeguarding your child with their whereabouts. Driving lesson information should be shared with your child's form tutor at **least 24 hours before** the driving lesson, and this should **not** be during a timetabled lesson.

**Rooms available for independent learning:** There are a number of rooms available for our amazing 6th Form learners to use during their non-contact times. The rooms available are: The Hub, C2, C2 computer room, C7, The Sixth Form Common Room, A15a, 6th Form Common Room, main school canteen, lower school canteen, and free classrooms.

**'Next Steps' information evening for Year 12 parents:** Our annual information evening will run on Thursday April 18th from 5.30-6.30pm. This evening offers support and guidance on the UCAS, and apprenticeship, application process, including what events we run in school to support our learners. Letters will go out in due course.

**Cafe PERK:** We run a weekly coffee morning to support learners with exam anxiety, and other mental health concerns around exams. The uptake for this hasn't been very strong, we take this as a positive, but if you do feel your child could benefit from attending these sessions then please encourage them to attend. They are each Wednesday breaktime in the Hub.

**Upcoming student finance assembly:** Student finance applications open today for learners wanting to study an undergraduate course in September 2024. On April 30th we have booked in Edge Hill University to lead an assembly on how to apply for student finance. All year 13 learners are expected to attend. Here is a link to [Student Finance England](#)

### *Reminders*

**Year 13 PPE 2:** Year 13 PPEs take place w/c 11th March. The timetable for the Yr 13 second round of PPEs can be found here: [Y13 PPE March 2024 Timetable.docx](#)

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