

**Sixth Form News**

*A fortnightly newsletter for parents/carers, students & staff*

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**YEAR 12**

**Higher Education Conference** - This was on Wednesday 18th March and the students who attended this event found it most informative and picked up loads of information (and freebies!). Hopefully this will now spur students on to investigate university open days in June/July and research courses via UCAS and Unifrog (more details at Next Steps Evening next week)

**Year 12 Next Steps Evening – is on Tuesday 24th March**. Letters went out about this earlier in the week. This evening is designed to discuss how parents can support students over the next few weeks and months. If you could let us have your reply slip back as soon as possible that would be very helpful.

**There are only 5 school weeks** until study leave and students should be working hard both at school and at home; parents should be seeing work regularly being completed outside of school and attendance at all lessons is crucial.

**YEAR 13**

**Year 13 Parents’ Evening** was well attended in our new venue of main hall. Thank you to those who took the time to complete our feedback forms which will be used to decide how to improve these events going forward.

**University students** – should have made their firm and insurance offers by now. Also, please note that it is wise to complete the student finance application form on line early in order to ensure that funds are available ready for the start of the university term.

**Year 13 Photos (last one at Little Heath!)** The end of an era is nigh! Year 13 will have their last group photo on Monday 30th March (Period 2) There will also be an opportunity to have friendship photos too. Prices will be displayed outside the sixth form office nearer the time.

**Year 13 Prom** This is planned for **Monday 13th July** at Caversham Heath Golf Club. The ticket price is £25 which includes buffet and coaches. We need a £15 deposit by Friday 27th March with the balance of £10 to be paid by Friday 8th May. Payments to the Sixth Form Office please.

Information Items (whole Sixth Form)

**Exam Timetables are being posted today (Friday 20th March)** There are two copies in the pack – one for the student and one for home. It is important to note that sometimes students may be doing the same exam but at different times due to clashes with other subjects. Therefore**, it is imperative that students only follow their own individualised timetable** and not rely on their friends otherwise there could be a risk of missing an exam or arriving too late to be allowed to sit the paper.

**Revision timetables** showing sessions offered over the next few weeks by each department will be sent out next week.

**And finally…..**

**A reminder too that you should check our website regularly for further news and events at** [**www.heathensixthform.co.uk**](http://www.heathensixthform.co.uk) **and follow us on Twitter @lhs6thform.**

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