

# PARENT/GUARDIAN KEY STAGE 5 INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first half term Key Stage 5 newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is help students, parents and guardians are informed and updated and prepared for the summer examination season. Students also have a newsletter which is sent out each month and can be found on the Sixth Form Web page.

## PARENTS' EVENING

Year 13 parents' evening takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016, the Year 12 Parents' evening takes place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016. The Sixth Form encourages students to make appointments with subject staff.

## REVISION

A number of revision sessions are running at lunchtimes and after school to further support students in preparation for their forthcoming examinations and completion of coursework. A Sixth Form revision timetable is now available.

## ALTERNATIVE AMBITIONS

We are also offering Talks from External Speakers and former students giving an insight into Apprenticeships and 'the world of work'.

21st JAN 2016:  
YEAR 13  
PARENTS' EVENING



22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY: RESIT  
FORM DEADLINE



7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016:  
YEAR 12 PRE  
PUBLIC EXAMS



MARCH 2016: AS/A2  
EXAM TIMETABLES  
RELEASED



11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016:  
YEAR 13 PRE  
PUBLIC EXAMS



16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016: A-  
LEVEL EXAMS  
COMMENCE

## PRE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Year 12 will be sitting these papers in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Year 13 pre public A2 examinations will take place in April 2015 in the week back after the Easter Holidays.

## WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

Each Monday (Year 12) and Tuesday (Year 13) assemblies are held. There are a range different themes and presentations that take place. The tutor group assemblies involve an element of fund raising for a charity of their choice and funds towards end of year celebrations. So far we have raised £400.

## SUPER LEARNING DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

A busy day that includes the key note speaker Rosie Hill, a former student who is now following a career in Law. In addition, Alternative Ambitions students are gaining a first aid qualification in preparation for their life in work. There are in-school workshops and educational trips also planned for this day.

## EXTERNAL SPEAKERS:

**UCAS:** We are offering Lunchtime Talks with external speakers from universities giving students an insight into 'Studying at University and Career Paths'. So far 120 UCAS applications have been sent with over 140 offers!

## SOCIAL EVENT:

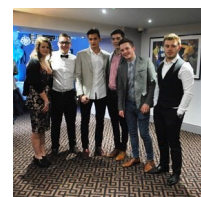
### Pancake Race

Our annual Charity Pancake Race will take place around Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, when we have fancy-dress racing and lots of fun!!



### Spring Ball

The social committee are organising a Sixth Form Ball to be held in April. After the success of the Christmas Ball the students have requested another similar event.



## OVER TO YOU...

We would welcome any suggestions of further information which you would like to receive to help support your son or daughter in their forthcoming exams.. Please contact the Sixth Form via email: [sixthformoffice@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:sixthformoffice@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

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17 WEEKS UN-  
TIL PUBLIC  
EXAMS!