

Year 12 Parents Information Evening

Welcome to King Alfred's Sixth Form

(all slides will be available on our website from tomorrow)



RESPONSIBILITY - KNOWLEDGE - RESPECT - TOLERANCE - RESILIENCE - CURIOSITY

Sixth Form Team

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The Sixth Form Day- Tutor Time

- Tutor Time starts at 8.40am.
- On the days they do not have tutor time they can arrive for your first lesson.

Version 1	Version 2
12R1; 12R2; 12V1	12V2, 12W1
Monday Week 1 Assembly and PSHCE	Monday Week 1 Assembly and PSHCE
Tuesday Week 1	Wednesday Week 1
Thursday Week 1	Friday Week 1
Tuesday Week 2	Wednesday Week 2
Thursday Week 2	Friday Week 2

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE
Assemblies, tutor time and PSHCE are compulsory

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The Importance of Tutor Time

- First point of contact regarding any aspect of the Sixth Form
- The tutor will be their tutor for two years
- The tutor will support their tutees with the following:
 - *Basic expectations*
 - *Pastoral care and support*
 - *Attendance*
 - *Successes and House Points*
 - *Academic Progress*
 - *Destinations*
 - *PSHCE*
 - *Tutor time discussions*

The Importance of PSHCE

- *Study skills and independence*
- *Successful future planning and guidance*
- *Mental Health and Wellbeing*
- *Global Citizenship*
- *Respectful relationships*
- *Alcohol and Drugs*
- *Driving*
- *Personal Finance*
- *British values*
- *Protected Groups*

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BTEC v A Levels

Cambridge Nationals and BTECs

Coursework units and exam units.

Continual assessment throughout the two years

Exams in January and May

Mandatory units must be passed to be able to pass the whole course

Students must ensure they are completing all units to the best of their ability

A levels

Mainly 100% exam based at the end of Year 13

Small number of subjects have Coursework or a NEA

Continual practice assessment but grade based on final exams

The Sixth Form Day

- Most subjects have 4 lessons a week.
- If they do 3 subjects that is 12 lessons a week
- They will also have 12 study periods a week

The Sixth Form Day

In their study periods they can:

- Stay in the common room
- Work silently in the Auditorium
- Study in a free classroom
- Study at home
- Use the Sixth Form computer room

Study periods are a privilege and will be taken away if students are not completing enough Independent Learning

Attendance and Punctuality

On average, students who were between 100-95% attendance get a whole grade higher in their A levels than students with attendance below 90%.

Punctuality to lessons is also so important.
5 mins late to every lesson is 1 hour of lost learning per week.
That's almost 40 hours of lost learning per year.

Attendance

If your child does not attend a lesson, you will get a text message from us asking you to confirm where your child is.

Please can you contact your child, and then reply to the text.

This is not an automated message, and is not an error.

Enrichment Subject

All students must take an enrichment subject:

Core Maths
Extended Project Qualification
Sports Leader

Volunteering

Each Year 12 student must sign up for a volunteering role. Examples are:

- Supporting in lessons
- Running the Friday Tutor time quiz
- Fundraising
- Student Reception helper
- Supporting at St Johns Primary and Wantage Primary
- Tour guides
- Event supporter
- Club organiser
- Year 7 Reading and Maths support in tutor time
- Sixth Form Gardener
- Common Room culture Team
- Social Media Team
- Sweatbox volunteer
- Library volunteer

