

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful break over Christmas and New Year and have settled back into the normal routines of January. It's hard to believe that our year 12s are now approximately half way through their first year in sixth form. I am writing to inform you of some important events happening during this half 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 Spring Term Events

- **Thursday 9th January 2020 – Apprenticeship Assembly.** Our academy career adviser, Mr Panting, delivered an assembly on apprenticeships; what to look for, where to find them, the differences between them and how to apply. This session was aimed to make students aware of higher and degree level apprenticeships.
- **Thursday 30th January 2020 – Sixth Form Parents Evening.** This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. By this time you will have received your child's latest report detailing their mock exam results and predicted grades. Details of when the booking system is live will be sent out separately.
- **Tuesday 25th February 2020 – NTU Extended Seminar: Researching Option and the HE fair.** This session should be attended by ALL year 12 students regardless of whether they are considering university as an option. The team from NTU will show students a range of resources for exploring what they may wish to do after sixth form. During the session students will also be advised on how to make best use of the UCAS Higher Education fair we take students on in April (further details of this will be sent out nearer the time)

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.

If students do not achieve a grade D or above in their June mock exams they will not be able to continue studying the subject in year 13 and would therefore have to re-sit the year. 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! 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	Afterschool session	
	Year 12	Year 13
English Language	-	Friday 3-4pm in W19

English Literature	Thursday form time in W9	Tuesday 3-4pm in W6 Thursday form time in W9
	Wednesday 3-4pm in W6	
Media English Lang/Lit	Tuesday 3-4pm in W6 Thursday form time in W9	-
Biology Chemistry Physics Psychology	Monday 3-4pm in W36 Tuesday 3-4pm in W53 Wednesday 3-4pm in W32 Alternate Wednesdays 3-4pm in W60	Tuesday 3-4pm in W36 Thursday 3-4pm in W53 Wednesday 3-4pm in W32 Alternate Wednesdays 3-4pm in W60
Forensics/Criminology	Thursday 3-4pm in W36	Thursday 3-4pm in W36
History Government and Politics	Tuesday: Russia topic in E17 & Thursday: Tudor topic 3-4pm E18/20 Individual appointment only	
Sport	Tuesday and Wednesday 3-4pm in W41	
Drama	Thursday 3-4pm in Drama Studio	
Maths Further Maths Core Maths	Tuesday and Thursday afterschool in E3	
Geography	Wednesday 3-4pm in E30	
Music	Thursday 3-4pm in W23	
Business Economics Financial Studies Law	Thursday 3-4pm in W55 Tuesday 3-4pm in W63 Individual appointment only Individual appointment only	
Art Photography Textiles	Monday-Thursday 3-4.30pm in E5	
French	Individual appointment only	
Computer Science	Individual appointment only	
DT	Tuesday 3-4pm in W24	
Religion and Philosophy	Individual appointment only	

Further to this, the sixth form centre and all it's classrooms are available until 6pm 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 midriffs.
- 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 Mrs Edwards (ext 274) or email cedwards@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.

17th January 2020

Kind Regards,

Mrs A Emsley

Head of Sixth Form