

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the new academic year, 2024-25 and our first sixth form newsletter. I hope you experienced an enjoyable summer, perhaps taking in some of the magnificent Olympic and Paralympic games from Paris. What a joy to watch humans performing at the peak of mental and physical capability, emboldened by the Olympic motto of Citius, Altius, Fortius; Faster, Higher, Stronger. The purpose of which can certainly be transferred into the new academic year; to strive to be better, to reach your very best. Olympians across all disciplines know that excellent performances come from the preparation put in over many hours of purposeful practice. Sixth Form life this term has already started wrapped up with this at the forefront of student and teacher's mindset.

Mr Carter, Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Teambuilding Trip to North Yorkshire Waterpark

On 25 September 2024, our sixth form students took part in an exciting teambuilding trip to North Yorkshire Waterpark. The day was filled with adventure and challenges as students participated in activities designed to foster integration, resilience, and new friendships.



The main attraction was the Aquapark, a thrilling inflatable obstacle course on the water. Students worked together to navigate the floating platforms, slides, and climbing walls, developing teamwork and communication skills in the process. There were plenty of laughs and splashes as they supported each other through the various challenges.

Supporting Success Evenings

Enrichment

On Thursday 12th September Year 13 Supporting Success Evening saw parents and carers of Year 13 students gather in the sixth form common room for an evening with Mr Carter. Parents were informed of the year ahead, the journey through Year 13 and the challenges and rewards it brings, the PPE programme, careers advice, the UCAS process from now until completion, personal development in Year 13, wellbeing advice and study habits for success in the final year of school.

On Wednesday 25th September it was the Year 12 Supporting Success Evening. Parents and carers were shown the journey through sixth form, progression routes post-18, how hard work is more important than raw talent, the breadth of the curriculum in sixth form with the additions of the EPQ, Aspire and the personal development programme, how to support student wellbeing, independent learning strategies and a focus on the big dreams and ambitions ahead over the next two years and beyond. A huge thank you to the parents and carers who attended!

We hope you found it a helpful evening.

Enrichment this term has been a Wednesday afternoon highlight. Sport, debate club, reading, artwork, the brilliant Gold Duke of Edinburgh, Unifrog careers sessions, online MOOC courses and more have enabled students in sixth form to switch off from their studies and develop a different side of them. In the upcoming weeks they will have the chance to attack the climbing wall, enjoy fitness sessions in the gym and even have a go at mountain biking!

Sixth Form Open Evening

Coventry University PE Trip

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is nearly upon us. Please join us on Wednesday 6th November at 6pm to explore Lady Lumley's Sixth Form.

You will hear from Mr Carter and be able to meet sixth form teachers and discuss the courses available to our students for September 2025 and the pathways they take you on. We look forward to seeing you there!

On Friday 20th September our PE students enjoyed a fabulous event at Coventry University, Scarborough. Our students took part in interactive workshops, exploring sports coaching; listened to guest speakers from the sports industry, and networked with regional sports providers. It was a fantastic day for our students to learn new knowledge and skills and a huge thanks goes out to the brilliant hosts!



Oxbridge applications

Our Oxbridge applicants enjoyed a preparation workshop with a visit from Brasenose College. In conjunction with our excellent hosts, Malton School, students were able to test their minds and interview skills against current and former Oxbridge students who put them through subject specific tasks. Students also received advice and guidance on how to finalise their personal statements and general application tips. A really productive morning and great coffee and snacks to help proceedings flow smoothly!