

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



WORK

WORLD

WELLNESS

READY

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Date	Key events this week
<b>Monday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs – P5
<b>Tuesday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>Wednesday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> September	World.Work.Wellness / Tutor time – P5 Year 12 Elephant Group Selection Launch Year 12 deadline to return induction workbooks
<b>Thursday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Deadline for Year 13 to complete action plans
<b>Friday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Deadline for course changes

## Assistant Principal's messages

This week, Year 12 have joined Year 13 in returning to the sixth form. I am incredibly proud of the commitment, kindness and maturity you have all shown. This year will no doubt provide challenges – both academic and in adapting to the changes – but I am absolutely confident that you are resilient enough to rise to that challenge.

Next week, both year groups will step up the focus on their next steps. Year 12 will start thinking about their destinations and we will launch the selection process for 'The Elephant Group' – an opportunity to ensure the top third of our students get in to the top third universities. Year 13 will all start to write their UCAS applications or complete their 'Careers Portfolio'. **Mr Carter**

## Use of the sixth form centre

You are using the sixth form centre really well during private study sessions but less well at break and lunch. Disappointingly, some students have been ignoring and even removing signs. The rules in place are there to ensure we can stay open and you have the best chance to achieve the exam results you deserve. **If you do not follow the guidance, I will have no choice but to close the sixth form centre.**

## Break and lunch

If you are signing out for break or lunch, please make sure you sign out 5 minutes before the rest of the school start their break or lunch. Please also make sure you sign in after their break has finished. **From Monday, you will not be allowed to cross the quad area when Year 8 are on break and lunch.**

Every Thursday, there is a lesson in the canteen during session 2 (P3&4). Please do not try to go in before the lesson is over and the cleaners have cleaned the tables used by Year 10.

## Work experience

There is a fantastic opportunity for prospective medicine students to gain valuable work experience. The event is on 19-20 September so don't miss out! [Link here.](#)

**JMI**

### Year 12 messages

Please make sure you have returned your 'Induction Workbooks' to Miss O'Brien in the LRC by Wednesday lunchtime at the latest.

I have had a few questions about supervised study. You must attend every session. If you don't, your attendance will drop and you will likely be put on tier three. If you feel you don't have any work, please re-read page 4 and 5 of the study skills workbook given to you in tutor time. There are also PiXL6 lesson resources near the photocopier.

### Year 13 messages

The deadline to complete your action plans is the end of the day on Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>). This should give you enough time to complete a full rotation of the timetable.

### Other messages

School photographs will be taken on Monday 14 September P5. You must have a picture on your ID cards that go in your lanyards... so I'm sure you want one that is up to date. Smart dress/office wear is the most appropriate dress for photographs.

### Change course

If you want to change (or drop) a course, you must fill out an [online form](#). We will only consider requests if this form has been completed.

