

THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the holidays approach I would like to thank you for your support this term. We have shared some of the wonderful successes with high attendance, many activities and fund-raising opportunities and record numbers of volunteers helping to make the school a wonderful place to be.

To keep you fully informed I have included below the key dates for the forth coming Spring term. We have examinations both internally and externally assessed and a wide range of activities for students to get involved in.

Year 12 will receive their Interim Report next week to inform you of their progress and attainment since September in their chosen courses. These will form the basis of discussions at Parents Evening in January.

Key dates for next half term

- Year 13 Mock Examinations Monday 8th January to Thursday 19th January. Timetables will be given to your child shortly.
- Year 12 Parents Evening Wednesday 10th January 4.30-7.30pm
- Year 12 DofE Walk Sunday 28th January
- Inspirational Speaker visit Year 12/13 Monday 29th January
- Iceland Trip Information Evening Year 12/13 Tuesday 30th 6-7pm New Theatre
- Stars in Your Eyes Evening Performance Wednesday 7th February
- Year 13 Mock and Projected Grades to Parents week beginning 12th February

Attendance and Lates

Attendance to school is so important in student success at A level and we will continue to support students to ensure that they can achieve their best. Punctuality is a key element of employment and responsibility, and we try to ensure that all students understand this. All students should be in school, in form, by 9am at the latest. Any students who are persistently late the privilege of leaving at 3.15pm when they have study period, will be revoked.

As we move into the New Year, we will continue to ensure that all our Sixth Form get the very best in support and experience we can provide. We will be looking to hand over roles of responsibility held by our Year 13 to our Year 12 cohort. Details of this will be shared with students and made available on Show My Homework.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you a very Happy Christmas.

Kind regards,

Hannah Weller Head of Sixth Form