

# **Welcome to Year 12 Information Evening**

**Wednesday 18th September 2019**



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# Mrs Julia Pipes

Assistant Headteacher  
KS5



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# Overview of Evening

- The Sixth Form Team
- Elevate Education - Parent Study Skills: how to support your child with their A Level Studies
- Target setting
- Leadership and super and extra curricular opportunities
- Attendance
- Support
- Progression beyond STAGS



# The Sixth Form Team



**Mrs Pipes**  
Assistant Headteacher  
KS5



**Mrs Habib**  
Student Wellbeing  
Adviser



**Mrs Lambert**  
Director of Learning  
Post 16



**Mrs Stevenson**  
KS4 & KS5 Student  
Support Officer



**Miss Brock**  
Assistant Director of Learning  
Post 16



# Ben Gosling

## Elevate Education



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# Targets

- ALPS targets for Year 13

Approximate GCSE Grades		QCA Score Band	ALPS Target for A Level
Legacy Subjects	New GCSE grades		
Mainly A* and A grades	7, 8 or 9	55.0 to 58.0	A*/A
Mainly A grade	7	52.0 to 54.9	A
Mixture of A and B grades	6 or 7	46.6 to 51.9	B
Just over all Bs	5 or 6	44.8 to 46.5	B/C
Mixture of B and C grades	4, 5 or 6	41.2 to 44.7	C
Mainly Cs	4 or 5	38.2 to 41.1	C/D



# Mrs Eleanor Lambert

Director of Learning  
Post 16



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# Super Curricular Activities

- Level 2 Award and Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership
- Debating
- CISI Financial Services Level 2
- Foreign Language Leader Award
- ICT Skills Enrichment
- Arts Award
- Music Enrichment
- Engineering Education Scheme
- Sixth Formers into Teaching
- Sports Enrichment





# Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Choirs, Orchestra and Bands
  - Dance competitions
  - Drama productions
  - Dragons' Apprentice
  - School Magazine
  - Duke of Edinburgh Award
  - Charity and House Leadership
  - Volunteering
  - National Citizenship Programme
- And many more.....



# Examples of Student Leadership

- **Head and Deputy Head students**
- House Captains
- Mentoring
- Counselling (Harmony)
- Academic mentoring (in lessons)
- Sports Leadership qualification
- Charities' Captains
- Form Prefects
- Library Prefects
- Green Leaders
- Subject Prefects



# Post 16 Attendance

- It is proven that good attendance and punctuality has a very positive impact on outcomes within education.
- Attendance below 95% has been shown to result in an average reduction of one A Level grade per subject and this can increase to two grades if further attendance issues are evident.
- All students are expected to have exemplary attendance, to all lessons, tutor periods, super curricular and supervised study. This will maximise learning opportunities and achievement.



# Ways to encourage good attendance:

- Monitor absences
- Talk about school
- Phone school about illness
- Only stay at home for genuine illness
- No holidays in term time
- Help with organisation to avoid problems
- Let us know if you are worried
- Praise good attendance



# Work Related Learning at Sixth Form

Opportunities to develop skills in preparation for the world of work are available throughout your daughter's time in Sixth Form.

- Work Placement and Work Shadowing
  - Work Placement week w/c 6<sup>h</sup> July
  - Company schemes such as GSK – February half term
- Volunteering
- Participation in Enterprise Activities such as Dragons' Apprentice.
- Visiting speakers and Industry specialists to curriculum lessons and talks throughout the year.

## Next event:

**Professional Placement launch in Progression Thursday 3rd October**  
**Apprenticeship information Evening Monday 21st October 7PM**  
**STAGS Careers Fair, Thursday 14th November 5pm - 7:30 pm**



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# Miss Bethan Brock

Assistant Director of Learning Post 16



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# Housekeeping

- Bursary
- Opening times and Lunch times
- Supervised Study
- Dress Code
- SMHW



# Examples of support available in school

- Provision of facilities for study in free periods
- Help in setting up subject study groups
- Lunch and after school workshops
- After school catch up on Friday: 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- Study support sessions
- Chromebook hire purchase scheme
- Sixth Form area can be used between 7.30am-6pm





# Dress Code



- Skirt or full length trousers
- No denim, sportswear or rubber soled shoes



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# Benefits for Teachers, Parents and Students

## Teachers



Transparency across the school.



Plan homework for the whole term quickly and easily.



Reuse quality homework.



No more excuses!

## Students



Can see all homework at the click of a button.



A personalised experience to help stay organised.



Automatic due date reminders.



Students have more time to listen.

## Parents



Easier to take part in home learning.



Create more positive relationships with teachers.



Translation into 10+ languages.



Communication through school announcements.



**Thank you**  
**for attending our**  
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