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A half termly update from the Head of Sixth Form & our Head Student Team

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A fond farewell to our Year 13 Students.

This week we bid farewell to Our Year 13's who celebrated their final day at school on Thursday the 20th. They joined us in their 'summer festival' inspired outfits for a final assembly celebrating their time here. An early morning pizza delivery was made and students spent time together before heading on their own way to celebrate. We would like to congratulate them after a unique Sixth form experience, they have dealt with adversity at every step and we wish them all the very best of luck in their futures. For our Year 12s, they have an opportunity to adapt in this final half term into mature and responsible Year 13's.

Events of the half term

We were happy to host a virtual talk with Dan from GamCare during CitCom at the start of this term. Dan shared his experiences with Gambling addiction and held an insightful presentation on the dangers of casual gambling becoming out of hand. He answered many interesting questions presented by our students, and let our students know they can find support through the National Gambling Helpline. We are looking forward to inviting external speakers physically into school to host some engaging talks during the next half term, including some representatives from Oxford Brookes University.

Congratulations to our Y12 Young Enterprise company Wax Worx on their success at the Company of the Year finals. The team won the most professional response to the meet the buyer competition, the award for overcoming obstacles and runner up in the best interview!

Our year 12 and 11 students have been preparing for their world Challenge trip due to take place in 2022 in Tanzania. After a hiatus due to the lockdown, they will soon be resuming some training walks including a 3 day long walk in the next half term.

In our final week of half term we will be hosting an induction day for the year 11's due to join us next year. Wise-up team building are hosting the day and we hope that in this year of cancelled trips and events they have a fun team-building morning. We are sure the current year 12's will give them a warm welcome when they join us in September and hopefully, come the Autumn term there will be more opportunities for social activities between years 12 and 13, to create a warm and integrated Sixth form community.



Year 13 final assembly

All students can now access our E-Library. Students can loan up to two books at a time on your laptop, tablet or phone. There is a vast range of books on this resource with many fiction and non-fiction titles that may be of interest to the Sixth Form. The link for the App is posted in the Library and Miss Donnelly is available should you need any help logging in.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who took part in virtual work experience (Vwex), a great asset to add to their Personal statements or CVs:

- Camiah Lendor (2 Sessions)
- Emma Carlile
- Isabelle Rowe
- Vinay Varia
- Amy Green



Our new Head student team.

I am pleased to announce our new Head students are Lucy Histed and Joshua O'Mahony. Our Deputy Head students are Camiah Lendor and Liam Barker. Congratulations to all four students who presented us with confident, persuasive video speeches. We look forward to see what skills and qualities they bring to the roles in the coming year.

Our Head students will this year lead a team of prefects including: Social prefects, Career prefects and a Public Relations Prefect who will be announced in the next half term.

PARENTS / CARERS OF YEAR 12

The year 12 mock exams will take place between the 7th and 11th of June, the half term holiday is a perfect opportunity to make good use of their revision timetables!

All year 12's have now had their 'next-steps' meeting with Mrs Sinacore to discuss their future plans and Mrs Fanchi will be holding a UCAS application CitCom session in the next half term. We encourage all students to apply to UCAS, even if they later decide University is not the right path for them.

Students should also have completed a first draft of a personal statement by the summer holidays, which some may wish to adapt into a CV at a later date. For those wishing to apply for apprenticeships or start working after Sixth form we will hold a range of events and speakers throughout the year to support them further.

PARENTS / CARERS OF YEAR 13

A- Level results day will take place on the 10th of August this year.

UCAS track will go live at 8:30am and students will be able to see if their University place has been confirmed.

Staff will be on hand while students pick up their results from school in order to support those who may not have been offered their choices to guide them through the next steps.

