

# NES Sixth Form Weekly Bulletin

**MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**

## Quote of the week:

“Don’t just dream big, take action to make those dreams come true.”

*Well done to all the Year 12 and Year 13 students for settling so well into the new academic year. Please take the time to read through this week’s bulletin. A huge welcome to Mr Poulter, the newest addition to the Sixth Form staff team*

## Key messages for Year 12

- Timetabled directed study launches on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please be in the library on time for your scheduled supervised study to be registered.
- Students who study Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology & Economics please make sure you have checked your emails and logged into your **Up Learn** account. Watch the Science of Learning video and get started with subject specific content. **Up Learn** is a brilliant platform, please make the most of it!
- Enrichment for all Year 12 takes place every Friday period 1.
- The ‘Get ready for Sixth Form’ programme starts Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and runs for 5 weeks.
- Year 12 must be in for tutor time every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 12 v Year 13 basketball match is taking place after school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## Wellbeing watch

Investing in our own mental health and wellbeing is really important. Watch this [video](#) to find out how.

## Parent messages

- **Parent UCAS information evening is taking place at NES on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October (tonight!) at 6pm.**
- Year 12 parent information evening is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. We would love to welcome all Year 12 parents from 6-7pm in the chapel.
- Are you signed up to WEDUC yet? This is the platform we will use to communicate with parents and carers. If you need support accessing the platform please get in touch with the Sixth Form team.

## External Opportunities

- Leicester University **Progression Programmes are now open for applications!** They offer 4 programmes covering Medicine, STEM, Banking & Finance and Law for Year 12 students and applications close on Friday 27 October. Please see Miss Wilkinson’s email if you want more information on how to sign up.
- Are you interested in a career in health? Nottingham University Hospitals are currently advertising a large number of in-person work experience opportunities. Sign up [here](#) if you are interested.

## Sixth Form Non-negotiables

All Y12 & Y13 students must follow 3 **non-negotiables**:

1. No phones outside the Sixth Form block
2. Wear your lanyard at all times
3. Sign in and sign out every time you enter or leave the school

## Key messages for Year 13

- Timetabled directed study launches on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please be in the library on time for your scheduled supervised study to be registered.
- Make sure you are completing your personal statement if you are applying for University.
- UCAS early entrant deadline is 16<sup>th</sup> October. Ensure you register for the right admissions test, talk to Miss Wilkinson if you are unsure.
- Search for University open days [here](#) to help you identify what Universities you want to apply for.
- Year 13 must be in for tutor time every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Sixth Form open evening is taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Can you help promote the subjects you are currently studying?
  - Year 12 v Year 13 basketball match is taking place after school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

## Looking for inspiration?

Wishing you procrastinated a little less? Watch this [video](#) for inspiration on how to make the most of your time!



*Have a great week!*

*Mr Dark*