

# Year 12 Parents Information Evening

10th October 2023

## Academic-Pastoral-Aspirational-Enriching



## Academic

High quality lessons

Supportive teachers

Regular conversations about progress

Resources for learning

Focused independent study



## Pastoral

Experienced tutors

Sixth form team

Additional services to support  
mental health and wellbeing

## Aspirational

Work Experience

Career support

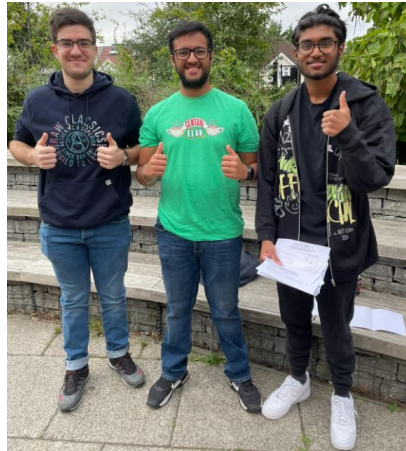
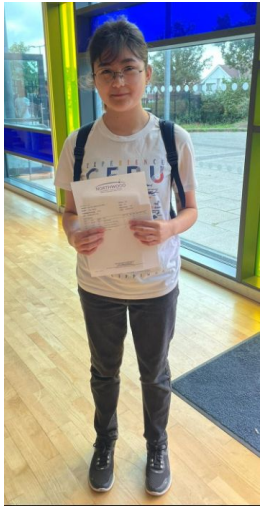
UCAS support

Planning for the future





A Level Results 2022  
30% of all grades A\*-A  
70% A\*-B  
100% A\*-D



***“I wouldn't have been able to do it without your unconditional support.”***



We have students going to study at:

**St Andrews**, **Imperial**, **Warwick**, **Exeter**,  
**UCL**, **Liverpool**, **Leicester**, **Queen Mary's**,  
**Royal Holloway** and so many other fantastic  
Universities.

A wide range of courses such as:

Chemistry

Accounting & Finance

Aerospace Engineering

Politics & International Relations

Economics

Computer Science

Medicine

Psychology

History

Law

Physics

Maths

In 2022:

- 88% of students went to university
- 40% to Russell Group Universities

# The Sixth Form Team

**Head of Sixth Form- Ms Rafferty**

**Deputy Head of Sixth Form- Mrs Kondal**

**Sixth Form Learning Mentor - Ms Samhuri**

**Sixth Form admin - Mrs Cooney**

**Ms Patel- Y12 Tutor**

**Mr Neta - Y12 tutor**






**Ms Adams/Mr Vyas - Y12 Tutor**



# Who to contact, when?

## Attendance:

Call the main school attendance line/ complete the online form for every day your son/daughter is absent

	<b>Form Tutor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisation</li><li>• Pastoral support</li><li>• Sixth Form Guidance</li></ul>
	<b>Ms Samhuri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisation / Pastoral support</li><li>• Work experience / careers / UCAS</li><li>• Academic mentoring</li></ul>
	<b>Mrs Cooney</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Day to day matters</li><li>• Attendance matters</li></ul>
	<b>Mrs Kondal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pastoral Concerns / UCAS</li><li>• PSHCE/ Form Time</li><li>• Parental feedback</li></ul>
	<b>Ms Rafferty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject choices</li><li>• Academic Progress</li></ul>

**Non-essential medical appointments** - should be booked outside school hours

In the case that your son/daughter needs to be absent from school, please contact the **school office** or **complete the absence form online**



