

Sixth Form Bulletin



City of Norwich School
Sixth Form

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Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of 6th Form,

Happy New Year to you all.

6th form started back with an assembly from the Head Teacher, this week. Ms Philpott discussed with them their role in the wider school community. The importance of them supporting whole school expectations through modelling positive behaviour was explored and students have responded well to this.

Year 13 are completing their mocks this week and the majority have approached the week with determination and hard work. This is an opportunity for students to complete their last full practice week of exams focusing largely on unassessed content thus far. We understand the stresses that mocks can cause, but they form an important part in preparing for the summer. We see the confidence they start to build through our semester model and students are ultimately pleased to have gone through this process.

It is a busy time for Yr13, with the final UCAS deadline for applications being at 6pm on 25th January, with NEA and EPQ deadlines all looming. It is important that students talk to their teachers and our pastoral staff when they feel overwhelmed or in need of support. Early communications and building support plans can help prevent unnecessary pressures building.

Kate Nichols

Director of 6th Form

Deputy Head Teacher

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Please follow us on Instagram: [@cns_6f](https://www.instagram.com/cns_6f)

Key Dates

Jan	12 th	F	Yr12 Mid-Semester Reports Sent Home
Jan	15 th	M	YR13 Mock Exams
Feb	1 st	Th	Ex-Year 11 GCSE Award Evening (for current Yr12s)
Feb	14 th	W	Y13 Mock Results due on G4S
Feb	19 th	M	Half Term

Absence

If your child is absent, please ask them to notify their teachers and parents **MUST** contact Ms King c.king@cns-school.org (Yr12) and Ms Cooper l.cooper@cns-school.org (Yr13)

6th Form Expectations Refresher!!!!

Following the assemblies from Ms Philpott last week, you are well aware of what is expected, and we will start putting sanctions in place should these rules be ignored.

Study Hall

This is a silent study area and eating and drinking is not allowed other than water. If you wish to socialise or eat, please use the common room during lessons.

Gaming is not allowed in the study areas (including chess).

Elkins Centre

Ensure that the Elkins centre is kept clean and tidy –mess is not acceptable.

Chairs should not removed from their respective areas (plastic chairs belong in the café, padded chairs in the study centre) and should be put back after use.

Textbooks should be placed back onto the bookshelves after they have been used.

Food and litter should not be left on the floor – clean up after yourselves using the bins provided.

We all work in the Elkins centre and it's a beautiful new building, look after it please.

Smoking

Students must not smoke anywhere associated near the school. If you must smoke, please walk far down the road. PC Walford will ask you to move on if you are seen loitering.

Conduct around and outside of School

Please remember that as 6th formers, you are expected to represent everything that is good about CNS and uphold the CNS values. Please be courteous to everyone including making way to the public on public footpaths when there is a large group of you walking along the road.

Form Time and Assemblies

These start at 8:35am and we expect students to be there at that time please. Attendance is compulsory and is recorded as unauthorised

Use of Mobile Phones and Headphones

6th formers are allowed to use phones in 6th form specific areas including the Elkins Centre (classrooms, study centre and café) study hall and common room. Phones and headphones/ buds should not be seen in any other part of the school please.

Dress Code

Please remember that this is a school and work place. Overly revealing tops or bottoms are not acceptable and will be challenged by the 6th form team if deemed inappropriate.

Staff have been asked to challenge, please follow all instructions politely if you are seen to be using the facilities incorrectly or not upholding CNS values.

Yr13 Mock Exams – 15th – 23rd Jan 2024

Location: Gym and room 24

Reading Week: YES: 15th – 22nd (Normal lessons on Tues 23rd Jan unless you have an exam) Students will not be expected in school or in classes when they are not in an exam. Students only need come in for exams and can leave immediately afterwards. Any students wanting to study in school can of course use the study centre, study hall and library if they need to, just tap in as usual.

