

2021 - 2022

# THE SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

It has been a very busy half term for us in sixth form with our students working hard and getting involved in a huge amount of additional opportunities since the beginning of the year. Our new Year 12 students have settled in well to sixth form life and have exceeded our expectations with their commitment to their studies and wider opportunities. A reminder that students should be completing additional work signposted by their teachers in study periods and at home. Our Year 13 students have returned with enthusiasm and are continuing to impress us all with their determination and desire to achieve their best. We have seen a huge amount of work going into researching their future plans including UCAS applications and discussions and research around apprenticeships and other pathways. It will continue to be a busy one for us in the run up to Christmas. We had a whole school drop down day on 3rd November with our year 12 students visiting the University of Birmingham and year 13 taking a trip to De Montfort University in Leicester. We also have a highlight of our calendar year with our Children Need fancy dress day and cake sale on 18th November. I look forward to sharing some photographs of our charity day in our next newsletter!

As always, if there is anything we can do to support further please do not hesitate to get in contact with a member of the sixth form team.

Mr Jones

Director of Sixth Form Studies

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## Ofsted

Back in April, our school had a visit from Ofsted in which they deemed the 'personal development for post-16 students' as 'particularly strong'. Our sixth form struck a GOOD provision as the leaders 'acted successfully to raise the standard', and this is evident through the success of the students. Mr Jones, on the finding, said "we are incredibly pleased" and moreover he wants the hard work to continue to improve the experience for our pupils both now and in the future.





**Do you think you know your sixth form leaders? The time has come to test your knowledge! The biggest test you'll face this year!**

**Which Sixth Form teacher is this?**

My star sign is aries. Meaning I am courageous, honest and driven

If I was to appear on Strictly Come Dancing, I would like to dance either the Quickstep or Cha Cha Cha

Speaking of Strictly, I once stood on Craig Revel Horwood's foot. Oh dear! How embarrassing! That was one of my closest celebrity encounters

I eat far too many crisps especially while watching my favourite tv show- 24

## **Sixth form football**

*Well done!*

On Tuesday the 18th of October a team of sixth form pupils from both year groups travelled to Aldridge School for a competitive football game that would end 1-1. The first half saw limited chances on either goal. Despite this, a fantastic triple save towards the end of the half by the Shire Oak goalkeeper- Jay Jackson- soon saw the game head towards a more competitive and entertaining second half. Excellent goalkeeping meant the teams started the first half on level terms. Part way through the second half, Reuben Simpson Lewis had a terrific strike from outside the box which broke the deadlock and put the visitors into the lead. In spite of the heroics from the Shire Oak defence, the hosts managed to equalise when a lapse in concentration from a corner resulted in a free header for the Aldridge attacker who calmly converted to level the teams. In a close game, which saw a frenetic finish due in part to Shire Oaks pacey attack of Jacob Blades and Reuben Simpson Lewis many chances were created though none were put away for either team. The game ended in a draw which both sides were pleased with as they considered it to be a fair result due to the outstanding abilities from all who attended. Shire Oak did not disappoint and continued fighting for the win until the end. Well done boys!!!!



## Key Dates For Your Diary

**November 10- Prospective Sixth Form Evening**

**November 18- Year 13 Personal Statements hand in deadline**

**November 18- Children in Need**

**December 14- Christmas Concert**

**December 15- Christmas Party**

**December 15- Year 12 Report Day**

**January 2- Back to school**

**January 25- UCAS Application Deadline**



## 6th Form Stars Y13

Well done to the following students for receiving praise from their teachers (keep up the good work!):

Ben Allsopp  
Skye Bailey  
Jakub Baran  
Ashley Bissaker  
Jacob Blades  
Samuel Butteriss  
Andrew Chantler-Langford  
William Cooney  
Cian Daniel  
Max Dolman  
Finnlay Edgerton  
Rebecca Edwards  
Ilisha Evans  
Peter Gaskell  
Christopher Gwillam  
Thomas Hale  
Eliza Hale  
Thomas Harbage  
Harvey Hardware  
Lydia Hope  
Simar Janagal  
Carris Lake  
Kinara Lidder  
Hannah Male  
Thomas Mather  
Lilly McLeod  
Olivia Moulick

Eva Parker  
Oliver Partridge  
Joseph Perry  
Amber Pitchford  
Laura Purcell  
Sophia Reichel  
Keira Sheppard  
Abigail Shutts  
Jake Skelding  
Tia Stubbs  
Sophie Sweet  
Leah Terry  
Bithena Tom  
Louise Walker  
Erin Ward  
Isabel Webb  
Matthew Webster  
Lewis Whitehouse  
Emmie Youster  
Loukia Zachariou

*Well done!*



## 6th Form Stars Y12

Well done to the following students for receiving praise from their teachers (keep up the good work!):

Liam Hubery  
Declan Middleton  
Cerys Morgan  
Joshua Munn  
Rhys Stokes  
Abbie Weston  
Amelia Evans  
Myah Lyttle  
Leah Emms  
Lucas Prestage  
Mia Hampson  
Emily Hardy  
Zoe Mazanhi  
Amy Staples  
Charlotte Stackhouse  
Rahim Arshad  
Jack Clayton  
Alisha Turner  
Rupinder Bansal

Ffion Perkins  
Fiona Price  
Madelene Ramsey  
Arian O'Regan  
Jack Walters  
Jack Webb  
Michaela Fraser  
Sophie Plant  
Cerys Morgan  
Amelia Evans  
Becca Phillipi  
Grace Woolaston  
Keisha Bennett  
Alisha Turner  
Keaton Sunder

*Well done!*