



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership
The Sixth Form

Sixth Form Update 14.12.22

The end of term is here and the students have proven themselves to be exceptionally resilient and determined during these past few months. I am proud of the way in which students have approached their studies in such a determined manner. They have dealt with the formal exam experience well. The Year 13 Mock Exams seem to have gone well and students are working on these papers this week identifying areas where they can improve going forward. I know that some students have found them exceptionally stressful and I would encourage students to let us know if they are struggling, so that we can put some additional support in place. The Mock Results will be available for you to view on Talaxy/the Portal week beginning 9th January 2023.

BTEC External Exams.

Some of the BTEC subjects have external exams in January and students will be aware of these if they apply to them. The details are also available for students involved on Talaxy/Portal.

Year 12 Mock exams

These take place from Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th January on the MSN Sixth campus and from Wednesday 4th - Monday 9th January on the Writhlington campus. Students will be on study leave during this period and are not required to attend except for exams. However they are welcome to use the study spaces on site if they wish.

Timetable Changes

Due to some staffing changes on our Writhlington and MSN Sixth Campus, there will be some timetable changes in January. Students that will be impacted by this will be emailed directly, but there may be a few room changes for other groups. Students should check their timetables on Tuesday 3rd January before they return to school on either the Portal, Galaxy or Google classroom to ensure they are aware of any changes.

Celebration Assemblies

We have celebration assemblies for each year group every year and we hope (restrictions allowing) to have these for Year 13 in January and for Year 12 in February next term. This gives subjects to celebrate students who are showing real effort and making good progress in their subjects.

Subject support sessions

A reminder that subject staff offer after school support sessions for each of their subjects. These will have more of a focus on revision as they move towards the summer exams but currently they are drop-in sessions where students can go along and ask for support. Details of these are in the student google classroom and also on the parents section of our website.

Pathways to Bath - University of Bath

Pathway to Bath is a free blended learning programme that gives students the chance to develop key skills for university study and beyond. You'll work online alongside experienced staff and current students and have the opportunity to attend a free 3-day summer residential visit to experience life as a student at Bath.

The programme is designed to fit around student's busy A level (or equivalent) schedule - students can work through the sessions wherever and whenever suits you. Students can also gain a reduced offer to study at Bath

More information is available

here: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme/>

The deadline for application is 31st January 2023.

Upcoming dates:

Reminder that it is an inset day on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

BTEC External Exams - January 2023

Year 13 Parents Evening with subject teachers: **Thursday 9th March 2023**

Year 12 Parents Evening with subject teachers: **Thursday 23rd March 2023**

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes to your families in the festive season,



Mrs K Ward - Director of Sixth Form
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