

Sixth Form Newsletter

Monday 9 September - Week 2

Assembly – Sports Hall

Dear all,

You know it's been a busy week when at about 10:00 you realise it is already Friday!! How did that happen? As a member of staff we've had more of the week to get our feet under the desks, but it has certainly been full on and it really hit home how much you guys have had to do this week.

It was an absolute pleasure welcoming you all back from the excitement of starting you off in Year 12 to welcoming Year 13 back... and answering the odd personal statement question too. Although it can be tricky finding a message that resonates with all of you but for now I'll pass you one about dreams, goals, plans and achievements.

Dreams can be big, ambitious and perhaps a little bit crazy. That is great, don't lose your dreams, don't shut them down and say they are impossible. But if you are serious about achieving the dream you have to say it out loud. I promise not to laugh. Only when you say it out loud can you listen to yourself, listen to the dream and to others advice and guidance. When you do that you can set goals that will eventually help you get to live your dreams. Once you have the goals you need to reach you can make plans. The wonderful things about plans is this.

When one plan does not work, you are allowed to make another one.

It is the plan that can change and the dream can stay the same. Once you have a plan and you follow the plan, with hard work, commitment and courage, then you can achieve those goals.

All this is hard though and takes courage, and courageous decisions. But we all perform little acts of courage every day and we should not be embarrassed by them. Each time we have the courage to shine we help those around us to add their light to the darkness. Together we light the way to each others' dreams.

We are always here for you.

Let's do this.

Mr Phillips



Notices from Miss Allison & Miss Hatfield

Check out www.twitter.com/roseberysixth for updates and info

Signing in and out

At present there are no automatic signing out privileges. This is to get you the best start to the year and into good routines for future success. As long as you are doing your best and completing the tasks we set you, you will soon be able to go off site at lunch and then when there is no registered session on your timetable.

Directed Learning

When we have got it ready Directed Learning will be added to your timetable. This is a lesson with a register. You will sign in outside Mr Phillips/Mrs Cooley's office and then can use the study area or the LRC. We expect to be able to find you in one of these places during lessons and failure to be there will be considered truancy and appropriate sanctions will follow. Every student will still have times in the week where they have the option to study and use our resources but there will be no register and so you can consider leaving the school site.

Dress Code

A gentle reminder about appropriate dress. Whilst we retain some autumn warmth we want you to be comfortable but a reminder that "Legs, bums and tums" is a gym class not something we should ever need to have to talk about being able to see too much of. If you are not dressed appropriately for the work place you will be sent home to change.

General Reminders

If you are working in school, just a reminder that there are several areas available for you to work in:

- **Sixth Form work area** – this is for quiet working. Please do not bring food and drink into this area and be considerate of the noise level to enable everyone to be productive.
- **Sofa corner** - please use this for quiet discussions, but no food or drink please.
- **LRC** – this is for silent study only.
- **Canteen** – to be used for quiet study. There are no IT resources available here.

Remember that you must **sign out** (and back in) when you leave the school premises, and you should indicate your destination clearly on the sheets provided. This includes if you arrive after form time but are going straight to a lesson as your tutor is the person responsible for registering you in the event of a fire.

If feeling ill, you must seek permission from one of the Sixth Form Team before considering going home. The decision will rest with that member of staff.

Sixth Form Drop-in Sessions for Emotional/Wellbeing

Sixth form now have a dedicated area for drop-in sessions. Mrs Anderson and Ms Wild will be available all day, between 9.00am and 3.00pm every Thursday in SO6.

Higher Education & Careers

Careermag

Careermag is a magazine which connects students and their parents with helpful information about careers and qualifications, along with tips on a range of topics such as employability skills and CV writing. It looks at industry sectors in depth, giving students a clear view of all the choices available for early careers. It is free to subscribe.

You can subscribe and download the latest issue here: <https://careermag.co.uk/careermag/>

EduCanada UK Undergraduate Fair

The EduCanada UK Undergraduate Fair is an event targeting all students and families that may be considering Canada (or North America generally) as an option for higher education at the undergraduate level. This event will take place on Saturday 5 October 2019 at Canada House in London. There will be a selection of Canadian universities and colleges this year as part of the day, which will also include a series of presentations on study in Canada. All guests will be provided with relevant resources to take away.

This event is free to attend, but registration is required.

To register please visit <https://educanada.eventmaggie.com/ug-fair/>

Please also ensure you are aware of the strict security procedures for entering Canada House.

What Career Live? And What University Live?

What Career Live? And What University Live? is an essential event for sixth form students to meet the UK's top employers and universities. The event is being held on Saturday 12 October 2019 at Olympia London.

Book your free tickets at: <https://registration.n200.com/survey/2be5mnas0786g>