

Friday 30th August 2024

Sixth Form - Week 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. It has been truly wonderful to see our students back and fully engaged after the break. They have returned with a positive attitude, and it is clear that they have settled in quickly to the new term.

New Sixth Form Centre

This week, we proudly moved into our new Sixth Form centre, located at the bottom of D Block. This space has been designed to provide students with a greater area to socialise and study while maintaining our study rooms as quiet spaces for focused revision. The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, and we are delighted to see them making the most of these new facilities.

Welcome to Our New Tutors

We are also excited to welcome several new tutors to our team this year. Our new tutor team includes Mr. Blower, Head of the English Faculty; Ms. Graeme, Head of the Humanities Faculty; Mr. Mulliner, Head of the Music Faculty; Mr. Spencer, Joint Head of the Science Faculty; and Mrs. Langlais, Head of Art. This group brings a wealth of experience not only in university applications but across the entire academic curriculum, ensuring our students are well-supported in all areas of their studies.

Student Council and Leadership Opportunities

As part of our commitment to fostering a culture of Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility, we will soon be advertising new roles within our student council. These roles offer students a fantastic opportunity to develop their leadership skills and contribute to shaping the inclusive culture at KH8. We encourage all students to get involved and make their voices heard in our school community.

Bring Your Own Device Policy

A reminder that our school's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy encourages all students to bring in a device such as a laptop or tablet to support their learning. We strongly recommend that any student purchasing a new device considers a Microsoft laptop, as we believe these are particularly well-suited to meet their academic needs.

Upcoming Events

Lastly, we are currently planning a Sixth Form Team Building event, which we will share more details about very soon. This will be a great opportunity for students to bond and strengthen their teamwork skills.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are thrilled to have the school buzzing with activity once again and look forward to a productive term ahead.

Best regards,

Mr. James Welburn

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