

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well. It's hard to believe that our year 12s are now in their final term of year 12. I am writing to inform you of some important events happening during this term in Year 12 as well as provide some additional information about various matters. I hope this information makes it easier for you to support your child at home.

Year 12 Summer Term Events

Wednesday 11th May -3-5pm: Sixth Form Football Fundraiser:

The student council have organised a football fundraiser. Year 12 and 13 students, if they wish to participate, are asked to organise a team of 5; each player paying a £2 entry fee. Once they have their team organised they need to sign up at sixth form reception. Teams can be mixed and the games will take place of the 3G pitch at school. Further details of the event will follow in due course once the council have an idea of numbers.

Week commencing 27th June: End of Year 12 Exams:

Students will sit formal assessments in all subjects during this time. During this 5 day period the normal timetable collapses as students are on study leave. They only need to attend for their examinations. This is a real opportunity for students to test themselves and see what progress they have made since their last set of formal assessments. Already, students should be using their study periods to revise continually so they are as prepared as possible for any assessment such as formal assessments. Students will be receiving their exam timetable for these assessments in due course. The end of year exam results will likely contribute to UCAS predicted grades given by teachers in the Autumn term of year 13.

Week commencing 4th July: Work Experience

A number of students have already secured a work experience placement for this week, which is really pleasing to see. For those that haven't it is imperative that this becomes a priority for them over the next few weeks. Through tutor time we have provided students with guidance on how to do this, but I'm sure any support you could give your child would be much appreciated too. Once students have secured a placement they must complete the form (available from Ms Pateman at Sixth Form reception) and return it to us so we can make contact with their employer directly. For any student without a work experience placement they will attend their lessons in Sixth Form, following their normal timetable.

Week commencing 11th July: Careers Week

Students will take part in a range of events delivered by Carlton le Willows staff, Nottingham Trent University and a range of local employers. This will involve UCAS sessions, writing a CV and personal statement as well as networking events and mock interviews. Full details on this will be sent out nearer the time.

Week commencing 18th July: Year 12 Interform Rounders tournament:

This is a fun and light-hearted interform competition to help celebrate the end of year 12. Each form compiles a team (tutors are also encouraged to play!) and play a series of games, resulting in an overall winning form claiming the trophy. It's a great team building event, ice creams available and lots of fun – fingers crossed it's a lovely sunny afternoon too.

Preparing for Summer Exams

Subject teachers and Heads of Department will be contacting home to inform parents and students who, based on performance in the Autumn term, are required to attend **compulsory** afterschool support in their subject. These afterschool support sessions are designed to support students in preparing for their A-level mock exams in June 2022.

To continue studying the subject into year 13 **we advise that students should be achieving a grade D in the subject by the end of year 12**; this is to ensure students have a secure enough foundation in the subject to succeed at A-level. **If a grade D isn't achieved then we are able to consider alternative option choices and/or consider resitting the year in that subject. Whilst this is our advice we will always consider everyone's circumstances on a case by case basis and discuss all possible options before agreeing on the best one.**

It is therefore very important that students prepare for their mock exams. As all students have now realised revision cannot be left until a few weeks before assessments. It is therefore imperative that students make full use of their study periods to revise consistently throughout the year. Afterschool support sessions also continue to remain open for any student who wishes to make use of them.

Please see the table below with all subjects listed for your reference.

Subject	Year group	Day	Time	Location
Biology	both (separate content sessions)	Tues/Wed	3pm	W35, W36
Chemistry	Year 12 & 13	Tuesday and Thursday	3pm	W52
Physics	Year 12 & 13	Wednesday	3pm	W34
Psychology	Year 12 & 13	Tuesday	3pm	W60
Criminology	Year 12 & 13	Thursday	3pm	W32
English Language & Literature	Year 12 & 13	Monday	3pm	W60
Media Studies	Y12 and 13	Tuesday	3pm	W6/12
History	Year 13 (Tudors)	Thursday	3:15pm	E17
Government & Politics	Year 13 (compulsory catch-up)	Wednesday week 22	3pm	E21
Geography	Year 13 (NEA)	Thursday	3pm	E32

DT	Y12 & 13	Tuesday	3pm	W24
Economics	Year 12 & 13	Monday Week 1	By appointment	W61
Business Studies	Year 13	Wednesday W2 and Thursday W1	3pm	W61
Law	Y12 & 13	Monday week 1 Wednesday W1&2	3-4pm	W61 E17
Music	Y12	Tuesday (and by arrangement at any other time)	3pm	W22
Drama	Year 12 & 13	Monday	3pm	W20/W21
Maths	Year 12 & 13	Monday and Tuesday	3pm	E3

Further to this, the sixth form centre and all its classrooms are available until 5pm each night if students want somewhere quiet to study.

A few reminders:

- Students must dress appropriately for a professional working environment. Therefore, they are not able to wear ripped jeans or tops showing their midriiffs.
- Students are not allowed to have their phone visible anywhere on the school site apart from the sixth form block. Phones must never be seen or heard during lessons regardless of location. If students don't meet these expectations then their phones can be confiscated.
- It is a basic expectation that students attend all their timetabled lessons and tutor sessions, arriving on time. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness then please contact Sixth Form (ext 274) or email sixthformattendance@clwacademy.co.uk

I do hope all of the above information will allow us to work together in achieving the best possible outcomes for our students. If you have any queries or wish to discuss anything further then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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Head of Sixth Form