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Welcome to the first Year 12 Parents' Consultations Evening.

I hope that your son/daughter has now settled into the routines of sixth form work and is coping with the demands of the subjects being studied. Some of the AS work can be challenging as the gap between GCSE and AS level is significant but if you have any concerns you will be able to discuss these with subject teachers this evening. You received the first set of effort and attainment grades through Insight on Friday 26 October, which you may also wish to refer to as you speak to subject teachers this evening.

Year 12 students should be spending about 4 - 5 hours per subject per week completing homework tasks and reading around their subjects to secure a firm understanding of the topics they are covering in lessons. If you feel your son/daughter is not completing this amount of work I recommend you request some guidance from the teachers this evening. Experience tells us that students who work conscientiously from the start of their sixth form studies are successful whereas students who leave it all to the last minute are generally disappointed with their results.

This year a large majority of the Year 12 students have some "time out" periods on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in week B, if they have no academic timetabled lessons. I recommend that they spend this time completing schoolwork, undertaking some volunteering or doing some sport. However, if we notice that their grades are slipping we will withdraw this privilege so that they can study under staff supervision at school.

A reminder of future key dates.

- 25 February 2019 - Year 12 mock exams in lessons all week.
- Thursday 21 March 4.00/6.30pm – your second Year 12 Parents' Consultations.
- Monday 13 May – AS exams begin*.
- Thursday 15 August – AS results available from 9.30 to 10.30 in the Sixth Form Centre.

****Please note that there will be study leave for Year 12 students from 3.30pm on Friday 10 May until 8.50am on Monday 3 June, when A level teaching continues. There will be further information about the arrangements for this examination period at the start of the summer term.***

Please feel free to contact me at any time during the school year should you have any queries about any aspect of your son's/daughter's work or wellbeing.

Best wishes,

Mrs D Halestrap

Head of Sixth Form.



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