

**Sixth Form News**

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

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**YEAR 12**

**Time is now running out** – there are only 7 school weeks for Year 12 until study leave and parents/carers should now be seeing students working much harder at home. Revision timetables per subject will be issued in due course but in the meantime we would recommend that students start their own revision and organise their folders and notes ready for the coming weeks.

**Thank you** to everyone who attended the Year 12 Parents’ Evening last week. We hope you found the meetings useful in the run up to revision and the AS exams in the summer.

**Higher Education Conference (Year 12)** - This is on Wednesday 18th March (Period 5 only). This has proved to be a very popular event but we do have **just two places left on the coaches** so if anyone else wants to still go they must get their forms and money (£4.60)to the Sixth Form Office **by Monday 9th March** without fail (first come, first served).

**Year 12 Next Steps Evening – is on Tuesday 24th March**. This evening is designed to discuss how parents can support students over the next few weeks and months……further details to follow soon.

**Congratulations** to the following students in Year 12 who achieved perfect attitude to learning in recent reports:-

Alex Canham, Jessica Dickens, Chelsea Graham, Ella-Jae Hickin, Becky Miles and Daniel Stevens

**YEAR 13**

**Time is now running out** – there are only 9 school weeks in Year 13 until study leave and parents/carers should now be seeing students working much harder at home. Revision timetables per subject will be issued in due course but in the meantime we would recommend that students start their own revision and organise their folders and notes ready for the coming weeks.

**PPE Re-sits (Year 13 selected students)**. Some students are re-sitting their PPE exams on the 6th, 9th and 30th March. The purpose of these resits is to ensure that students have been given another chance to revise the topics in the original paper which will ensure they are fully prepared for the real thing in the summer. Students have been issued with their individual timetables but if any parents would like to receive a copy of this timetable then please email cbullion@littleheath.w-berks.sch.uk and we can arrange to get this to you.

**Year 13 Reports** are being sent home this week ready for **Year 13 Parents’ Evening which is on Thursday 12th March**. As always, students are expected to make their own appointments for this evening via their teachers (appointment sheets were attached to the letter sent home but further copies are available from the Sixth Form Office). The venue for this evening has not yet been decided, although it is likely to be moved from the Maths Block to the Main Hall (we will text you next week to let you know for sure).

**No formal assemblies** this week but we did have some important discussions with students in Year 13 who are not currently working at their minimum target grade (MTG). Just a reminder that **all students** should be meeting regularly with their mentors at their negotiated time slot. These regular meetings are crucial to help guide Year 12 and 13 in the run up to the exams in the summer and beyond.

Information Items

**If you have any concerns** about your son or daughter in the next few weeks please do not hesitate to get in touch either by telephone or e-mail (contacts below). We do understand that this time of year can become a little stressful for some students and we are always here to help guide our young people who may be struggling at times with priorities, coursework or their workload in general. On this note, our colleagues in Success Plus will be running **“Exam Stress” workshops** in the coming weeks so if you know your son/daughter finds it difficult to cope during exam season then please do let us know and we will put their name forward.

**In memoriam of Mr Wilson** - Year 13 Committee had the lovely idea for sixth formers to dress in bright colours on the day of Mr Wilson's funeral as a mark of respect. Students who wore something colourful on that day made a donation and we managed to raise a total of £72 (donations still welcome).  Mr Wilson was a sixth form mentor for many years and therefore we are planning to buy something for our new sixth form building as a lasting reminder of a much respected teacher and colleague.

**Show My Homework** – all students should now be logging on to the system regularly. If you have lost your login details then see Mrs Bullion

**Coming soon…….**

**Careers Fair** - This is on **Wednesday 11th March from 6.00pm to 8.30pm** in the Main Hall. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to browse stalls and pick up information about higher education and careers so do please come along if you can.

**Red Nose Day is on Friday 13th March**. As usual, the school will be organising various events during lunch and break on this fun charity day. Sixth Form students are asked to “dress smart” on this day and pay £1 towards Comic Relief…..or dress in their usual attire and pay £2!

**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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