



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of our first busy term, I wanted to write to inform you of the key dates and events for students in Sixth Form in the next half term to Christmas. We will continue to have many events and opportunities in school and encourage all our students to get involved:

Key dates for next half term

- Year 13 Parents evening on Thursday 9th November in school 4.30-7pm
- Year 12/13 Textiles V&A trip Thursday 16th November
- Bursary application deadline Friday 17th November
- A Level Art trip 21st November
- Year 13 Geography Coursework Day 22nd November
- House Plays Evening performance Thursday 30th November 7pm
- Year 13 Art Mock exam 13th December
- Crime Scene to Court Room activity day Year 12 (those who have applied and paid only) 6th or 7th December
- Year 13 Textiles Mock Exam Tuesday 12-14th December
- Carol Concert at ST Alkmund's Church 13th December 7pm
- Christmas Concert Wednesday 20th December 7pm
- Break up Friday 22nd December 2.40pm

Skirts

As mentioned in the Year 12 information evening I have been looking to find a suitable skirt suit supplier that can provide a smart well-fitting and affordable skirt/skirt suits for our Sixth Formers.

I am happy to announce that I have worked with Uniformity, one of our official uniform suppliers and they are able to supply both navy and grey suits and skirts individually. This will be available from their shop and on their website from Monday next week. The skirts come in at £22. We would appreciate if you would ensure that your child's skirt, if they wear one, is suitable as per the uniform policy and if not that it is replaced with one of these skirts. If there is a financial concern regarding any purchase, please do let us know in Sixth Form Office.

With that in mind can I please draw your attention to the schools **16 -19 Bursary Fund**

The Sixth Form Office administers the Bursary Fund which is an allocation of money received from central government to support students during their post-16 studies.

The bursary provides funds for the students or the school and can use to pay for things like: clothing, books, transport, lunch or other equipment for your course.

If you think your son/daughter is eligible for the Bursary Fund please check the criteria on the application form at the link-

[16-19 Bursary Fund | Ecclesbourne School](#)

Please note:

- Proof of eligibility must be provided.
- If your son / daughter received support from the 16 – 19 Bursary Fund last year you will need to reapply for 2023-24.
- If your son / daughter received Pupil Premium funding in Year 11 they are not automatically eligible, and you will need to apply for funding in 2023-24.

All applications should be completed by 17th November 2023. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cox via the school contact details.

I wish you a happy half term.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Weller', written in a cursive style.

Hannah Weller
Head of Sixth Form