

Wednesday 04 October 2024

Sixth Form Updates

Dear Sixth Form Parents and Students,

I hope you are all keeping well. It was wonderful to see all our Sixth Form students in business attire and looking very smart for their school photographs this week. Thank you to everyone for your efforts in upholding our high standards.

UK, Ireland, and Australian University Fair

The UK, Ireland, and Australian University Fair today was a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain deeper insights into university life and start developing ideas about their future pathways. Both Year 12 and Year 13 students were able to explore various options and gather valuable information to help shape their decisions.

Although we have hosted universities from the UK, Australia, Ireland, South Korea, Malaysia, and the United States, we understand that many of our students may have their sights set on other countries. Rest assured, we are always here to support them in researching and exploring all potential pathways, no matter where they plan to study.

Career Personality Tests for Year 12

Recently, our Year 12 students completed career personality tests, designed to help them begin thinking about future careers and the university courses that could lead them to success. This will be an ongoing theme throughout the year, as we understand how tricky it can be for students to navigate decisions about their future careers. These tests serve as a great starting point for reflection and exploration.

Year 13 Personal Statements

Our Year 13 students are working diligently to complete the first drafts of their personal statements, which will be tailored to the universities and courses they hope to apply to in the future. Although not all students will require a UCAS personal statement, we encourage every student to complete one. It is excellent practice for their future applications, and the process helps them refine their thoughts on their chosen career paths and higher education goals. For any parents who would like to read more, UCAS provides guidance on how to help your child write a great personal statement. You can access the guidance [here](#).

Ongoing Support for November Exams

For those students taking November exams, we recognise that this can be a particularly challenging time. We want to remind you that there is ongoing support available. Whether it's attending study sessions after school, receiving one-to-one mentorship from teachers, visiting our student counsellor, or exploring different revision strategies during tutor time, we are always here to help. Please encourage students to make the most of these opportunities as they prepare for their exams.

As always, if you have any questions or need further support, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I am always happy to assist.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Welburn', written in a cursive style.

Mr. James Welburn

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