


Welcome to Parents and Students



- **Welcome**
- **Mr. P. A. Ramsey. Deputy Head Teacher.**
- **Mrs. H.K. Barltrop. Head of Sixth Form.**
- **Mrs C.A. Gittings, Sixth Form Administrator**



How to achieve success at AS and A2 level.

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Desire to succeed
- Use of study sessions and homework
- Background reading + research
- Reviewing own learning/progress
- Being well organised in terms of time (schoolwork, social, part-time work)
- Target Minimum grades
- Asking for advice/help and acting upon it



Changing Courses

- **Have you given the course a real chance?**
- **Are your reasons for changing course good enough?**
- **Have you spoken to your tutor, parents and Head of Sixth Form**
- **Will it affect your future education/employment?
Check ucas.com.**
- **What will you do instead?**
- **Have you completed the relevant paper work?**



Use of Study Sessions and Personal Study Time

- Clearly one of the main factors in success.
- Set yourself work to do at the start of the week/day.
- Keep a track of what work you actually did.
- What distracted you or interrupted you?
- Can you avoid these distractions/interruptions?
- Sit with different people if necessary.
- Go to the Library or Study area to work.
- Use the internet sensibly.
- Keep careful note of the homework set and what the deadlines are.



Part time work

- **Financial autonomy is fine.**
- **Getting the balance wrong will cost you dearly.**
- **More than 15 hours per week can drop your grades from BBB to CCD.**
- **We recommend that students do no more than 10 hours per week.**
- **Each year, some students ignore this warning and seriously under-achieve.**



AS/A2 transition and entry requirements

- In order to follow a course at A2 level you should have achieved at least a grade D at AS level.
- Universities will look at your AS results when making offers, so it is important to do as well as you can.
- The A2 part of the course is much harder than the AS.
- This requirement applies across the consortium schools.



The start of A2 courses

- **These start immediately after the last AS exam.**
- **They start about 3 - 4 weeks before the end of the summer term.**
- **Please do not book a holiday at this time.**
- **It is possible that some summer work will also be set in each A2 course.**



Calendar for the year ahead

September 27 &

November 6 - L6 Curriculum Activity Day

October 19 - Abbey Service

October 22 to 26 - Half Term

November 22 - Interim Reports issued

November 29 - Performance Review Day

November 30 - Inset Day

December 17 - Prize Giving

December 21 - End of Term



Calendar continued

January 7	Term Starts
January 16	L6 Consultation Evening
January 24	Curriculum Activity Day
January 28	Internal Exams week
February 7/8	Inset Days
February 11 - 15	Half Term
February 21	H.E. Support Evening (Grants) at Sandringham
March 20	Sixth Form Reports Issued
March 21	End of Term



Other Information

- **Key Skills – no longer being offered**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **General Studies**
- **Consortium Arrangements**
- **Higher Education Entry**
- **Part time Work**
- **Driving Lessons**
- **Connexions - Dawn Davies**

UCAS points

Full A Level	Grade A	120 points
	Grade B	100 points
	Grade C	80 points
	Grade D	60 points
	Grade E	40 points
AS Level	Grade A	60 points
	Grade B	50 points
	Grade C	40 points
	Grade D	30 points
	Grade E	20 points



Extra curricular opportunities

- **Form Prefects**
- **Prefects**
- **Block Committee**
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award**
- **Year 7 Mentoring Scheme**
- **Young Enterprise**
- **Choir**
- **Other Opportunities**
- **Peer Education**
- **Block Committee**

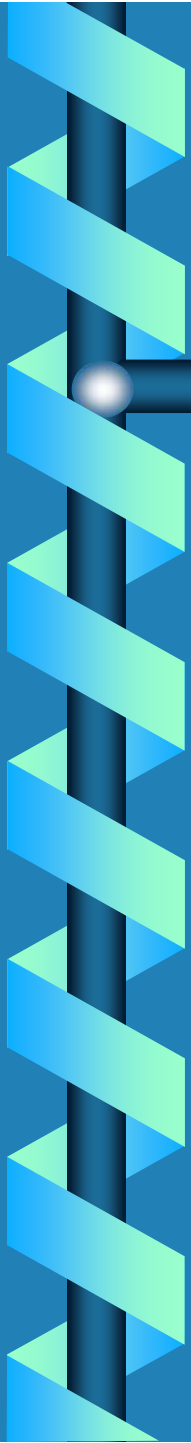
And finally..



Any general questions?

If you have specific questions about your son/daughter, please see me or contact their Tutor.

Thank you for coming!



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