

# **Introduction to the Sixth Form for parents of Year 12**

Tuesday 13 September 2016

# Speaking tonight

- Barry Hayton Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form
- Paul Hayman Headteacher
- Simeon Clark Assistant Headteacher i/c Assessment, Recording and Reporting

# Also present

- Mrs Katie Fairweather Sixth Form Pastoral Support Co-ordinator

# The next two years

## Choice of

- 3 or 4 A Level subjects
- With or without Extended Project or Music Technology

# Assessment

- AS examinations in Maths, Government and Politics, Law and Graphics in May/June 2017
- A Level examinations in Maths in June 2017
- All other subjects have internal examinations (12 June 2017 for 7 days)

# The Sixth Form Contract

- The student agrees to:
  - regular attendance (above 90%) - attendance below 80% may require students to sign an Attendance Contract.
  - the completion of all work set by the teaching staff and extra hours of study to supplement lessons
  - punctual arrival at lessons and registration periods at 8-35 and 1-15. (regular late marks will be referred to the Head of Sixth Form and will result in the completion of a second contract)
  - a positive and disciplined attitude both inside and outside the classroom
  - adherence to the school's Dress Code
  - a willingness to play an active role in the Sixth Form community

# The Sixth Form Contract

- Parents agree to:
- I will give my support and commitment to the school and endeavour to help my daughter/son to meet the terms of this agreement.

# Helping your daughter/son with the transition to the Sixth Form

- Dr Hayman



# How we will be reporting progress to you

- Mr Simeon Clark

# 16-19 Bursary 2015-16

- Form from Mrs Vinten
- Anyone in receipt of Free School Meals
- Anyone on Low Income (less than £20,000)

# Sixth Form Dress Code

- A copy given to every student
- Available in the Parents Guide
- Regular checks
- Students sent home to change

# Sixth Form Dress Code: Girls

- A blouse with skirt or trousers
- Skirts
  - Pleated or straight – must be black. Leather/pvc should not be worn. Minimum length will be midway between hip and knee (students must take the responsibility for ensuring that skirts are at this length at all times)
- Trousers
  - Black. They can be boot cut, wide leg or slim cut but should be smart (no denim). Leather/pvc should not be worn.
- Blouses
  - Free choice of colour/pattern blouse. Shoulders should be completely covered and blouses must be buttoned. They should be smart and not see-through.

# Sixth Form Dress Code: Girls

- A Dress
- ● This must be black or predominantly black. A smart style with a high neck is required. Shoulders must be covered. Minimum length will be midway between the hip and the knee (students must take the responsibility for ensuring that dresses are at this length at all times)

# Sixth Form Dress Code: Girls

- Both of these may be accompanied by a Jumper or Cardigan
- Jumpers
  - Round/v-neck jumper or Round/v-neck cardigan. Must be plain black. No hoodies or sweatshirts may be worn.
- Tights or Socks must be worn
- Tights/Socks
  - Tights will be black or skin tone Black trainer/ankle socks are acceptable. Long socks should not be worn

# Sixth Form Dress Code: Boys

- An open neck shirt with trousers
- Shirts
  - Free choice of colour/pattern shirt. They should be long or short sleeved, smart and must be buttoned.
- Trousers
  - Black. They should be smart (no denim)
- Socks
  - Black socks
- This may be accompanied by a Jumper or Cardigan
- Jumpers.
  - Round/v-neck jumper or Round/v-neck cardigan. Must be plain black. No hoodies or sweatshirts may be worn.

# Sixth Form Dress Code:

- Outerwear
  - • An optional black blazer style jacket with usable pockets which can be worn around school
  - • Any other coats or jackets will not be worn in school but can be worn to and from school
  - • Footwear should be mainly black and should be formal shoes not trainers or plimsolls
  - • No hats or scarves will be worn in assemblies or in the classroom
  
- Jewellery/Hair
  - • A maximum of two rings or studs may be worn and only in the ear
  - • Hair should be a single natural colour.
  
- Compulsory
  - • All students will be required to wear a WHSG Sixth Form embossed lanyard with photo ID card



# Leaving the Premises

- Should be on the premises 8-30-3-30
- Except lunchtime (sign out and in)
- Medical/dental appointments outside of school time
- Study periods to complete work set by teachers or to extend knowledge through extra reading

# Explaining Absence

- Expectations for 90%+ attendance
- Absence authorised when a letter/green form is completed
- No holidays can be authorised
- Open days/Interviews have separate form – always authorised within reason (max 3 open days in summer term)

# The Wider Curriculum 2016-2017

- Activity Days

Friday 7 October Wednesday 22 February

Friday 28 April Monday 3 July

Lessons suspended to provide activities to extend the curriculum

Students are required to attend these activities and will need to make up the time if 'unwell'

- PSHEE Lessons

Every fortnight

# Sixth Form Planner

- Records absence
- Records homework
- Records PT grades
- Contains advice and guidance and the expectations regarding conduct/dress etc

# Opportunities

## ■ Extracurricular activities

- Duke of Edinburgh
- Young Enterprise
- Engineering Education Scheme
- Science Society
- Psychology Society
- Sporting activities
- Music/Drama
- Volunteering with a local Care Home

# Opportunities

- Responsibility and leadership
  - School Council
  - Interact
  - Head Girl/Boy & Senior Team
  - House Captain/Sports Captain
  - Prefects
  - Maths mentors
  - History prefects
  - Learning Council

# Preparing for Higher Education

- Introduction in the Spring Term but begin thinking now [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)
- UCAS Apply opens June 2017
- Open Days
- Superfair June 2017
- Into the Future June 2017
- Parents Information Seminar on University Applications July 2017

# Entry into Year 13

- Must achieve a mid D grade in the end of year examination (or public exam) to begin the A Level course
- Must achieve C mid D mid D(55%) to gain entry into Year 13
- To take four A Levels should be achieving a B in Year 12 exams



# Dates for the diary

- 17 November 2016 4-6-30

Year 12 Parents Evening (1). A chance to meet with teaching staff.

- 28 February 2017 4-6-30

Year 12 Parents Evening (2). A chance to meet with teaching staff.

# Parents Guide

- The booklet given to you this evening contains a lot of supplementary information about the school and how we support students here.
- Access arrangements
- eSafety
- plagiarism

# Contacting us

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# And finally.....

- Opportunities for great academic success
- Personal development and fulfilment
- Support to take the next steps into higher education or employment
- A vital parental role