

Sixth Form News

Information for Parents and Students

Citizenship Day

Friday 25th September saw the first of our four Citizenship days – these are days when the timetable is suspended and students work on specific issues relevant to them. **Year13** were able to spend quality time with their tutors working on their UCAS applications. We have set a deadline for **6th November** for completion of all applications. I am sure you will be discussing the options with your son/daughter and helping them to complete their personal statements. If you have any concerns about this process, please contact me at the school. Students who have decided to take a gap year were given a specific presentation about some of the options available to them

Year 12 students spent part of the day working on study and organisation skills as a follow up to the work we did at The Conway Centre.

Our next Citizenship day will take place on 24th November and the theme for this day is Health and Well Being.

HATs

The first half termly assessments are taking place now and will be completed by October 12th. HATs take place in all subjects and allow us to see the progress which students are making. For your information, the HAT deadlines for the remainder of the year are:

December 2nd

March 1st

May 10th

June 15th

Please note – this does not mean that the assessments will take place on that day but can be completed in the weeks leading up to it.

Extra Curricular

Getting involved in other aspects of school life not only provides students with a balance of activities but is also invaluable when it comes to applying for universities. Below are some of the current opportunities open to our sixth formers:

Debating Team

Following the success of the work done at Conway and on Citizenship day, we would like to set up a Sixth Form Debating team. If you are interested in taking part in this, see Mr Lowe.

Peer mentors

If you would like to become a peer mentor for a younger student in the school, see Mrs Bryan.

Dates for your Diary:

Half Term: October 26th – November 1st

INSET Day 2nd November

Students return to school: Tuesday 3rd November

Deadline for UCAS applications: 6th November

Sixth Form parents' evening: 12th November

I look forward to meeting some of you on parents' evening.

Mr Lowe
Director of Sixth Form

Wanted: Sixth Form Midday Supervisors £6.97 per hour

The school is seeking to employ Sixth Form Students as Midday Supervisors. The successful applicants will work as part of a team monitoring lower school students during lunchtime. Full induction and training will be provided.

Application forms are available from Miss Zborowski in the Headteacher's Office. The closing date for applications is Friday 9th October 2009.