

Year 12 Parents Information Evening

Welcome to King Alfred's Sixth Form

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



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Sixth Form Team

Mr P Hogan	Head of Sixth Form
Mr D Johnson	Deputy Head of Sixth Form
Mrs C Smith	Sixth Form Student Support Manager
Mrs M Brennan	Sixth Form Administrator
Mrs J Warren	Careers and Work Experience Manager

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Leadership Opportunities

Our Head Students

Emily Walton and Rufus Winkley

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Tutors

@kas.cambrianlt.org

12R1	O Sucksmith
12R2	J Vallely
12V1	V Pitts
12V2	T Bishop
12W1	J Wilson
12W2	K Allinson

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Tutor Support

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

The Sixth Form Day- Tutor Time

- Student will have tutor time on Tuesday / Thursday or Wednesday / Friday.
- Tutor Time starts at 8.45am.
- On the days that they do not have tutor time or assembly they can arrive in school for your first lesson.

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY ARE
NON-NEGOTIABLE**

Assemblies and PSHCE

Monday Week 1

Assembly will be at 8.45am

PSHCE will start at 9.05am

Both these are compulsory.

PSHCE Content

- Study skills
- Successful future planning and guidance
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Global Citizenship
- Respectful relationships
- Alcohol and Drugs
- Driving
- Independence
- Democracy
- Personal Finance

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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

With independence comes responsibility

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 (if it is not booked)

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Last year, students who were between 100-95% attendance got, on average, a whole grade higher in their A levels than students with attendance below 95%.

This trend continues as attendance drops.

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

Electronics

Extended Project Qualification

Sports Leader

2 Key Messages

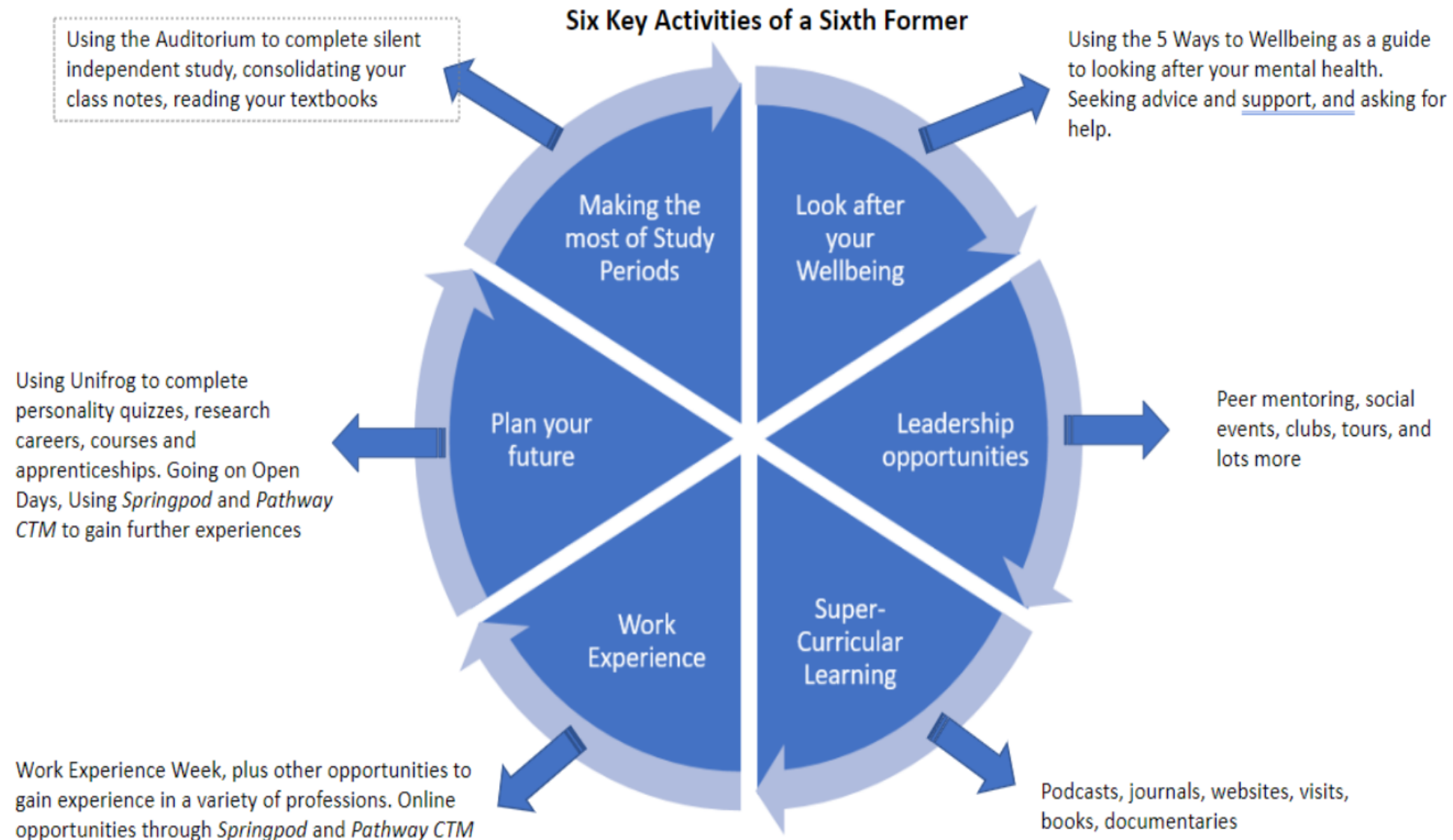
1. Getting the basics right
2. Six Key Activities of a Sixth Form student.