# What is the difference between Y11 to Y12

Choice

Responsible

Inquisitive

Caring

**Ideal Sixth Form Learner**

Embrace  
Challenge



Enthusiastic

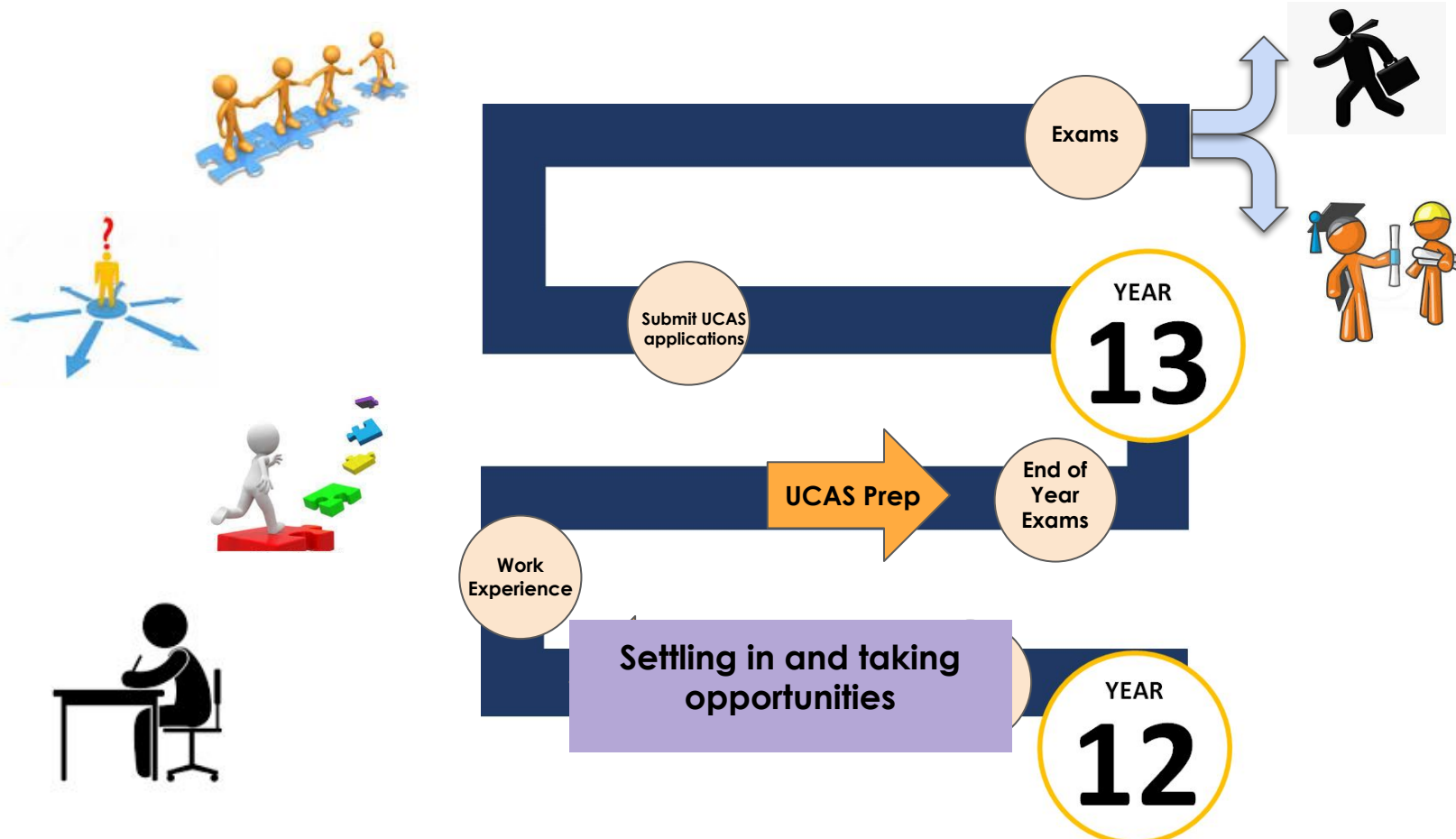
Passionate

Motivated

Organised

Committed

# Sixth Form Timeline



Thank you for signing them.

Rules and Routines are clear in sixth form.



## **Expectations, every student has/is:**

- High levels of attendance >97%
- Punctuality- to school and lessons
- Presentable (full Sixth Form Dress- professional attire)
- All homework completed fully and on time
- Organised - Folders for each subject which is ordered and up to date with classwork and homework
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## Office Hours

### 3- 4pm Tuesdays and Thursdays in the study room

- Your son/daughter may be invited to attend if there is a problem with their attendance, punctuality, behaviour or homework
- If problems continue, we will invite parents for a meeting



School success starts  
with attendance

## Privileges

### Start in January 2023

- Students may choose to **leave at lunch time one day each week**
- Only students who meet the following expectations are granted privileges:
  - 97% attendance (to date)
  - 97% punctuality (to date)
  - Excellent ATL in lessons
  - Good record with homework

PRIVILEGES

# Year 12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wider reading	Debate	NW Diploma / Careers	Assembly	News Round Up / Diversity

**Thought of the week:**

**Be AWESOME**

General Notices:	
Google Classroom Notices:	
<b><u>Other Notices</u></b>	

It is really important your son / daughter is in form time every day:

- Professionalism
- Enrichment opportunities
- Being part of the wider school community
- Important notices

# A day in the life of Northwood Sixth Form

3-4 subjects per student

7-9 Hours of lessons per subject, per fortnight (27/36 hours of lessons per fortnight)

For many subjects students will have two teachers

Other lessons will be timetabled as **Study Periods** where students work in the study room to complete independent work

**Every one hour** lesson should be matched with:

- **one hour** of homework and
- **one hour** of independent study



# Timings of the School day- Y12

8:30- 9am	Registration
9 - 10am	Period 1
10-11am	Period 2
11 - 11.20am	Break
11:20-12.20am	Period 3
12.20- 1:20pm	Period 4
Students have PE once a week.  This is a timetabled lesson and is compulsory like any other lesson.	Lunch
	Period 5
	Period 6 (if Timetabled)/ Office Hours

# The Common and Study Rooms

## The Common Room

The place to relax, spend time together. To be used at break time and lunch.

