

Friday 14th February

Sixth Form Updates

Dear Sixth Form Students and Parents,

I hope you all had a restful yet productive break on Tuesday as we celebrated Thaipusam. As we return to our studies, I want to take this opportunity to remind students that final exams are now just 10 weeks away.

10 Weeks to Exams – Reflecting on Mocks & Preparing for Finals

With the countdown to exams now in full swing, it is important for students to continue reflecting on their mock results and using them as a learning opportunity. The work put in now will make a significant difference in performance when the final exams arrive. Hopefully, all students who need additional guidance have now signed up for the available support sessions, which will be incredibly beneficial in helping them prepare over the coming weeks.

As we move closer to the exams, this is also the perfect time to shift focus to past paper questions. Practising under exam conditions is one of the most effective ways to improve understanding, build confidence, and identify areas that need further work. I encourage students to make full use of the resources available and ensure that they are actively applying their knowledge in timed conditions.

Science Week – Engaging Talks & Practical Workshops

Next week marks our annual Science Week, and we have an exciting range of events planned for all students. For Year 12 and 13, this includes specialist talks on Neurology, Sustainability, Architecture, and Aeronautics, organised by various universities, as well as hands-on practical workshops hosted by the International Medical University of Malaysia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of these fields and gain insight into possible career pathways.

Parent and Teacher Conference – Tuesday, 18th February

A reminder that our Sixth Form Parent and Teacher Conference is taking place this Tuesday, 18th February. This is a great opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress, understand how best to support them in achieving their target grades, and learn more about the support currently in place to help them succeed. I strongly encourage parents to attend and take advantage of this valuable discussion.

Upcoming University Fairs

We are excited to host two upcoming university fairs, offering students and parents the chance to meet representatives and explore higher education opportunities. The first fair will take place next week on 21st February from 1:45pm to 3:30pm, and all parents are welcome to attend. Please remember to sign in at reception upon arrival. Further details on the second fair will be shared soon.

Prom Payments Due

A reminder that the Sixth Form Prom will be held on 26th June, but we require early payments to ensure we can secure the venue and begin planning for a fantastic end-of-year celebration for all students. We encourage students to make their payments as soon as possible to help with arrangements.

If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Let's keep up the momentum as we move into this crucial period of preparation.

Kind regards,

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

Mr. James Welburn

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