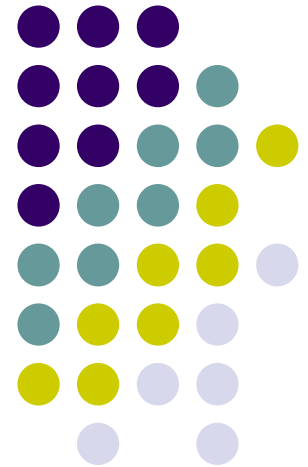


# Yr 13 Induction

## Sept 2016

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# Welcome back!



- Some excellent AS results
- Some very good progress on BTEC courses
- Some disappointing results – what do you need to do to improve?
- This is the most important year of your academic life
- Role models – you are the absolute top of the school now
  - Dress Code
  - Attendance & Punctuality
  - Behaviour/attitude



# Sixth Form results 2016

- A Level Pass rates:
  - A\*-B: 50%
  - A\*-C: 83%
  - A\*-E: 99%
- L3 BTEC Pass rates:
  - D\*-D: 85%
  - D\*-M: 100%
  - D\*-P: 100%

**Our best set of results ever!**



# A Level Success

- Daniel Nieuwerf: A\*A\*A\*BC (Maths, Oxford)
- Theo Lillington: AAA (English, Cambridge)
- Coaky Nguyen AAA (Computer Science at Kings College)
- Florence Ayoade AAB
- Seye Ibare-Akinsan AAB
- Oscar Wojeck AAB
- Conal Killoran AAB
- Richard Balforth A\*AC

# Fantastic Vocational results



- We also had fantastic success again with our L3 BTEC/CTID vocational programmes.
- 85% of grades gained by students were Distinction or Distinction\* grades
- These are the equivalent to A\* and A grades at A Level
- Many students who took BTECs are now getting ready to go to either university or higher apprenticeships

# Difference between AS and A2/A Level



- Harder modules (often longer exams)
- For modular subjects: A2 is same weighting as AS in terms of UMS (50% of your A Level)
  - AS is easier – so you may want to think about re-sitting a module in order to reach the grade you want/need for your next steps
- For Linear subjects: You will be re-examined on all your Year 12 work to a higher standard!
- For BTECs: Deadlines and submission of work to Merit or greater level, even more important for Vocational subjects this year.

# UMS at AS



- The small grade next to your UMS scores can be ignored

Module 1  
76 (b)

Module 2  
68 (c)

Total: 144

At AS you need the following UMS for grades:

2 Module AS  
(out of 200)

A= 160

B= 140

C= 120

D= 100

E= 80

3 Module AS  
(out of 300)

A= 240

B= 210

C= 180

D= 150

E= 120



# UMS at A2

At A2 you need the following UMS for grades:

4 Module A2  
(out of 400)

A= 320

B= 280

C= 240

D= 200

E= 160

6 Module A2  
(out of 600)

A= 480

B= 420

C= 360

D= 300

E= 240

- To get an A\* grade you need:
  - To get an A grade overall
  - To gain an average of at least 90% across your A2 modules





- $144/400 =$  a U grade at A2
- To get a B grade at A2 this student needs to get a UMS total of 280/400
- This means they need 136 more UMS on their A2 modules
- Can they do this without re-sitting an AS module?
- Probably – as long as nothing goes wrong in the exams as they need an average of 68/100 on each exam
- What if they want an A? They need 320 UMS. That's another 176 UMS...

- They will need to think about re-sitting an AS module.
- Which one?
- Unit 2 was the lower UMS score...
- Coursework vs Exams



## NOTE:

- UMS scores are not the same as Raw marks
- They can be viewed more as a ‘percentage’
- Eg: 46/76 raw marks = 61% (approx 61 UMS)
- UMS information can be found on your exam transcripts



# AS Module Re-sits

- Think CAREFULLY about your re-sit strategy
- What overall grade do you need to reach your TMG or your predicted UCAS grade.
- Can you reach this without re-sitting any AS modules?
- Talk to your teachers and Personal tutors
- Do NOT overburden yourself
- Entries to Exams officer in Feb – form signed by subject teacher and Mr Delf
- Pay for module re-sits:
  - If UMS score increases, you get a refund!
  - Between £20-£30 approx per module



# Recall of scripts

- Please speak to your teachers about re-call of scripts
- This can be extremely useful to see what went well and what didn't...
- Particularly crucial if you are going to re-sit that module!



