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Sixth Form Updates

Dear students, parents and guardians,

As we enter the final run-up to exams, I'd like to outline what lies ahead after the last paper is handed in. This short window is a valuable time for reflection, enrichment, and preparation for the next chapter.

Year 12 Students

Regular lessons will continue once exams finish. Teachers will move straight into Year 13 content to give students the strongest possible start for A-Level success next year. All Year 12 students will be expected to come in, as this will help ensure they are fully prepared for their next academic year.

Personal-statement workshops will run in June, helping every student draft and refine their UCAS statements (or equivalent) well before the autumn rush.

Work Experience / Horizon Week will run from 23rd to 26th June, offering placements, excursions, and skill-building projects that develop confidence and provide real-world insight. Students who have not yet found a work experience placement still have time to do so. If they are unable to secure one, we strongly recommend they take part in our Horizon Week programme, which offers a range of enriching activities and experiences.

Year 13 Students

We have designed a flexible post-exam programme to support the transition from school to university, college, or employment:

- Preparation for Study Abroad – Visa and pre-departure advice in partnership with MABECS and UKEC.
- Independent-living skills – Short sessions on budgeting, cooking for one, and managing wellbeing at university.
- Horizon Week activities – Day trips and team challenges aimed at building resilience, adaptability, and creating lasting memories.
- Creative outlet – A mini Arts Day of workshops in media, music, and design.
- Additional Enrichment Opportunities – There will be several other opportunities for Year 13 students, including assisting with the Yearbook project, taking part in the Mama Mia production, and exploring other enrichment activities designed to develop skills and provide a fitting conclusion to their time at KH8.

Post-exam activities are not compulsory for year 13 students, and we understand that some students may wish to begin their summer break promptly. However, we strongly encourage attendance, as these activities provide structured support, practical skills, and a fitting conclusion to each student's KH8 journey.

Please note that all boarding students will be required to attend these post-exam activities.

Key Dates

- Bowling & IOI Trip – 18th June, cost approximately RM50.
- Sixth Form Prom – 26th June @ Cyberview Spa & Hotel Resort.
Late payments (RM 150) can still be made at the finance office—please do so as soon as possible so final numbers can be confirmed.
- Awards & Graduation Assembly – 4th July (exact details to follow).
A formal farewell to our Year 13 cohort and a celebration of achievements across the sixth form.

If you have any questions about the schedule or supporting your child through this transition, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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