

Friday 7th March 2025

Sixth Form Updates

Dear Sixth Form Students and Parents,

I hope this message finds you well. As exam season approaches, we continue to emphasise the importance of setting clear goals and recognising that the hard work students put in now paves the way for success in the near future and beyond.

Tutor Time – Reviewing Goals and Building Positive Relationships

During tutor time this week, students spent time reviewing their goals and reflecting on the vision they have for their futures. We also discussed positive relationships and how we can support one another throughout this period of exam preparation. Encouraging students to help each other and maintain healthy, collaborative relationships is vital as they work toward their objectives.

Art Pathways Workshop Recap

Recently, UKEC and the University of Bristol hosted a brilliant session on Art pathways, guiding students on how to develop a standout portfolio. It was a fantastic opportunity for aspiring art students to refine their presentation skills and explore potential paths in creative industries.

Successful University Fairs

Our IDP and IES university fairs were a resounding success, offering students valuable insights into international universities and the application process. It was inspiring to see many Sixth Formers making the most of these events by networking and asking detailed questions.

Upcoming Workshop with University College Dublin

Next week, we look forward to welcoming Professor Jeremy Simpson, Dean of the College of Science at University College Dublin, who will deliver an engaging talk entitled “One Jellyfish, 2 Proteins, and 3 Nobel Prizes.” Students will also have the chance to participate in a hands-on DNA workshop, further deepening their understanding of cutting-edge scientific concepts.

New “Future Insights” Workshop

We are also excited to announce an upcoming workshop titled “Future Insights,” organised by Immerse Education. This session aims to help students become future-ready by examining the evolving landscape of careers and the essential skills they will need to thrive. From emerging fields to the impact of technological advancements, this workshop will guide students in proactively planning their academic and professional journeys.

Monitoring Student Wellbeing and Encouraging Parental Support

In the build-up to exams, the Sixth Form team is carefully monitoring students' wellbeing and offering guidance wherever needed. Balancing revision with rest and mental health is crucial at this stage. We encourage parents to check in regularly with their child to discuss how revision is progressing and address any worries or challenges they may have.

As exams draw nearer, please remind your child to balance revision with wellbeing, maintain consistent study habits, and seek support whenever needed. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Welburn', with a stylized, flowing script.

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