

SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER

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This term's Opportunities and Enrichment:

Our Yr12 Enrichment Programme: All students have embraced at least one of the following opportunities, beyond their academic commitments: Duke of Edinburgh Award, Extended Project Qualification, Core Maths, online courses (MOOC, Future Learn), Young Enterprise, Life Skills, access to sports/fitness facilities, Safe Drive Stay Alive presentation at Middleton Arena.

Careers:

We've had an Employability Talk for Y12 & 13 with *LNJ Recruitment* and work closely with **GM Higher** who provide a wide range of presentations and activities for our students that meet a number of Gatsby benchmarks. For example, Revision Skills, managing your UCAS offers, interview skills, why HE? and mentoring schemes.

Preparation for university:

Examples of universities that have supported our students by offering guidance and workshops this term include: *University of Oxford, University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, Edge Hill University, Huddersfield University, Leeds Beckett University and UA92.*

- Personal Statement writing
- Student Finance
- Personal statement 1:1 guidance
- How to apply to UCAS
- Writing successful applications

Post-18 Update:

As of Dec 1st, 20 students have already submitted their UCAS application and, between them, they have received 46 offers, as well as invitations to interviews and requests to submit their art and fashion portfolios.

Examples of offers include:

University of Liverpool: Sociology

University of York: History

Liverpool John Moores: Physical Education

University of Manchester: Materials Science and Engineering

University of Leeds: Physics

Loughborough University: Media & Communication Studies

Nottingham Trent: Textile Design

The variety of courses selected by our students reflects the wide choice of subjects available to study at Altrincham College Sixth Form.

Many students are waiting to attend forthcoming open days before making their final decisions and submitting their applications.

The school deadline for UCAS applications is Friday 10th December.

SIXTH FORM TEAM



Mrs Brennan
Head of Sixth Form

"What a productive and packed Autumn Term; the students make me proud every day!"

Mrs Court
Learning Resource Manager

Mrs Pearson
Sixth Form Administrator



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Making us Proud:

Subject Acknowledgements for Effort and Positive Attitude to Learning:

Maths: Yr12 – N. Ali & A. Geraghty

Yr13 – D. Phelan & D. Khan

Physics: Yr12 – G. Kerr & M. Othman
Yr13 – D. Phelan & D. Khan

English Literature: Yr12 – I. Cooley & G. Chrysler

Yr13 - H. Stephens & E. Edgar-Jones

Psychology: Yr12 – K. Mather & G. Chrysler
Yr13 – J. Dook & I. Clegg

Sociology: Yr12 – S. Sabih & T. Olasode

Yr13 – N. Ellis & M. Tanswell

Law: Yr12 – O. Thompson & Z. Aziz
Yr13 - E. Pesticcio

Sport: Y12 - T Holt

Y13 - A Fielding & T Ollier

Creative Media: Yr12 - C Moran, W McAauley
Yr13 - B Chan, Ria Kumar

Business: Yr12 – T. Edge-Spelling, S. Sabih, E.

Curtis, R. Guest, T. Olosode, B Kenworthy

Yr13 – N. Ellis, A. Cartwright, A. Fielding

Geography: Yr12 – R. Guest & M. Ramsey
Yr13 – A. Cartwright

History: Yr12 – I. Harley, O Thompson

Yr13 – J Ralph, K Dixon

Chemistry: Yr12 – A. Bridle, C. Duxbury,
A. Geraghty
Yr13 – D Phelan, E Lei, J Dook

Fashion: Yr12 – E. Curtis, E. Webb, K. Mather

Yr13 – G. Derbyshire, M. Brooke, I. Cain

Computer Science: Yr12 – M. Othman, L. Adjeroh

English Language: Yr13 - K. Horrocks, I Clegg,
M. Tanswell

= Multiple nominations

Tutor Acknowledgements for Positivity and Contribution:

12-1: B. Whitham & G Walker

12-2: S. Ooi & L. Adjeroh

12-3: A Geraghty & A Adjeroh

13-1: M. Brooke & I. Cain

13-2: J. Murray, D. Khan

13-3: T Ollier & D Phelan

Mrs Court's Independent Learner Nominations:

Yr12: I. Cooley, S. Ooi, B. Whitham, C. Moran,
J. Ma, A. Adjeroh

Yr13: D. Khan, J. Ralph, I. Clegg, K. Horrocks,
N. Ellis, M. Price, L. Jemmet, J. Blackburn

Looking Ahead:

New intake application deadline is December 17th!

Yr1s APPLY NOW to join our amazing sixth form community!

Apprenticeship application workshops with ASK Apprenticeships

Y13 Talks on: Student Life, University Interviews and Student Finance

Law: The *Digital Crown Court Event* and a visit from a Criminal Barrister

Y12 work Experience

Student Leadership Opportunities

Sport: First Aid Qualification

Students are reminded to regularly refer to our **virtual 'Opportunities Noticeboard'** on Teams.

Supporting you:

We're here for you:

Personal Tutor

Weekly one-to-one Wellbeing and Academic meetings

School Counsellor referrals

Direction to external support agencies:

keoth **Talkshop Trafford**

Mental Health Ambassadors

PSHE Stress Management

Next term's focus: Being an Effective Independent Learner:

This term's key focus has been on Intervention: monitoring student progress and providing the necessary support and targets to enable students to strive for their academic goals.

Next term's goal is to instil an ethos of effective Independent Learning in the sixth form. Being an independent Learner is a fundamental factor to academic success and demonstrates ideal learner traits, such as: resilience, aspiration and self-management

Strategy no.1: students to invest in an academic planner/diary and use this to record deadlines and Study Period expectations.

Strategy no.2: teaching staff to set specific Study Period tasks with appropriate time allocations.

Bring on 2022!



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Season's Greetings from
Mrs Brennan