



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership
The Sixth Form

Sixth Form Update 9.9.22

We have completed the first full week of the new term and it already feels like the students have been here for much longer. Everyone has settled in really well to the new term and there has been positive feedback from all of the teachers about the positive approach students are taking to their work.

Photos

All year 12 students have had their photos taken and have been given QR codes linked to these should they wish to buy a copy. Proofs will be sent home with students next week. If you would like to place an order to purchase copies of their photo, you will need to follow the instructions included with the proof for online ordering only. Please ignore any instructions that give the option of ordering through the school.

You will have until **20th September** to complete your online order for free delivery. These orders will then be delivered to the school and issued to your child. Any orders placed after this date will be subject to an additional charge and posted to your home address.

In the event that your 'proof card' is lost between us issuing it to your child and you receiving it, please email DSP Photography at dsp.enquiries@gmail.com.

Lanyards

Year 12 students will receive their ID cards over the next few weeks and Year 13 already have theirs. These need to be worn at all times with their lanyards. This is very important for safeguarding purposes so we can ensure only students are able to access the site. This is something that students will need to get used to as it is a requirement at universities and most workplaces. Students who have lost their ID Card are able to purchase another copy on parent pay.

Dress Code

We do not have a uniform in the Sixth Form but we do have a dress code the full version of which can be found in student planners. Students should be mindful that they are on a school site with younger students and they are role models for these students. Students are not allowed to wear clothing which has exposed midriff, shows underwear and should ensure clothing is of an appropriate length. Exceptionally short skirts and hot pants style shorts are not permitted and underwear should not be seen. Hair colour should be a colour which could be considered to be natural.

Punctuality and attendance at tutor

The student's tutor is key to supporting students in the Sixth form, consequently tutor time is compulsory for all sixth form students. If Year 13 students have home study periods in the afternoon then they are expected to attend tutor time before they leave the site. Students must make sure that they are on time for tutor in the morning which starts at 8.50am

Parents Information Evening

The parents information evening took place on Monday 5th September. The link to the presentation is here if you missed it: <https://tinyurl.com/2wywcf3c>

It might also be useful for Year 13 parents as it goes over the requirements and expectations for SixthForm students.

Reporting absences

If a student is absent from Sixth Form can you please either phone **01761 402280** and leave a message on the absence answer phone or email the following address:

tlevel@msnsixth.com

We need to have a message from a parent or guardian for safeguarding purposes and we would ask that you make contact before 8.30am.

Students need to also make sure they catch up on work they have missed on their return by contacting their teachers.

Website

There is also a lot of information on the front page of the Sixth Form website to help parents understand how they can support students. There is the Parent Handbook, Coursework Deadlines information, Subject Advice for parents with information from all subjects. There is also a copy of the Extension work which has been set by each department for students to complete in their study time over the year to deepen their understanding of their subjects.

<https://www.msnsixth.com/>

Bursary

Sixth Form students eligible for the Bursary may request support with essential items and resources necessary for their courses. The Bursary application form is now live; students can access this via the Student & Parent tab on our website www.msnsixth.com

Students who were in receipt of Bursary funding last year no longer need to apply.

Students who received FSM funding in Year 11 will automatically qualify for this.

If you have any questions regarding the Bursary please do not hesitate to contact Ms Fuller on 01761 402280.

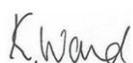
Facebook/ Instagram

We try to put as much information on Facebook/ Instagram as possible so it's worth following our page. Our page name is 'The Sixth Form MNSP'. Please be aware that we don't respond to messages on facebook. If you want to contact us please use

sixthformadmin@msnsixth.com.

If you have queries please don't hesitate to get in touch

Kind regards



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