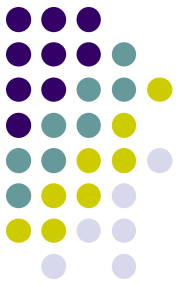


YEAR 12 PARENTS

INFORMATION EVENING



STRUCTURE OF A LEVELS



AS Level = half of an A Level

(Year 12)

Although students can pick up AS subjects in Year 13.

A2 Level = an A Level

(Year 13)

TIMETABLE : 25 LESSONS



3 SUBJECTS

3 x 5 lessons = 15

Tutor period = 1

Enrichment = 1

= 17 lessons

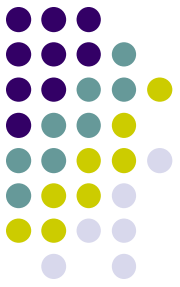
4 SUBJECTS

4 x 5 lessons = 20

Tutor period = 1

= 21 lessons

TUTOR PERIODS

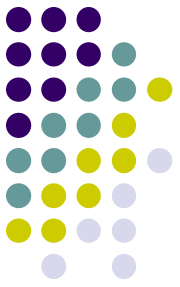


- **Study Skills, Time Management and Essay Technique.**

- **General Studies:**
 - Three introductory lessons, followed by a specification specific carousel programme.

- **Preparation for University.**
 - Started in the summer term.

ENRICHMENT: 'CHANCES' COURSES



Just a few examples:

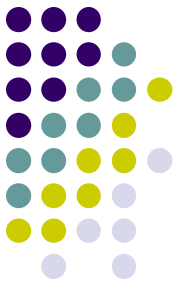
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Young Enterprise
- Buddy Reading or Learning Support
- School Newspaper
- Classroom Assistant in Primary schools or lower school
- Gardening club
- Dance and Drama clubs
- A wide choice of sporting activities

IMPLICATIONS



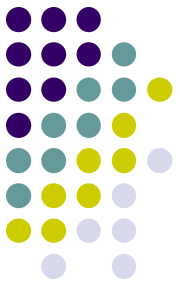
- Their workload at school is **high**.
- Private study and Independent Learning.
- There is NO SUCH THING AS NO WORK TO DO at this level.
- Jobs - Working up to 10 hours per week can be beneficial, though anything over this is usually detrimental.

MONITORING AND TRACKING



- Sept** - Target support group identified and mentored
- Oct** - Effort Review with students and Form Tutors
- Nov** - Parents Evening 20th November (subject staff)
- Nov** - Attainment Review with students and Form Tutors
- Jan** - Attainment Data collected
- March** - Effort and Attainment Review with students and Form Tutors
- April** - Connexions interviews for students leaving
- June** - Subject interviews with students
- June** - Full academic/ effort report to parents
- July** - Effort and attainment review with students and Form Tutors
- July** - Post-18 Guidance Interviews
- August** - **AS Results and discussions**

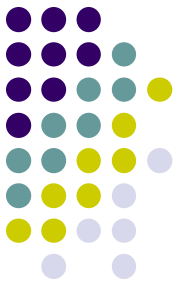
WHO DO YOU CONTACT?



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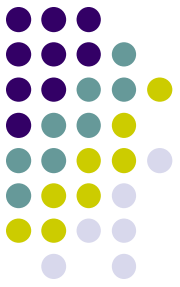
- Subject issue? Contact the subject teacher.
- Attendance? Contact the form tutor.
- Bursaries – Contact Mrs Morris.
- Anything else? Contact the Head of Year (Miss Scott) or Assistant Head of Year (Mr McIntyre)

ANY PROBLEMS?



- Please get in touch.
 - If we don't know, we can't help.
- We will contact you about problems (“cause for concerns”)
- Alongside regular updates about effort and attainment.

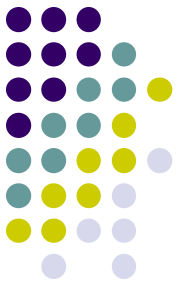
6th FORM IS A HALF-WAY HOUSE



- Helping them cope with the transfer from school students to young independent adults.
- Give them more freedom and choice.
- Gradually!

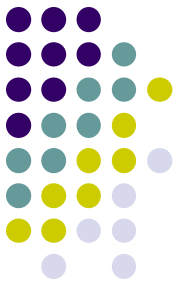


SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE...



- **Model behaviour and respect.**
- **Attendance and punctuality**
 - Clear link between attending and succeeding.
 - Please ring school on 1st day of absence if possible. (we have 1st day calling from our attendance clerk).
 - An absence note from parents is still required on return to school.
 - All attendance and punctuality figures appear on any references.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS!



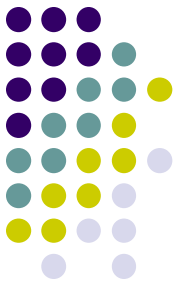
- AS courses started in September.
- A2 courses start in June, straight after the AS exams!
- Missing a week or two at the start of the A2 course can have serious consequences for your child's progress. No 'celebration' jaunts!

DRESS CODE - BOYS



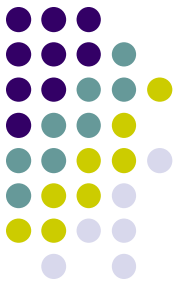
- Tailored suit style jacket or jumper (if worn).
- Tailored suit style trousers.
- Smart shirt and tie.
- Footwear-smart shoes or ankle boots.
- Smart coat (if worn).

DRESS CODE - GIRLS



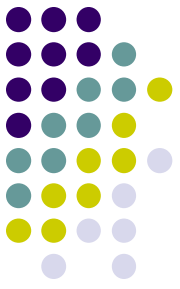
- Tailored suit style jacket or jumper (if worn).
- Tailored suit style trousers.
- Tailored suit style skirt.
- Blouse or shirt with sleeves.
- Footwear-smart shoes or ankle boots.
- Smart coat (if worn).

FINALLY....



- **Work with us.**
- **We both want the same thing.**
- **We have a much greater chance of success if we work together!**

Financial Support



➤ Contribution towards Travel Costs

Available if you live 10 miles or more away from school

➤ 16-19 Bursary

**3 categories: High
 Medium
 Low**

Application forms and full details available on the Sixth Form Section of the school website