### **Sixth Form Newsletter**

#### June/July 2024



Gatherings	Topic
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Extended Project Qualification launch – Mrs Parker
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Work Experience workshop – Mrs Parker
WB 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Work Experience workshop – Mrs Parker
WB 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Work Experience workshop – Mrs Parker

Personal Development	Topic
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	UCAS Cycle launch – Mrs Parker
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Personal statement writing workshop Part One – Mrs Parker
WB 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Vitaminds counselling service
WB 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Personal statement writing workshop Part Two – Mrs Parker

#### **Examination season**

With the examination season having drawn to a close, we want to thank all of our Sixth Form students for giving their examinations their all! We look forward to seeing the fruits of their hard work in August at the results day.

A letter regarding Results Day for Year 13 and for Year 12's collecting modular results will be coming to you shortly.

## **Year 12 Work Experience**

Year 12 students are now out on work experience and we are thoroughly enjoying hearing how well they are getting on. The employers are providing excellent feedback and we are really proud of our students! Students are currently working with employers such as: UPS, the NHS, Manor Farm Park and Belvoirdale Primary School. Well done to all our students who continue to represent our Sixth Form and the wider school in the community.

## **Year 13 Graduation Ball**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated the end of a seven year journey with our Year 13 students as they graduated from The Castle Rock School. Students had a wonderful time at The Belmont Hotel with a three courses meal, music and karaoke! We wish all of our Year 13's the very best of luck as they move into their next phase whether that be employment, apprenticeships or University life. Year 13 students will now join our alumni network, providing care and guidance for future Sixth Formers and keep us regularly updated with their achievements.

# **Year 10 Sixth Form Experience Days**

All Year 10 students have had the opportunity to try out the Sixth Form Centre and Key Stage 5 lessons ranging from Business Studies, History, Dance and many more...

We hope that students have enjoyed the opportunity to see what Key Stage 5 lessons are like and to spend time in the Sixth Form Centre socialising with their friends.

#### **Year 12 Induction**

We recently welcomed our new Year 12 cohort to spend two days with us, getting a feel for Sixth Form life and getting to know each other. Students undertook subject spotlights with their subject teachers, workshops with external partners including Teen Health, Loughborough University and Caterpillar. Students really enjoyed working together in teams as part of the session with our current Head Students, Jack and Rose as well as the escape room activity with Mr Black. Students have been given their transition work in physical copy but for those that were unable to attend, copies can be

found on our website in the Sixth Form area. We wish all of our prospective students the best of luck in their GCSE results and will see them for enrolment which will take place this year as part of the GCSE results day.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September!