Can be used as a social space or working space before and after school

If working collaboratively, this space, or breakout rooms can be used.



## The Study Room

To be used during **all** study periods, students will be registered.

It is a **silent study** space with no phones

Chromebooks are available to use





## Initial Assessments

Took place 2 weeks ago.

To assess suitability for courses.

You will have received the report today by email.

Meetings have taken place this week and next week to follow up any concerns about subject choices.

## How to progress

Regular revision

Understanding where you work best (revise at school and do HW at home...)

Using study periods to get tasks completed, organise folders

Asking subject teachers for help



Community Service	Intellectual Curiosity	Work Experience / Career Prep	Extra Curricular
Community Volunteering	Brilliant Club	Work placement	Sports
Prefect Duties	Wider Reading	University Trip	Music
Clubs / Enrichment	EPQ	CV/application letter writing	Dance/Drama
Homework clubs	Future Learn Course	UCAS prep	Any other hobby

For each strand, you will need to complete a certain number of tasks each half term which will work towards your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Diploma.

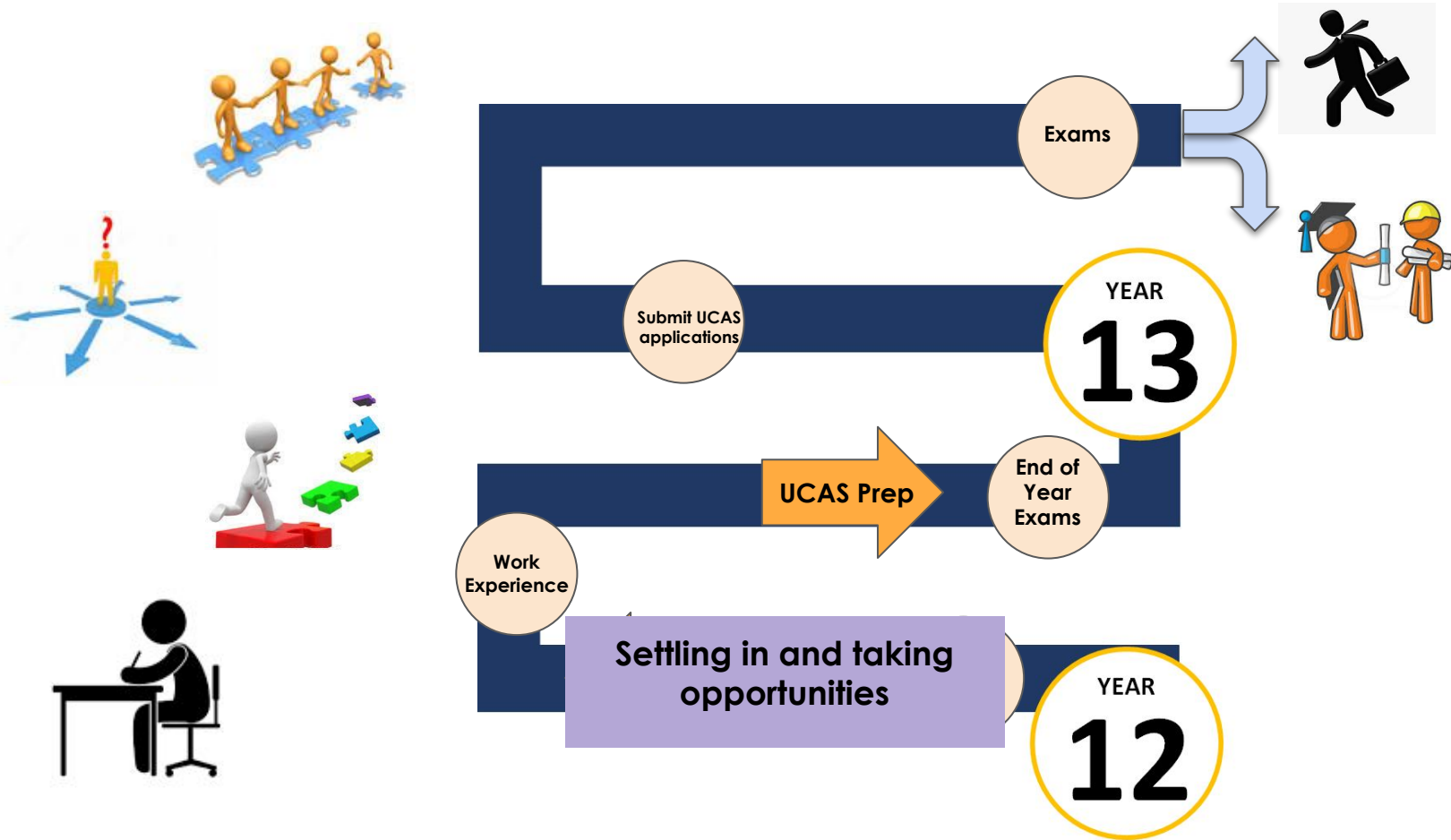


This is a great part of sixth form - it helps you to keep up with other interests and passions outside of your lessons and is so helpful when it comes to writing your personal statement for university.

- **1 week (5 days)** of meaningful work experience.
- A one week-long placement OR spread out over individual days.
- It can only take place outside of school term (ideally October or February half term).
- Students must complete the work experience log and submit to their form tutor by **the end of March 2024**.
- Can you, as a parent, help your son/daughter and their friends to find work experience through your contacts?



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## The Brilliant Club

Students apply to complete a university-style assignment, tutored by a PhD student. Great for uni applications!

## EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)

Optional. Students must apply. Complete a largely self-directed project. Gain important skills, universities love these, and they are worth extra UCAS points (half an A Level).

### EPQ grade - UCAS points

A*	A	B	C	D	E
28	24	20	16	12	8

## PEP (Peer Education Project)

All of year 12 are trained and supported to deliver a 5 week course of lessons for y7 students on mental health and wellbeing. Students develop presentation and leadership skills.



# Extra Curricular / Enrichment

	Lunch (13:20)	AFTER SCHOOL (15:00)