Assessment Model Guidance:

Date/Timeframe	Reading Week?	Format	Content	Guidance	Grading
w/b 15 th Jan 24 Results embargoed and released on 15th January	Yes	Full Exam papers up to 2 per subject and 3hrs in length.	All content covered so far.	Use of full past papers. Students must revise full content. Faculties to guide what content will be found in each paper. This is preparation for a real exam.	A-Level Grade Mock Papers MUST be retained by the school, copies/photos should be fed back to students.

Actual Exams - Health and Social Care

Wed 10 Jan – U2 – 12 Students – Room 24

Fri 12 Jan – U3 – 3 Students – Room 24

Mon 15 Jan – U4 – 8 Students – Room 23

Access arrangements – Room 24

Absence - Any absence through genuine illness must be authorised by parents. Without this, any missed exam will not be available to be resat and will be awarded a U grade.

Art and Photography Exams

- **Fine Art** - Mon 8th & Tue 9th Jan (10 hours), room 28 and 29
- **Photography** - Wed 10th & Thurs 11th Jan (10 hours), room 76

Exam Clashes – Any clash student will sit clash papers in morning/afternoon session of the same day, or the next available slot.

Year 13 EXAM timetable:

	08:45 (arrive) Exam starts: 09:00	13:15 (arrive) Exam starts: 13:30
Wed 10 th Jan	EC3 H&SC: U2 Equality Diversity & Rights	
Fri 12 th Jan		EC3 H&SC: U3 Health safety & Security
Mon 15 th Jan	Psychology Paper 1 Computer Sci Paper 1 FashionTextiles Paper 1	EC3 H&SC: U4 Anatomy and Physiology History Paper 1 French Paper 1 Chemistry Paper 1 + 1 Fashion Textiles Clash
Tues 16 th Jan	Business Paper 1 English Lit Paper 1 + 1 Economics Clash	Biology Paper 1 Economics Paper 1 Ph'phy + Ethics Paper 1 Product Design Paper 1 +1 Business Clash

Wed 17th Jan	Film Studies Paper 1 (<i>will be a paper 2</i>) French Paper 2 German Paper 1 Env Science Paper 1 + History Paper 2 Clash	History Paper 2 PE + Sports Sci Paper 1 Physics Paper 1 Music Paper 1 +French Writing Paper 2 Clash
Thurs 18th Jan	Geography Paper 1 Sociology Paper 1 Chemistry Paper 2	Mathematics Paper 1 Core Maths Paper 1 Politics + Gov Paper 1 FashionTextiles Paper 2 + Sociology Clash
Fri 19th Jan	PE & Sports Sci Paper 2 Physics Paper 2 Law Paper 1 German Paper 2	Business Paper 2 English Comb'd Paper 1 (<i>will be a paper 2</i>) Food and Nutrit Paper 1 Further Maths Paper 1 + 3 PE & Sports Sci Paper 2
Mon 22nd Jan	Mathematics Paper 2 Politics + Gov Paper 2 Theatre Studies Paper 1	Biology Paper 2 Ph'phy + Ethics Paper 2 Further Maths Paper 2
Tue 23rd Jan	Env Science Paper 2 Law Paper 2	

Year 12 Oxbridge Groups

If you signed up at the beginning of the year to take part in the Oxbridge & Medics Programme, a fortnightly session should now appear on your G4S timetable. These taught sessions will begin **today (Monday 15th January)**. Please check your timetable carefully to ensure you do not miss these. Mr Westwood, Ms Cook & Miss Lewis will be following up on any non-attendance.

Sixth Form Advice to Year 11

Please can all Sixth Form students spend 5mins completing this Forms link to support with an upcoming Y11 Assembly. It asks you four questions about your Y11 Mocks, advice you'd give, reflections on changes you could have made and how you felt on receiving your GCSE Results in August. Please complete this by **Friday 19th January**.

