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Welcome to the

# Y12 Parents' Information Evening.

Please make sure you have signed in and picked up a booklet.

Please feel free to spread out.....

We will start shortly.

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# Welcomes & Introductions

## Aims of tonight

1. To set clear expectations of what Sixth Form students can expect and what we expect of them!
2. To allow parents/carers to put a name to a face.
3. To highlight any upcoming events



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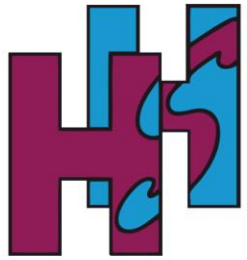


# Who/where/when

- The Sixth Form Team – who's who.
- The Parent/Carer Handbook.
- Who to contact with questions/'concerns'.
- Covid-19 safety

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# Expectations (1) **HIGH!!**

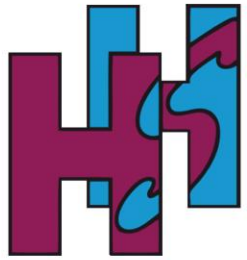
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Last year:

- Excellent 'exam' results
- 100% A Level & BTEC Pass rate (A\*-E)
- 96% of students gained a place at university
- Apprenticeships/employment

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## Expectations (2)

- Attendance & Absence
- The Study Centre & Private Study
- Behaviour
- Dress Code
- Non Teaching (contact) Periods
- I.D. Cards
- Study Support Session
- Work Experience

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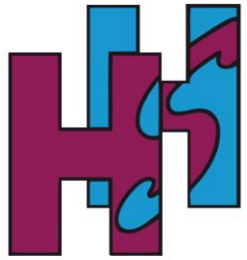
# The Personal Tutor system

- Tutor Time
- Academic Reviews (mentoring - Individual or in pairs)
- Targeted Mentoring
- Discussion – pastoral/academic
- Sixth Form Pastoral Support Worker
- Head of Year & Director

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# Assessments

- Course expectation check (Oct)
- Progress Review timings (Nov, Feb, May)
- Progress Review Exams (April Y12) & Pre-Public Examinations (PPE – Jan Y13)
- Parents' Evenings (Dec & March)
- Public Examination sessions (TBC- usually June)

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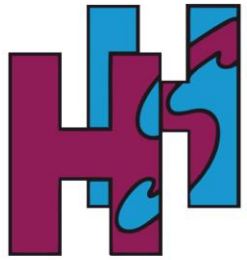
## Level 3 Qualifications.

- A Levels are 'linear' – will end in series of exams in Y13 (we do not offer A/S – except F Maths)
- Vocational qualifications (BTEC/OCR Nationals) – have 2 externally examined units over the 2 years – previously all assignment based.
- Students will have Progress Review Exams in April of Y12

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## Getting the most out of Post-16.

- Getting involved – Student Leadership
- National Citizen Service.
- Academic Coaching (in Lower School)
- Paired Reading
- Supporting charities
- Sport
- UCAS

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# What makes a successful Sixth Form student?

Key Ingredients of 'success':

- Transition from Year 11 to 12
- Responsibility for OWN learning
- Independent Learning
- Academic Resilience
- Knowing when to ask.....
- And of course...working hard!!

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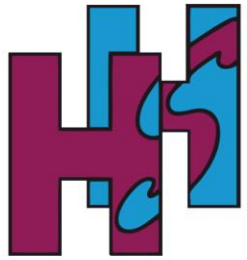


# How can you support your son/daughter Post-16?

- Guidance
- Work (academic & paid)
- Social life.....
- Support (Key times)

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## And Finally

- Thank you for listening.
- If you do have any questions we will be around for a while.
- Otherwise – thank you for attending – safe journey home!

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