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Three Key Messages

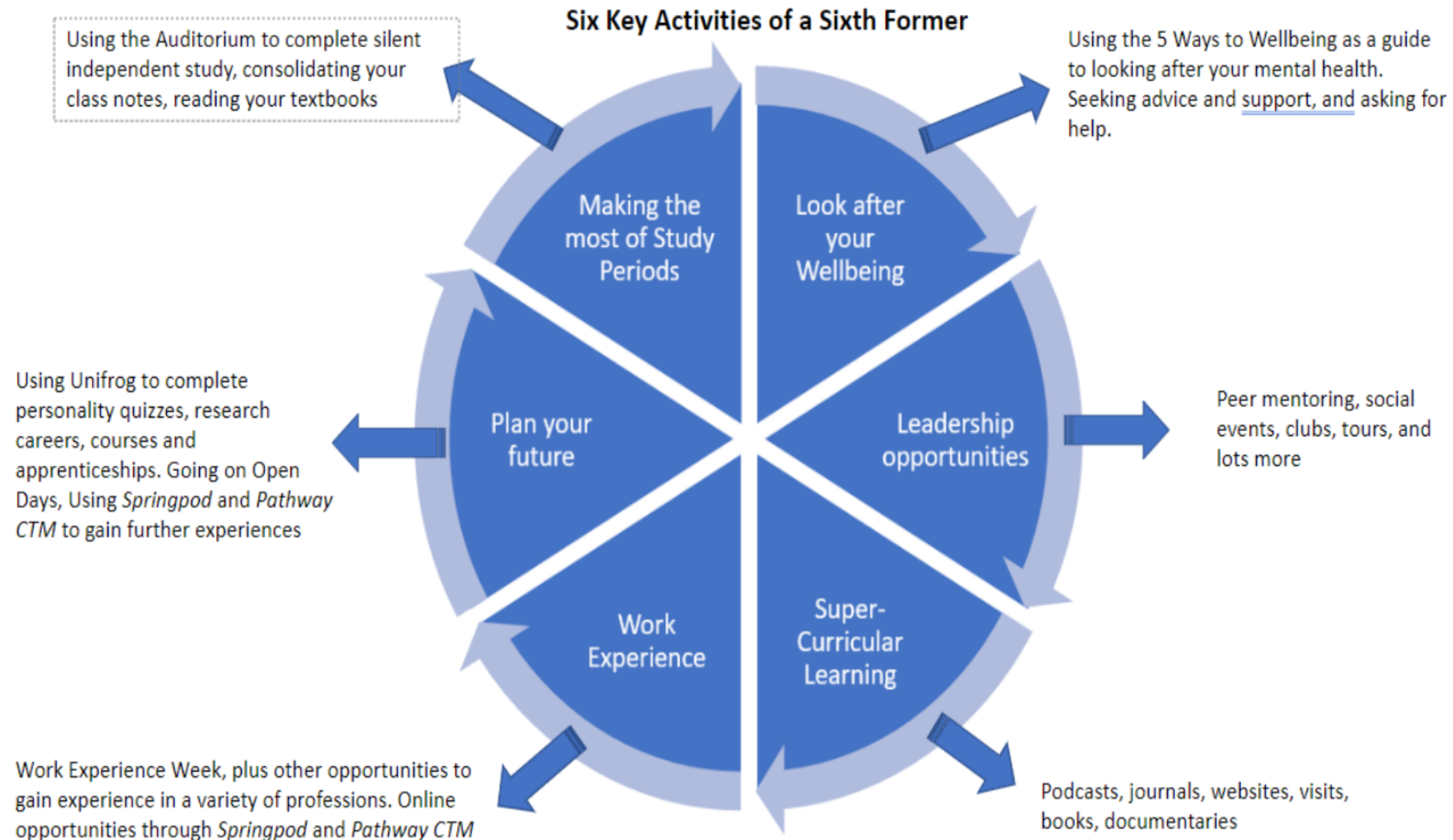
1. Getting the basics right
2. Six Key Activities of a Sixth Form student
3. Active participation in learning

We consistently revisit these there messages.

Getting the basics right

- Wear your Lanyard at all times
- Attendance in lessons needs to be over 95%
- Be on time for the start of every lesson
- Do not use your phone whilst on Centre Site
- Adhere to the Dress Code

Six Key Activities of a Sixth Form student.



Active Participation

- Make a contribution to class discussions, giving presentations, engaging with other students in the lesson
- Be proactive in asking questions if needed
- Seeking extra support outside of the lessons from staff if needed
- Completing Super Curricular reading and research to gain a deeper understanding of topics

Attitude to Learning Report

On each Progress Report students are provided with two 'Attitude to Learning' scores. One for in-class learning and the second for Independent Learning.

These are our key measures of how well students are taking responsibility for their learning. Please discuss these scores alongside the other data in the report.

After each Report, students will complete a Individual Action Plan in tutor time to reflect on their reports.

This is to encourage engagement with their reports instead of it being a document solely sent to parents.

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Access Arrangements

Access Arrangements expire after an exam cycle, so all students need to speak to us about their Access Arrangements asap.

Key Dates

Fri 25 Sept

Sponsored walk

Fri 25 Sept

Course Change Deadline

Mon 12 Oct

Careers Fair

Thurs 15 Oct

Settling In Reports to parents and students

Tues 26 Jan

Progress Reports to parents and students

Thurs 28 Jan

Parents Evening

Please see the school calendar on the website and the parent bulletin for future dates.

With independence comes responsibility

The responsibility to:

- Get the basics right, being a role model
- Engage with the Six Key Activities
- Complete all their Independent learning
- Embrace all the opportunities in the Sixth Form
- Actively participate in their lessons
- Be the best version of themselves

Questions?

Please use the cards at the front.

Please put your child's name and your question.