<b>Monday</b>	<p><u>PE Football</u> on Astro (Week 1 and 2)</p> <p><u>Spanish Film Club</u> - Week 2, Room 34</p>	<p><u>School council</u> - First monday of every month (invite only) (Rm 47)</p> <p><u>Year 11-13 Recreational Netball (4:15-5pm)</u>- Ms Pryer, MUGA</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><u>PE Football</u> on Astro (Week 1 and 2)</p> <p><u>Touch Typing club</u> Ms Cooney study room (week 1 and 2)</p> <p><u>Sixth Form Leadership Team</u> - meet during form time</p>	<p><u>Choir</u>- Room 5 with Mr Watts</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><u>PE Football</u> on Astro (Week 1 and 2)</p>	<p><u>Interact Club</u> - Ms Barry, Room 39</p> <p><u>Green Team</u>- (Week 1) Room 48, Mr. Younes</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><u>PE Football</u> on Astro (Week 1 and 2)</p>	<p><u>Sixth Form Book Club</u> - Ms Singer &amp; Ms Hosty. One meeting each half term - last week of term</p> <p><u>Philosophy &amp; Politics discussion</u> Mr SV Room 16 (both weeks)</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><u>PE Football</u> on Astro (Week 1 and 2)</p> <p><u>Stonewall club</u> - Week 1, room 46, Ms Searle and Mr Winkworth</p>	

# Opportunities Galore

- Induction Trip to City University
- Women in Careers session
- Poet Workshop
- Trip to Parliament
- Trip to Rome.....



# What can I do to help as a Parent/Carer?

**Keep up to date** with information

**Support** them with their work, encourage them to take ownership of their learning.

**Talk** to your son/daughter about how their studies are going

**Communicate** with us if there are concerns

**Discuss** future prospects and opportunities





# Parent Ambassadors

**WHAT?** A **representative body** of parents who give **regular feedback** to the school and are **consulted** on any key changes proposed by school leadership.

**WHEN?** Parent Ambassadors meet about **once a half term**. Usually **5.30-6.30pm** on a **Tuesday**.

Parent Ambassadors also **help at events** (open evenings / information evenings) and aim to offer / provide access to opportunities for our students (e.g. work experience, contacts etc)

**WHY?** **Parent voice** is really important to us as a school.

## Could you be one?

**We are recruiting** new PAs to join our fantastic team.

**2 parents per year group** (no current vacancies for y11)

If you are interested:

- **Send an email** to the school [office@nwschool.org.uk](mailto:office@nwschool.org.uk) with the **name/year group of your child** and an **outline of why you would like to be a PA**.

Deadline for applications: **Friday 29th September**.

# Thank You

Questions?