

Friday 6/12/24

Sixth Form Updates

Dear Sixth Form Students and Parents,

I hope you're all well and that the term continues to be productive and rewarding for everyone.

Preparing for January Mocks: Revision Strategies

Next week, we will be focusing on a variety of **revision strategies** to help students prepare effectively for the half-term break and the upcoming **January mock exams**. These sessions will provide students with the tools they need to revise efficiently and confidently.

Some of the strategies we will be covering include:

- **Creating revision timetables** to ensure a balanced and structured approach.
- **Using flashcards** for active recall and self-quizzing.
- **Creating mini posters and mind maps** to summarise key concepts visually.
- **Blurring techniques** to test knowledge by recalling as much information as possible from memory.
- **How to use past paper questions** effectively, focusing on understanding exam patterns and refining answers.

Encouraging students to explore these methods will help them find approaches that work best for their individual learning styles and ensure they feel well-prepared for their exams.

One-to-One UCAS Support Sessions with UKEC

This week, we are also delighted to welcome **UKEC** to provide **one-to-one support sessions** for our Year 13 students. These sessions will be instrumental in helping students finalise their **UCAS applications**, ensuring everything is completed before their **January mock exams**, removing potential distractions during this crucial time.

The personalised sessions will assist students in:

- Refining their **personal statements** to make them as competitive as possible.
- Exploring which **courses and universities** best suit their goals and interests.
- Addressing any additional questions or concerns they may have about the application process.

A Successful Movie Night at KH8

A huge congratulations to the **Charity Committee and Student Council** for organising a fantastic **movie night** at KH8 on Wednesday. It's always wonderful to see our school community coming together, sharing laughter and fun, and enjoying themselves. Events like these remind us of the strong bonds within our KH8 family.

Looking Ahead to the End of Term

Next week, students can look forward to celebrating the end of what has been a long and productive first term, where they have achieved so much. I would like to encourage all of them to take a well-deserved break and rest from their studies. However, it is also vital that they use this time to **prepare for their exams** and ensure they are ready for their mocks.

Throughout the final week, there will be plenty of opportunities to celebrate their achievements, including:

- The **Christmas Bazaar**, a festive and enjoyable event for all.
- The traditional **Christmas Lunch**, bringing the school community together.
- A **public holiday on Tuesday**, offering everyone a chance to relax.
- The **Awards Assembly on Friday**, which will recognise the incredible hard work and achievements of our students so far this year.

Let's end the term on a high note, celebrating both the hard work and the community spirit that make KH8 so special. If you have any questions or would like further advice on supporting your son or daughter's preparation, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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