We consistently revisit these two 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.



Key Dates This Term

Tuesday 16 Sept - School Photos

Weds 15 Oct - Careers Fair

Weds 15 Oct – Settling In Reports to parents and students

Tues 2 Dec – Progress Reports to parents and students

Thurs 4 Dec – Parents Evening

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

Attitude to Learning / Individual Action Plans (IAP)

After each data drop, students will complete a IAP 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.

Their report will include a score for:
Attitude to learning in class,
Attitude to learning for Independent Learning.

Subject Changes

Deadline: Friday 26th September

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Careers Support/ WEX

Work Experience Week: @ w/c 2 March 2026

Support with future planning takes place through the two years, using Unifrog and UCAS.

Unifrog is a universal destinations platform

Access Arrangements

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

AI, Coursework and NEAs

It is essential that all students understand the rules regarding AI. These are detailed on the Exams pages of our website, and we will cover this in assemblies.

Basically, don't do it!

Sixth Form Baccalaureate

Bringing together all of their
academic, leadership, personal and
enrichment achievements

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Questions?

Please use the cards at the front.

Please put your child's name and your question.

**This talk is FREE
to our Students
and Staff!**

King Alfred's Academic Enrichment Programme presents:
The Sir Christopher Ricks Lecture 2025

“Body Clocks and Sleep – Biology to Health”

Professor Russell Foster FRS

Sir Jules Thorn Sleep and Circadian Neuroscience Institute

Thursday 2nd October 2025

19:00 – 20:30

The Beacon Theatre, Wantage

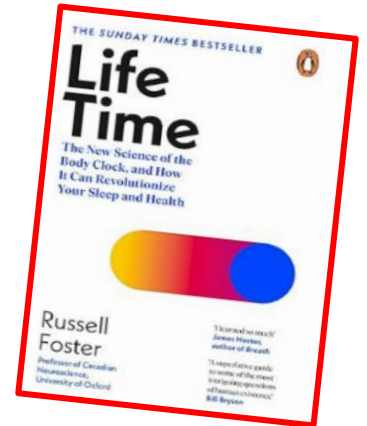
Professor Russel Foster's life work revolves around understanding our natural body clocks and the role of sleep for ensuring health and well-being. How do the sleep needs of young people differ from those of adults? What can we do to improve our sleep and bring our body clock to a healthier rhythm? What difference does it make?

His book “LifeTime” was a *Sunday Times Best Seller*. Professor Foster's talk should provide some valuable understanding of the underlying mechanisms of sleep.

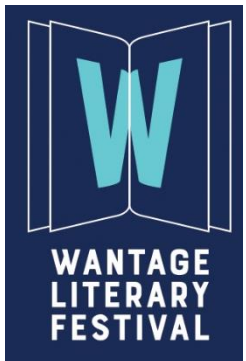
This Event is sponsored by the Wantage Literary Festival

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please email pstokell@kas.cambrianlt.org to reserve your places



You can also
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Tutor Handbook

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