

S6C UPDATE

A weekly update for parents, students and stakeholders

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Happy new year. I hope everyone had a restful break over the Christmas period. There's lots going on at S6C over the next couple of weeks as you can see from this newsletter. In particular, year 13's have mock exams starting next week. We all wish them well. It's a great opportunity for students test how much progress they've made and to work out what improvements are needed over the coming months.

We appreciate that this can be a stressful time and we are here to help. Please contact us if you have any concerns. You will also find some excellent resources on this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-exam-stress/>

Could I remind all students and parents of the importance of excellent attendance. As I said in my letter before Christmas, a typical student with attendance levels at 85% or below will perform 2 grades lower than a student with 95% attendance. For those off to University, that's a life changing difference.

If there is anything you'd like to see included in this newsletter, please let me know.

Debating Club



As you are aware we run a number of enrichment activities weekly for students to attend. Dr Sally Tye runs our debating club and this term we are delighted to announce 7 Year 10 history students from Wyvern St.Eds will be joining the S6C debate club from now until Easter to challenge our teams. We are easing them in with an audience position this week but in 2 weeks time they will be up against the winners

Holocaust Survivor Webcast



On Friday 24th January the college will be joining thousands for a Webcast via the Holocaust Educational Trust from Holocaust Survivor, Susan Pollack MBE. She will be sharing her testimony with us to mark Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 and 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Life Skills



Life Skills sessions will be running next Friday p4 for Year 12 - the sessions are compulsory; Year 13 will be doing their mocks so will resume in the next cycle. Students can contact their tutors for academic or pastoral support in between these sessions. .

New York Trip



Later this term the Media and Film students will be off on the S6C annual visit to New York City. They will be taking in various sights such as the Rockefeller 'Top of the Rock', the Natural History Museum, the Museum of Modern Art as well as exploring the neighbourhoods of Greenwich Village, the East Village and Brooklyn.

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