# TMGs

- If you are working beneath your TMG you are underachieving for a student of your ability
  - If you are performing consistently poorly on reports and/or Mock exam results you will be 'dropped' back down to the AS version of your subject.
  - This is particularly relevant if you gained an E grade, or even a D grade on your AS exams
  - Dropping down to the AS in your subject could massively impact on your University offers...
  - If you are not meeting Deadlines or your TMG for BTECs you may not be certificated = no result!



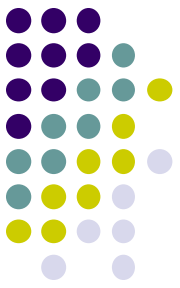
# Review of 2015/16

- Spend some time thinking HOW you approached your studies last year.
- What do you need to do to improve?
- **The vast majority of you have still not reached your potential**
- This is the most important year in your academic life



# Attendance & Punctuality

- UCAS references!!!
- Job references!!!
- Volunteering references!!!
- Standing any chance of getting on a course or getting a job!
- We cannot lie on references



# Timetables

- Version 1 available today from your tutors
- There may still need to be changes/additions – especially if you need to pick up an AS or re-sit GCSE Maths/English
- Please see Mr Delf during Period 4 or 5 for important issues.
- Some timetables will not yet include issues where there are clashes.
- Version 2 to follow next week





# January Practice Exams

- Mock exams in all examined subjects
- 1 week exam leave block (no lessons in exam subjects – BTECs continue)
- Exam will cover teaching from Sept-Dec
- Exam timetable to follow
- Results available end of Jan and will be in Feb report
- You will need to sit the Mock exam in an AS that you pick up.
- You are strongly advised to sit a Mock exam in an AS modules you are re-sitting (if possible)

# UCAS



- UCAS OPENS FOR APPLICATIONS **SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**
- OXFORD/CAMBRIDGE/MEDICINE/  
DENTISTRY APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE WITH  
UCAS BY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT – **SCHOOL DEADLINE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
OCT**
- ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS – **INTERNAL  
DEADLINE IS 6<sup>TH</sup> NOV** – NO MORE HELP IN  
PROGRESSION TIME AFTER THIS POINT (15<sup>th</sup>  
Jan external deadline)



## UCAS cont.

- You need to get predicted grades from your teachers via the UCAS predicted grade Blue form.
- You will not be predicted more than one grade higher than your AS 'grade', except in special circumstances
- You **MUST** apply to courses that are making offers that are achievable by you.



## UCAS cont.

- Some students have trouble getting places in August because they did not make the grades and did not choose a sensible insurance offer.
- Big focus in Progression Time from now on.
- References will be written by either your Personal Tutor OR you can ask a subject teacher who knows you well (they are not obliged to do this, so ask nicely!)

# UCAS – PERSONAL STATEMENT



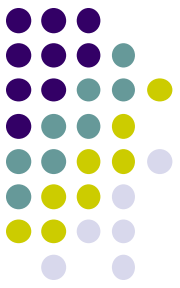
- The personal statement is the only opportunity to personalise your application. It is very important that take time to prepare this.
- UCAS now use software to detect plagiarism in personal statements
- Get this done as soon as possible - You should all have a draft complete already from last term
- A useful exercise even if you do not apply to uni this year.
- Remember – 2/3rds about the course and why you are suitable for it and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> about You.
- Please contact Mrs Warwick for any issues

# UCAS



- An extra UCAS apply session will be held P3 today in the sixth form computer room
- It is vital that you ensure the online form is completed accurately
- Please attend if:
  - You are not yet logged on to the UCAS system
  - You need help completing aspects of the form

Ms Pastides has your log in details if you have forgotten them



# UCAS

- Things to consider...
- Difference between Grade and Points offers (UCAS Tariff) can be found in your planners
- Gap year or not applying? Please notify Mrs Warwick if either of these apply to you
- Increased competition and rising offers
- REMINDER: Internal Deadline

**6<sup>th</sup> November**

# Not UCAS?



- If you are not planning on applying for University please notify Mrs Warwick
- This will allow us to support you appropriately be it for:
  - Apprenticeships
  - Further training
  - Higher education outside of UCAS
  - Employment

There are lots of alternative routes out there for you but you **MUST** be willing to research and take the opportunities!



