

Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 2nd October 2020



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READY

RESPECTFUL

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Date	Key events this week
Monday 5 th October	
Tuesday 6 th October	
Wednesday 7 th October	World.Work.Wellness / Tutor time – P5 Elephant Group Meeting / Y12 student executive launch
Thursday 8 th October	
Friday 9 th October	

Assistant Principal's messages

As we enter October, and the weather starts to change, it's important that we show even more resilience and determination. It's easy to stay in bed on cold, windy mornings – especially if you have a private study session. Remember that excellent outcomes aren't just created in the exam hall in May and June. They are formed every single day by the small decisions we make. Excellent outcomes aren't the only factor that shape you, but they help to make the journey easier – and put **you** in the driving seat. The weather can also mean that we have shorter fuses and become frustrated more easily. Be kind to each other.

I'm really excited to launch our student executive for 2020-2021 next week. The sixth form student executive play an important role in shaping, not only the sixth form, but the school and wider community. It is expected that current Year 13 members of the executive continue in their role. We will be mindful of your academic commitments and minimise the responsibilities you have this year. In tutor time on Wednesday, I will meet with the Year 13 executive while Year 12 start the process of electing their representatives.

Mr Carter

Dining Hall and adverse weather contingency

Dining Hall

To fall in line with national guidance, we are limiting the number of people allowed to sit at a table in the dining hall. The maximum number is 6 (three on a bench, three on chairs).

Adverse Weather

In adverse weather, the dining hall will be used by Year 7. Duty members of staff will be on hand to advise you when this is the case. Miss O'Brien and your teachers will also inform you on the days when 'adverse weather contingency' is in place.

On these days, please use the sixth form centre (face coverings compulsory) or socially distanced in the LRC. If we need to increase capacity, we will also consider opening 40b/40c.

Food and drink

You are welcome to visit food outlets and takeaways when off site, but please do not bring fast food on the school site.

Furthermore, energy drinks are not allowed on the school premises, so please don't bring them in. This rule is because of the overwhelming science behind the negative impact of them.

Using the NHS COVID-19 app in school

You can use the COVID-19 app when in school. Follow the link to watch the presentation:

<http://youtu.be/PmixaqKYnFM>

Elephant Group – Y12

On Wednesday, we will meet with students who are being considered to be part of this year's Elephant Group. More information will be given next week. In the meantime, to find out more, have a look at the poster outside the LRC and their website:

<https://www.theelephantgroup.org/>

Year 13 - Tiers

There will be a review of the tier system for **Year 13 students only** on 12 October. This will be largely based on attendance and attitude to learning data which is currently being submitted by staff. The full eligibility criteria can be found in the [induction handbook](#).