

Newsletter

Christmas 2021

Message from Head of Sixth Form

*This term has been packed with events and activity in the Sixth Form. It has been excellent to see trips and external speakers returning to inspire students. Year 12 have really settled in well and adapted to the rigours of Level 3 study. Year 13 have had a rollercoaster of events this term bookended by mock exams and full of university preparations. It is great to see the fundraising getting going again. Well done to all who have contributed and the student leaders for being proactive and organising. Finally it has been great to see Year 11 students at our Open Evening and during interviews; we really look forward to seeing them at events next year. I wish all of you a much deserved and very happy Christmas break. **Mr Linnell – Head of Sixth Form***



Personalised support

Lucy Nottingham from UEA came in to provide 1:1 support for sixth formers in relation to their personal statements this term. 15 students will have benefitted from this provision by the end of the run and all have found it really helpful.



Motivational Talk

We had Robert Taylor come into school to educate sixth formers on the impact that drug abuse can have on lives. He gave a heartfelt talk as his son died following a 17 year battle with dependency.

UCAS applications

This term 46 students have applied for university. Well done to all and good luck with your applications.

Food Bank Appeal

This year the student leaders have been collecting for Norwich School Hub with many forms in the school contributing to the appeal. Well done to all who helped with this worthy cause.



A BIG THANK YOU to Ms Reding for organising the University of Suffolk Trip on 19th November. To all the Year 12/13's who were brilliant helping out at our Year 12 Open Evening on 11th November, we look forward meeting our new Year 11 applicants in their interviews.

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Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week took place w/c 15 November this year, with Odd Socks Day on the Monday. The theme for this year was One Kind Word, which encourages everyone to celebrate their individuality and be kind to one another. The Sixth Form were involved, encouraging people to wear odd socks. There was also a presentation as well as a poster for KS3, made by the Sixth Form Leadership Team. We were also lucky enough to receive some video messages from the patrons of anti-bullying week: CBeebies presenter Andy Day and a member of his band Andy and the Odd Socks. Well done to all who helped.



University of Suffolk Trip

On Friday 19 November all Year 12 students and those in Year 13 applying for university attended a free day in Ipswich to raise awareness of what university life is like and the benefits of accessing higher education. The students were commended on their focus and it was great to finally be back out on visits after a long lockdown, especially for the Year 13s who missed such events last year.

Parliament Week – MP's visit

On Friday 5 November, as part of Parliament Week, the local MP Jerome Mayhew visited and debated with the A-level politics class. There was some really interesting debate and discussions and it really brought the politics course to life.

