



Thursday 16th March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Update

I am writing to update you on Sixth Form news which you would, I'm sure, like to be kept up to date with.

Mock Exams

The second round of mock exams are taking place for all Year 12 and Year 13 students in the week commencing Monday 20th March 2017. All students have been emailed a timetable of the exams taking place each day with details of the time and room. Most exams are taking place on the top floor of the Sixth Form Centre but it is important that students check these details carefully. We want to encourage our students to be proactive in their revision, be it through attending revision sessions or working collaboratively on testing each other. A copy of the KS5 Intervention timetable is available on the school website (Sixth Form Page).

Study Leave

Students were informed in assembly last week that there will be no study leave for Year 12 students. Any students who are taking the legacy AS exams in the Summer will remain in lessons until their exams. All students will remain in school until the end of the summer term in July. Work experience will take place in the week commencing Monday 3rd July 2017 (see further details below) during the last few weeks of the Summer Term.

For Year 13 students, their study leave will begin on Monday 29th May 2017, with their last day at school being Friday 26th May 2017. Like last year, we will be holding a farewell lunch for the students and a game of 'Rounders' in the afternoon.

Work Experience

Students have been given the opportunity to begin work experience research with their tutors. The Safety Measures website is a database that students can access to find placements that have been health and safety checked. If students have found a placement that is not on the Safety Measures website, there is a £20 charge to cover the cost of the check, as this is a legal requirement of **all** placements. Once students have secured a placement, they must inform Mrs Spencer and fill out a placement form to confirm this with the school. All forms should be handed in by all students by the Easter Holidays. Should there be any reason why this form is not handed in then please let Miss Clarke know (Siobhan.Clarke@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk); if students need support with finding placements, they should contact our careers officer, Ms Wilson (Abigail.Wilson@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk).

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Summer Ball

The annual Sixth Form Summer Ball will take place on Thursday 29th June 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nottingham from 7pm. Tickets have gone on sale to students for a cost of £24.00 which includes a two-course meal, disco, photobooth and awards. Students have been asked to pay either by cash or cheque (made payable to Arnold Hill Academy) or alternatively through the online payment system Scopay. Parents paying for tickets can make payment via your online payment account at www.scopay.com/arnoldhillacademy. Guidance is available on the school website at <http://www.arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/index.php/payments>. If you have any further payment queries please contact karen.wood@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk or telephone the School Finance Office on 0115 9554804.

Year 13 Awards Evening

For the first time, we will be holding a Year 13 Awards Evening for students and parents on Thursday 27th April 2017 from 7-8.30pm in the Sixth Form Centre. We feel it is important to recognise the success of the outstanding students in our Sixth Form and hopefully such an event will allow us as a school to do this. Personalised invitations will be sent to students in the next couple of weeks but you may want to put this date in your diary now.

The Easter holidays begin on Monday 3rd April 2017 and students return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017.

I hope this information is of use to you. Please do not hesitate contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely



Ms S Carter
Head of Sixth Form