

Sixth Form Newsletter

May 2024



**THE CASTLE ROCK
SCHOOL**
Lionheart Educational Trust

Gatherings	Topic
WB 6 th May 2024	Looking ahead and making plans – Mrs Parker
WB 13 th May 2024	Developing character in the curriculum – Mrs Parker
WB 20 th May 2024	Celebration Gathering – Mrs Parker

Personal Development	Topic
WB 6 th May 2024	Year 12 – Apprenticeships Year 13 – Subject boost workshop
WB 13 th May 2024	Year 12 – UCAS cycle launch Year 13 – Subject boost workshop
WB 20 th May 2024	Year 12 – Selecting institutions on UCAS Year 13 – Subject boost workshop

Examination season

We are incredibly proud of the dedication, hard work and resilience our students continue to demonstrate through the examination period. We continue to wish them the very best of luck and know that they will achieve everything they put their minds to!

Year 12 Work Experience

All Year 12 students are expected to complete work experience during the last week of the summer term (8th July -12th July 2024). Students have been searching for placements since early this year and we have seen some excellent placements being secured. If your child has yet to secure a placement, please can you encourage them to do so. There are a number of processes that we need to complete prior to the placements being secured including a health and safety check and therefore the school ask for ample time to be able to do this. Placements must be secured at the latest by the end of June. All placements must be logged using the Unifrog placement tool.

Anthropocene Lecture – Year 12

A number of our Year 12 students will be attending a lecture at The Cedars Academy, Birstall on the topic of The Anthropocene: How human impacts are changing climate and life on Earth. The lecture is being delivered by Ann Fuchs, Sue Siesage and Aftab Khan who are all experts in this field. We are sure that our Year 12 students will thoroughly enjoy this experience and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Newly elected Student Leadership Team

We are thrilled to announce that the student body have now elected their Student Leadership Team for the next academic year. Students unanimously voted for Jack and Rose to stand as their Head Students and Natasha, Louis and Jemima as their student representatives. The students have already begun their work having had meetings with senior members of staff to share their thoughts and opinions as to how we can continually improve. We look forward to seeing the excellent work they will complete, leading all year groups across the school to assist in the drive to enhance student experiences.

Key events coming up:

UCAS Exhibition Nottingham – Thursday 4th July 2024 (letter to follow)

New Year 12 Induction Days – Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Year 10 Sixth Form Experience Days – Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July 2024