

AMVC SIXTH FORM BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome for Year 12

It is with pleasure that we welcome the new Year 12 cohort who have settled excellently into Sixth Form life already.

Jeans for Genes Day: Thursday 16 September 2021

On Thursday 16 September, the Sixth Form will be supporting the charity fundraising event Jeans for Genes Day, a charity supporting the advancement of research and support for genetic diseases. Students in the Sixth Form are invited to wear Jeans and contribute a small donation which will go directly to the charity. **We have requested that students wear jeans appropriate for the college eg no mini shorts, belly tops or other items of inappropriate clothing.**

Year 12 School Photos: Friday 17 September 2021

On Friday 17 September, Tempest will be in the College taking individual photos of Year 12 students. Please remind them to dress smart and of course there will be the opportunity for you to purchase their photo afterwards.

Year 12 Information Evening: Thursday 23 September 2021

On Thursday 23 September at 6.30pm the Sixth Form team invite parents and carers of our Year 12 students to attend the Information Evening in the Main Hall where we will share with you everything you need to know about Year 12, systems and procedures as well as detailing how we support your child across their studies. There will be the opportunity to speak with members of the Sixth Form Leadership Team and answer any questions you may have.

Year 13 Destinations Parents Evening: Thursday 30 September 2021

On Thursday 30 September at 6.30pm, Ms Kavanagh and Miss Stark invite parents of Year 13 to attend the Destinations Evening in the Main Hall where we will run through the UCAS and University application process as well as options in apprenticeships and employment so that you can support your child in the planning for their routes after they complete their post-16 studies. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have as well as hear key dates and our process for supporting students in Year 13.

UCAS 2022 Year 13

University applications are now open and students applying for courses on UCAS have now begun this process with their tutors. For those students wanting to apply to Oxbridge, Veterinary Science, Medicine and Dentistry they have an application deadline of Friday 8 October for it to be sent to UCAS by their deadline of 15 October. For those making a standard application, they have a personal statement deadline of October half term. All applications need to be submitted by Friday 10 December in order to be processed and sent to UCAS before the Christmas break. Predicted grades will be shared with students in due course.

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Silver and Gold Cards

All students have now been issued with their silver (Year 12) and gold cards (Year 13). These cards allow students to leave site in their free periods and lunch and break. This is a Sixth Form privilege and will be removed if a student fails to submit work on time, is late to school or for misconduct.

Late Gate

As a reminder, all students are expected to be on site by 8.40am otherwise they have to report to "late gate" where a sanction will be issued.

Dress Code

Students have all been reminded about the Sixth Form dress code. As we have started the new term, a few areas have been addressed with students. These include a reminder that:

- Skirts should be of an appropriate length (just above the knee)
- Blouses should be of a suitable material, not transparent and not in the form of a belly top
- No trainers, jeans or hoodies
- Hair colour should be of a natural shade
- Piercings should be discreet

Any student who has not adhered to the dress code will in the first instance, be spoken to by their Professional Tutor and then by a member of the pastoral team if the issue persists. You will be contacted as parents if dress code continues to be an issue and the student may be sent home to change. A copy of the dress code is attached for your reference.

Year 12 Targets

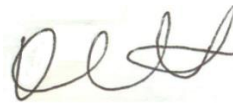
We are working on the Year 12 academic targets which will be the benchmark for your child's achievement in their A Level and Vocational subjects. We are aiming to share these with you before October half term.

If you have any questions, concerns or queries please contact sixthform@arthurmellows.org and a member of the Sixth Form Team will get back to you as soon as they are able to.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Sixth Form/Deputy Headteacher



MS K CLENNETT
Head of Year 12



MR G COLLINS
Head of Year 13

Enc: Dress Code