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12th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the new school year, I hope you all had a lovely summer.

This academic year I will be working closely with Year 13, alongside Assistant Head Teacher Mr Littleford, supported by Miss Ocloo, Student Services Manager, and Miss Anvar and Miss Hassan, Sixth Form Pastoral Mentors.

Please find below, our list of Sixth Form Tutors who will be supporting Year 13 throughout the year on a daily basis.

2023-2024 Tutor Group	
13VAU	Miss Vaughan
13SUS	Mrs Sullivan/Ms Onley
13MOL	Miss Moll/Mrs B.Shah
13DES	Ms De Saint-Quirin/Miss
	Harrison
13GRA	Mrs Gray/Ms McKay
13CAB	Miss M Campbell
13CHD	Mr Christmas
13PAJ	Miss Patel/Mr Hillbeck
13NEL	Ms Nelson/Mr Bray
13MIC	Mrs Webster
13HMN	Mrs Heymans/Miss Green

The primary focus for your child this year will be the completion of their University/Apprenticeship applications and preparing for their A-Level public examinations next summer. We will spend the Autumn term reflecting on how to build on the end of Year 12 examination results, and preparing for the Year 13 Mock examinations. I have listed some key dates for this term below:

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- Internal UCAS EARLY applicant deadline (Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry): 2nd October 2023
- Internal UCAS application deadline (all other applicants): 28th November 2023
- Mock examinations: 27th November 2023 9th December 2023

Another key focus for your child this term, will be looking at how to be effective using time spent 'outside' of the classroom, with a particular emphasis on exam practise and long-term revision. Pastorally, we will be looking at self-care and well-being during times of pressure.

You can find out what your child will be learning in each of their subjects through the curriculum section of our website here:

https://www.ashmoleacademy.org/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=93 . There will be a progress check towards the end of September/beginning of October for all Year 13 students and we will be hosting a Parents Evening in January 2024.

I look forward to working with both you and your child to ensure your child's academic success and personal development in their final year at Ashmole Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully



Mr El Sayed **Deputy Head Teacher**