



Sixth Form Message

It was great to meet with our Year 12 students and their parents on Thursday. We actively encouraged our students to see this opportunity as a moment to pause, reflect, adjust and move forward with a positive growth mindset, using any feedback and direction teachers have shared with the students to set them on the path towards success. The reports issued earlier in the term coupled with this subsequent parents evening are checkpoints for students to acquire a deep understanding of what is required of them to reach their target grades, and possibly beyond these early expectations. Attendance and punctuality is also an area we monitor very closely as reliable statistics suggest a direct correlation between attendance and achieving full potential. We appreciate your support in encouraging punctuality and a growth mindset.

Our Year 12 students will be attending the UCAS Discovery convention at the Excel London on Tuesday 25th March. Students need to have parental permission to attend this event, please do complete the attached form if you have not already done so [Registration Form](#). Additionally, your child must register themselves on the organisers website to obtain a ticket for the event, please complete registration by clicking on the link sent to their school emails. Once registered, a QR code and email will be provided by the organisers and this should be saved to the students phone and shared with Mrs Schumann lschumann@bestacademies.org.uk.

Year 13s are now in the final weeks of their courses and should regularly be doing lots of revision to get them to their target grades. Where students are currently falling slightly below this grade, we have asked them to stay until the end of the school day twice a week to allow time for revision in school, where their teachers are on hand to help if needed. I would like to remind parents that this is available to all students, so should you have concerns that your child is not working as well as you would like at home, we are more than happy to work with them in school instead.

Students will be receiving a copy of their summer exam timetables, statement of entry and 2025 Examination booklet on Friday 14th March. Students should check the details carefully and inform Mrs Schumann immediately of any discrepancies.

We are excited to announce that the staff charity football match, organised by Sixth Formers will be taking place on Wednesday 19th March in aid of Cancer Research. This has become an annual event and we are proud of our students for organising these fundraisers, which bring the whole school community together and raise lots of money for good causes.

Chloe Dowden

KEY INFO

- [Sixth Form Dress Code](#)
- [Martin Lewis: Five things EVERYONE needs to know about student finance 2025/26](#)
- [Book and Latté Menu](#)
- [Year 12 - Year Group Photo \(Code: T3H-B9W-Q7HG\)](#)
- [Year 12 - Studying tips/Product Design](#)
- [UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events](#)

KEY DATES

Wednesday 19th March: Staff charity football match
Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 UCAS Discovery
Monday 9th June 2025 Yr 12 and 13: Sixth Form Early Closure P5
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025 - Year 12 Work Experience

COMING UP

Year 12 UCAS Discovery trip: please complete the forms and pay via Parent Mail.

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