



SIXTH FORM - 5 MINUTE UPDATE

AUTUMN TERM 2 2024



FINHAM PARK
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Half Term 2:

Y12 and Y13 Progress Checks

On Tuesday students' progress checks were published. Parents can view these on their MCAS (My Child At School) app. Please refer to the letter sent out at the start of the year if you haven't already downloaded the app.

Continuing to support Year13 on their next steps;

Year 13 students are now well underway with their exploration and applications that will take them on their next steps of their post Sixth Form journey. They have had P1 sessions on how to complete UCAS applications, how to choose the right course for you and how to find apprenticeships.

In previous weeks we have also finalised and submitted 15 "Early Entry" University applications for students applying to Oxford University, Cambridge University and courses in Medicine.

Y13 Mock Exams

On Monday 18th November there will be an information assembly on mock exams and timetables will be available to collect. Mock Exams start on 8th January and students are on exam leave until 14th January. Students return to school on 15th January,

Early School Closure

Sixth Form Open Evening is on 28th November so school will be closing at 1.35pm.

Key Dates:

- 8th November: Yr12/13 progress check data collection
- 28th November: UCAS submission deadline
- 28th November: Sixth Form Open Evening
- 29th November: School closed – Teacher Training
- 5th December: Year 13 parents evening
- 18th December: Christmas Concert
- 20th December: Finish for Christmas break. (Return 8/1)
- WB 8/1 and 14/1: Yr13 Mock Exams

In mentor period this half term, students have covered;

Year 12 – Main Focus - Study Skills including;

- How to take note
- How to revise
- How to study independently
- Time management and use of phones

Year 13 – Main Focus – Careers/Next Steps including;

- Writing a personal statement/covering letter
- How to choose a course/apprenticeship
- How to answer questions in interviews
- UCAS completion support.

Period 6+ talks delivered:

- Germain Ndaruhutse - Surviving the genocide in Rwanda
- Jim Davies - Working for the environment agency
- Jack Eaves - Applying for medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine

Upcoming;

- Mostafa Abdelshafi - Graduate apprenticeships at Rolls Royce
- Connor Heath - Working for JLR
- Patrick Dale - Applying to Oxbridge

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Your first port of call should always be your child's mentor.