

THE SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our second Sixth Form newsletter. It has been a very busy term for us. This term began with year 12 mock examinations. Students have worked hard since receiving their results to improve in the areas they need to work on in preparation for their exams next year.

Our continued focus on the best destinations for our students has also continued this term with visits to the UCAS exhibition, the University of Birmingham and our next steps week last week.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and their families a restful summer break before we return to our studies in September.

Mr Jones

Director of Sixth Form Studies

Our new Head Student Team

Congratulations to the new Student Leadership Team on their successful appointments. We are very much looking forward to working with you over the next twelve months.

Head Students-

Carris Lake

Jack Lynch

Deputy Head Students-

Joel Fellows

Josh Weston





UCAS Higher Education Exhibition 2022

Year 12 went to the NEC on Monday 20th June for the UCAS Exhibition. Here they found out useful information including:

- Live application clinics and personal statement workshops
- Course and careers taster sessions
- Student talks and Q&As
- Expert advice on how to research and choose what's right for you
- The chance to explore and meet unis, colleges and employers face-to-face

Future First

We are delighted to announce that we are working with the education charity Future First to build an alumni network.

Please sign up if you are a previous Shire Oak student or share with anyone you know who is a past student of our Academy.

<https://www.futurefirsthub.org.uk/register/shireoak>



Year 12 mock interviews

During next steps week all of Year 12 were interviewed to prepare for real world job interviews. Students chose from a variety of jobs and a number of outside volunteers came into school to complete the interviews. The following students were successful in being appointed to the jobs;

Social worker: Andrew Chantler-Langford

Junior Doctor: Louise Walker

Engineer Apprentice: Thomas Mather

Cyber Security Specialist: Jake Brookes

Secondary School Teacher: Olivia Moulick

Primary School Teacher: Hannah Male

Accountant: Callum Beckett

Broadcasting: Lucy O'Neill

Parelegal Apprentice: Eva Parker/ Sophie Sweet

Nurse: Hollie Harris/ Pheobe Peel

Well done!

We are very proud of all of our students for their effort. It was noted how well prepared and positive they all were.



Sixth Form Stars

We recently held an assembly to praise our students for their hard work. The following students were rewarded.

Lilly McLeod

Sophia Reichel

Jakub Baran

Ashley Bissaker

Danny Booker

Sam Butteriss

Andrew Chantler-Langford

William Cooney

Cian Daniel

Amelia Darby

Rebecca Edwards

Ilisha Evans

Erin Ward

Isabel Webb

Lewis Whitehouse

Peter Gaskell

Eliza Hale

Thomas Harbage

Harvey Hardware

Lydia Hope

Simar Janagal

Carris Lake

Thomas Mather

Olivia Moulick

Eva Parker

Oliver Partridge

Amber Pitchford

Abi Shutts

Jake Skelding

Tia Stubbs

Leah Terry

Emmie Youster

Loukia Zachariou

Well done!



Summer Term

Next Steps Week:

Our Year 12 students have been involved with our Next Steps Week; various events throughout the week dedicated to prepare for transition into Year 13 and beyond. The week included:

UCAS Higher Education Exhibition: Monday 20th June

University of Birmingham visit Monday 4th July

Loughborough University talk

Mock job interviews

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' PARTY!



Aston Wood Golf Club

Year 13 celebrated with the Sixth form team at Aston Wood Golf Club on Thursday 30th June. It was a fantastic evening, and a great way to celebrate the hard work and success of our Year 13 students. Well done all!

Save the date!

Here are some of the important calendar dates for next year. Please be aware that they are currently provisional and some may change:

Year 12 return to school: **6/9/22**

Year 13 return to school: **7/9/22**

Year 12 photographs: **16/9/22**

Year 12 final date for subject changes: **23/9/22**

Year 12 virtual information evening: **10/10/22**

Sixth form trip to Farchynys: **14/10/22**

UCAS early applications deadline: **15/10/22**

Year 13 reports: **20/10/22**

Year 12 visit to University of Birmingham: **3/11/22**

Prospective sixth form evening: **10/11/22**

UCAS applications deadline: **18/11/22**

Children in Need: **18/11/22**

Year 12 reports: **15/11/22**

Enrichment



Students have been taking part in more enrichment this term. Some of our students have been studying life skills and even did some student friendly cooking!



Enrichment this year has included-

Social action projects

Life skills

Careers

MOOCs

Debating

and much more....





UCAS (University Applications)

UCAS have published a useful information booklet regarding applications to university. Please click the link [here](#)



Finding the right Apprenticeship

Students also have the option to look for an apprenticeship at the end of their sixth form studies. It is really important that students look for apprenticeships at the right level. Students should aim to progress from post 16 study to a higher (level 4+) or degree (level 6/7) apprenticeship.

A good place to start looking-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships/how-find-apprenticeship>



Student Finance

We have created a presentation with information on student finance, which you can find [here](#)

Please contact the sixth form team if you have any further questions regarding student finance for applications to university.