Thank you – Ms Cook

<https://forms.office.com/e/LwKf2Vfs10>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Medic Mentor

We would like to draw attention to excellent prospects available for medic students. Weekly, we will be presenting thrilling opportunities to enhance your education and prepare you for university and exams, such as our Work Experience programmes and Free UCAT Conference.

Among the most crucial conferences we offer are the Get Into Medicine and Get Into Dentistry events, ideal for students aspiring to pursue careers in medicine or dentistry.

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Saturday 13th January, 9:30am - 3pm

Sunday 14th January, 9:30am - 3pm

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

Sunday 28th January, 9:30am - 3pm

Students and parents can register for free at this link:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/>

Dentistry: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-ucas-conference/>

All aspiring doctors and dentists in years 10-12 are invited to register.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships

Medical Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZyTt3MGPjvO>

Dental Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACcC19kE>

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to drop me an email

education@medicmentorfamily.org or call our team on 01530 417299. Thank you for working with us to make a difference to your students.

Nikki Abbott

Enquiry Form: <https://airtable.com/shrM6UPT8Z2uxx7OL>

Medic Mentor Helpline: 01530 417299 (Open 10am - 5pm Monday - Friday)

INTERESTED IN A CARER ON RADIOTHERAPY?



Would you like to find out more about a career in Radiotherapy?

NHS
Norfolk and Norwich
University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Radiotherapy teams care for people diagnosed with cancer. Using treatments involving different types of high-energy ionising radiation, Therapeutic Radiographers work alongside other healthcare professionals, such as Clinical Scientists, to create and administer treatment plans that blend technical expertise with emotional support and care for patients.

Come and find out more about career opportunities within Radiotherapy at our Open Day at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. Take a tour of the different areas of our department, explore a patient journey, learn about the different technology and machinery that we use and find out more about training opportunities and career progression.

Saturday 27th January 2024, 2.00* - 4.30pm

*please arrive for 1.45pm

The Colney Centre (car park J)

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, NR4 7UY



To register for the event, please follow this link: [HERE](#)

A single voice is beautiful, a group is powerful.

Choir- 203
Thursday Lunch
time

If you would like to join in singing please come along Thursday lunch time to sign up.

Thanks

Mrs Reddington/ Mr
Sunderland



SUTTON TRUST – SUMMER SCHOOLS



Applications to our UK Summer Schools and brand new Access Apprenticeships are now open!

Applications to the 2024 Summer School and Access Apprenticeships programmes are now **OPEN!**

What are the UK Summer School programmes?

The Sutton Trust Summer School Programme offers school-age students the opportunity to immerse themselves in university life. Students will walk away with the confidence and skills needed to **choose where to apply and what to study, be competitive applicants wherever that is, and find support with a network of like-minded peers.**

Students will apply to one of our 13 top-tier UK university partners where they will take part in:

- **Social activities**
- **Taster academic sessions**
- **Application skills workshops**

Alongside the in-person programme, every student will have access to long-term support with university applications via our online portal STO.

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All costs including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered by the Trust and our partners which means it is completely free of charge for students to attend.

[More information](#)

- [What is the new Access Apprenticeships programme?](#)

High-quality apprenticeships not only offer young people the opportunity to earn while they learn but also ensure they gain valuable skills and get a foot on the career ladder.

Over a year, we will be offering students the opportunity to learn more about one of three different apprenticeship sectors: **Banking and Finance** (London based), **Engineering** (Birmingham based), and **Law** (London based). They will need to live within commutable distance of the programme they are applying for.

At the end of the programme, students will walk away with:

- A **work experience placement** at one of our partner organisation.
- **An in depth understanding of apprenticeships** and whether it could be the right route for them.
- **Networking opportunities** for future career opportunities.
- **Access to our online portal STO** for ongoing application support and career advice.
- **A personal application mentor**, including learning where to find current apprenticeships and understanding different application processes.

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[More information](#)

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- [How you can apply?](#)

Both programme applications close on **March 7th at midday**. We are unable to accept any late submissions so please do encourage your students to apply soon!

[Apply link](#)