



September 2022

Dear Student and Parent/Carer

## Year 12, 13 & 14 News

We are now several weeks into the new school year and the enrolment process is drawing to a close. Many of our year 12 students, studying four subjects, are now making their final curriculum decisions and narrowing the four subjects down to three. As usual I do have several important announcements, so I would be grateful if you could take the time to read this carefully.

### Google Classroom Parent/Carer Access

I have been asked by several parents about Google Classroom access - this is being looked into and we will be in a position to report back to you on any updates shortly. At present, parent/carers can log in only through the student login details.

### Important Dates

The sixth form area of the website is updated with sixth form information and key dates [here](#). There will be an opportunity later this term for families of all KS5 students to meet the tutors. I will let you know of our finalised date for this event.

### B01 Library

We are delighted to announce that the windows are in the process of being replaced in our sixth form study area and the library will be open again soon for private study.

I once again wish to both thank and remind students for following our sixth form code of conduct. Please can I ask students not to smoke or vape in the vicinity of the school. Additionally, there are several other important points:

### Lanyards

**Year 12** students have been issued with purple lanyards. Please ensure students are wearing these when they are on the school premises.

**Year 13 & 14** lanyards are being issued next week.

### Headphones, Airpods and Mobile Phone Usage in the Sixth Form

Please note KS5 can only use these items in the sixth form area.

### Dress Code

Please click [here](#) for a link to our sixth form dress code and guidance. Please continue to follow this.

### Year 13 & 14 Notices

Please can I remind year 13 of the importance of attending our SMSC sessions. The next session will be on **Wednesday 28 September** in the canteen. It will be led by Mrs Bush, (Universities leader), Mrs Smith (Futures Leader) and Mr Watson (Deputy Head of Sixth Form). Attendance will be registered and monitored by the form tutors. SMSC sessions are not optional but obligatory.



## Year 12 Notices

Please see below a table of upcoming events for year 12:

<b>Mon 26 Sept</b>	<b>BO1 LIBRARY REOPENS</b>	
<b>Tues 27 September pds 2, 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Year 12 Futures Information</b>	<b>Visiting speakers from Cardiff University and Portsmouth University plus apprenticeship and job application workshops.</b>  <b>Launching the EPQ (Mrs Valentine)</b>  <b>*Attendance at these events is obligatory and the school day will run as normal with pds 1 and 5 running as usual.</b>
<b>Thurs 29 September</b>	<b>Year 12 assembly in form rooms</b>	<b>Tutors will be following up on Work Experience introduction.</b>
<b>Wed 5 October- 8.25am - 9.05am</b>	<b>Year 12 SMSC South Downs Refugee Project</b>	<b>We will have a face to face presentation and interactive session from the South Downs Refugee Project. Our speaker will talk to our students about the challenges faced by refugees arriving in the UK from other countries.</b>

Yours sincerely



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