If you need extra  
help/support...



**Just ASK!**

Speak to your Personal Tutor and the Sixth  
Form team



# Enrichment

- Not compulsory in Year 13, but still excellent to be involved in – especially as you were all so good at it
- Particular need for students to run events for new Year 12s
- Enrichment Fair P5 Wiseman Drama studio today
- Attendance by all Prefects please

# Expectations



- Attendance / Punctuality to lessons, tutorials, assemblies etc.
- Dress code AND Passes
- Role models for all other year groups – including Yr 12
- Sixth Form areas of the school
- Security – doors, passes etc.
- Entering/exiting the building
- Food, headphones, mobiles etc.
- Respect for all staff, peers and younger students

# Electronic Lesson attendance



- You will have noticed staff using iPads to register attendance during lessons last academic year
- These feed directly into your reports
- This feeds directly into your references...
- Procedures for applying for time off and self certification are the same but people forgot to do this which impacted on their attendance figures.
- If you are not sure then **ASK**



# Attendance & Punctuality

- UCAS references!!!
- Job references!!!
- Volunteering references!!!
- Charging for exam entries!!!
- Please ring Sixth Form Admin before 8.40am if you are not in through illness or VALID excuse - if not it's a phone call home
- Self certification
- Ensure you catch up with work – contact teachers



# Tutorials for 2015-16

- Registration on all days for the short term
- Likely to revert to a tutorial system before Half Term
- Those who have poor attendance will need to continue attending every morning
- We will retain Monday morning form registration for messages etc.

# Changes to the Pastoral System



## Senior Tutor System for Year 13

- Your Head of Year is Mr Delf / Miss Gaynor
- We have a new Study Supervisor: Miss Paul-Jones

Form	Personal Tutor	Senior Tutor
13A	CET	NOS
13S	LIH	OSV
13P	SIP	OSV
13I	EVS	EVS
13R	NAG	NOS

# Communication



- When Registration stops you will need to take more responsibility for being up to date with important information
  - Assemblies
  - School email address – USE THESE!!!
  - School website
  - Notice boards
  - Screens
  - Weekly bulletins – read on a Monday!



# Prefect Team



- **Head Girl** Stephanie
- **Head Boy** Kishan
  
- All Prefects to help for rest of the day
- Head Boy/Girl please come to Year 12 assembly at 10.30am
- Prefect Planning day tomorrow – 9am start, meet in study room

# Important Dates & other info



- Yr 13 induction continues next period (With Tutors)
  - Focus on UCAS/careers audit
- Enrichment fair P5
- Thursday is a 'reading day' for non-prefects
- Friday register 8.40am, then whole year group photo in Wiseman Hall
- Lessons start **Friday P2**
- UCAS deadlines!!!
- Time table issues – see Mr Delf Period 4, 5 or email concerns
- Enrolment Fee Payment – should all now be done, for late enrollers please sort this out today.



# Important Dates & other info

- Anyone intending to continue with EPQ needs to attend a meeting at 1.30pm in S2 on **Tuesday 13th September**.
- The first Horizons session will be **on Friday 16th September** at 1.30pm in S1. Please bring lunch to the meeting.
- If you have picked up a new subject you will need the subject induction booklet from sixth form study

# Tutor Groups



<b>13A</b>	<b>Mrs Cesario</b>	<b>L06</b>
<b>13S</b>	<b>Ms Litchfield</b>	<b>L27</b>
<b>13P</b>	<b>Mr Singh</b>	<b>L38</b>
<b>13I</b>	<b>Miss Evans</b>	<b>Study (S1 from Fri)</b>
<b>13R</b>	<b>Mr Nathanson-Parry</b>	<b>L22</b>