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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sixth Form Information

Headteacher: Edward Gaynor

Welcome to the new academic year in the Sixth Form. We hope students have had a good start back so far this term. I am writing to inform you of some important information and events that are happening throughout this term until Christmas. Firstly, I would like to thank all those students who supported the school and represented the Sixth Form during Open Evening on Thursday 3 October. All students looked smart and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

I would like to stress the importance of punctuality and attendance to school especially within the Sixth Form as students can fall far behind in their A-levels and miss a lot of content should they not attend lessons. I would also like to highlight our school Sixth Form dress code all students must be suitably dressed; hoodies are not allowed on in the school building and smart shoes are to be worn not trainers. As we are in a consortium with Adeyfield and Longdean, our students travel between sites and all students must adhere to the dress code on all three sites. Students are also reminded that they need to wear their Sixth Form badge at all times and only use this to unlock the school gates at break and lunch or unless agreed with a member of staff.

Finally, the following events are taking place this term:

UCAS Day – Thursday 17 October

All year 13 students will be off timetable for this day for workshops on the UCAS application, student finance and personal statement writing. All students will attend this day even if they are unsure at this stage if they wish to apply for University. Our school deadline for UCAS applications to be sent is Friday 30 November. This is to give students an advantage of starting to receive the best university offers before the UCAS deadline on Wednesday 15 January 2020.

Sixth Form Assessment and Mock Exams – Monday 9 December to Friday 20 December.

Year 12 students will be assessed in all of their subjects in lesson time throughout this two week period. Students should be told exactly when these assessments will be by their subject teachers and students must prepare for these. The data will be issued to parents in January. Year 13 students will have their mock exams during this period, all students will be given an exam timetable. Students need to make sure that they are prepared for these exams.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 7 November – 6:30-8:00pm.

Our Sixth Form information evening for our Year 11 students will require some help and support from current Sixth Form students who can talk to the Year 11s about the subjects they study. Subject staff will be asking students to help out on the evening; should they not be able to attend, please email me.

Christmas Jumper Day

Last year, our Sixth Form raised money by wearing Christmas Jumpers in aid of Save the Children. This year will be no different. The Sixth Form senior team are raising money for this cause and all Sixth Form students are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on Thursday 12 December 2019 and to donate a minimum of £1 to the charity. There will also be other fundraising activities throughout the day as well as a prize for the best jumper - get shopping now for those jumpers!

Should you have any questions or need to get in contact with me, please call the school or email me: c.east@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss C East
Head of Sixth Form



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