

AMVC Sixth Form Bulletin February/March 2022

Welcome to February's Sixth Form Parent Bulletin which will also provide information for March as well due to the short half term. We hope that everyone had a good half term. This month's bulletin contains lots of information about mocks, exams and key information about events happening between now and the summer which we hope you will find useful.



General Sixth Form Updates

Non-Uniform Day for Young Enterprise and Centre 33

In the last week before we broke up for half term, the Sixth Form Young Enterprise Team hosted a charity non-uniform day to raise funds for their Young Enterprise Business which will look to offer wellbeing workshops making bracelets and other items to support the mental health of young people in the College. They also donated 50% of the proceeds to local charity Centre 33 who provide care and support for young people in the City. They raised an amazing £280.00



The Kite Trust and The Rainbow Award

As a Sixth Form and also as a College we have worked alongside The Kite Trust to ensure that we are fully inclusive and supporting the needs of all our young people. One area of focus this year has been supporting our LGBTQ+ community. From running awareness events, the support of the Diversity Group as well as the Diversity Committee which is led by a number of Sixth Form students, we have been able to encourage awareness and support for our young people. At the end of the last half term, we were lucky enough to be awarded our Rainbow Award from The Kite Trust for a second time which we are really proud of.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Initiatives

As we approach a busy time of year for mocks, exams and assessments we are conscious as a team that we want to do everything we can to support the mental health and wellbeing of our young people. Ms Kavanagh has set up a working party of students who meet weekly to make suggestions about initiatives and ideas that might benefit and support the students. This has included things like affirmation stickers



in the toilets, weekly shout outs, coffee mornings and sports clubs. It would be great to hear from any parents who have ideas about supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students. If you have any suggestions, please email Ms Kavanagh directly at ekavanagh@arthurmellows.org

Bursary

You can find information about the 16-19 Bursary here on the school website if you feel that your student may be eligible for financial support:

<https://www.arthurmellows.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Bursaries&pid=108>

YEAR 12 UPDATES

Post 16 Destinations advice

Across the last few weeks, Year 12 have had assemblies with local employers informing them about Apprenticeship routes after they have finished their studies. In our Personal Development sessions we have been exploring University, Gap Years and Apprenticeship routes. Exploring the options is so important to help them begin thinking about what they want to do after their Level 3 studies. In June, we will be hosting the Future Festival which is a two day event exploring Post-16 options. On site we have University as well as Apprenticeship and Employment representatives. We cover a comprehensive range of skills including CV building, Personal statement writing as well as explaining the process of applications and interviews.



UCAS Convention 2022 Bedford University

To supplement the work we do in preparing for the next steps, we have 100 tickets booked for the annual UCAS Convention which will take place at Bedford University on **Monday 27 June 2022**. In the coming weeks we will write to you about this event and offer tickets to Year 12 students.

How can you help?

If you want to begin exploring options with your student about what they may want to do next, a good place to start is the UCAS website where you can find advice and guidance on all routes available. <https://www.ucas.com/>

Year 12 Exams

Across May, Year 12 Vocational students have real examinations taking place. We will share an update of the timetable in March's edition of the bulletin.

In May we also have our Year 12 examinations. These examinations are internal exams which help us understand the progress your student has made across the A Level and Vocational course to date. The timetable for these exams will also be shared in the next Bulletin.

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YEAR 13 UPDATES

Leavers Hoodies and Yearbook Orders

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The letter to order a Yearbook at £10.00 and a hoodie at £20.00 has now been sent to all students as well as parents and carers. The deadline for this is not that far away. If you missed it, I have attached another copy of both letters and you should be able to make payment via parent pay. As these items are made to order, we will not be ordering any extras so please make sure you place your order if your student would like one.

Prom

The Year 13 Prom is taking place on Friday 24 June 2022 at The Marriott in Peterborough. Payment for Prom has now closed. We are looking forward to this event and are excited to celebrate the Year 13's and their time at Arthur Mellows. If for any reason you missed the Prom payment deadline and would like your student to now attend, please contact Ms Kavanagh and she will sort this for you.

Please ensure that your student's menu choice has been made using the following link:<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mf3fnJGjkkSLiwO47x2kjBocSkH7MFxHtzIQqFIhMVUODE0T0JTRDRUTIE4WTRLVThaTU5RNFRSVi4u>

Year 13 Celebration Day and Study Leave 2022

The Year 13's will have their celebration day on **Friday 13 May 2022**. On this day we will host a breakfast, sign Year Books, issue awards and have a BBQ celebrating all that they have achieved across their time at AMVC before the formal examinations start the week after. Across 16 - 27 May 2022, students will still be in school and attending lessons but whilst the formal examinations start on Monday 16 May 2022, we will be running a bespoke timetable for students which will allow them to attend revision sessions with their teachers. Year 13 will officially finish on Friday 27 May 2022 with study leave commencing from Monday 6 June 2022 where students will only attend College for their examinations or for revision sessions.

UCAS 2022 Year 13

UCAS

UCAS has now closed for applications and students are eagerly awaiting to hear back with their offers. The whole of the Sixth Form team is on hand to support students with their decision making. If you need any support with this or have questions you are welcome

to contact the team or have a look at this page on the UCAS website which explains everything you need to know:

<https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/what-happens-next>

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

Student Finance 2022-2023

Student Finance applications opens in March and you can find everything you need to know about this here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-finance-how-youre-assessed-and-paid/student-finance-how-youre-assessed-and-paid-2022-to-2023>

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Students have had a session on Student Finance with Mr Collins Head of Year 13 and their form tutors and we will be providing more information about Student Finance deadlines in the months to come.

Year 13 Mock Exams 2022

Please find a copy of the Year 13 Mock Exams taking place from 17 March - 31 March below:

Date	Start	Length	Subject
Thu 17 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK BUSINESS STUDIES PAPER 1
Thu 17 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1
Thu 17 Mar	09:00	01:45	A2 MOCK PHYSICS PAPER 1
Thu 17 Mar	09:00	02:00	YR 13 OCR CAMBS TECH HEALTH & SOCIAL
Thu 17 Mar	13:30	01:30	A2 MOCK FURTHER MATHS PAPER 1
Thu 17 Mar	13:30	01:40	YR 12 FURTHER MATHS PAPER 1
Thu 17 Mar	13:30	01:30	A2 MOCK HISTORY PAPER 1
Thu 17 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK POLITICS PAPER 1
Fri 18 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1
Fri 18 Mar	09:00	03:00	A2 MOCK PRODUCT DESIGN PAPER 1
Fri 18 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK PHYSICAL EDUCATION PAPER 1
Fri 18 Mar	13:30	01:30	A2 MOCK CHEMISTRY PAPER 1
Fri 18 Mar	13:30	02:30	A2 MOCK FILM STUDIES PAPER 1
Mon 21 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK FRENCH PAPER 1 LISTENING READING WRITING
Mon 21 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1
Mon 21 Mar	13:30	01:30	A2 MOCK CHEMISTRY PAPER 2
Mon 21 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK POLITICS PAPER 2
Tue 22 Mar	09:00	02:00	AS MATHS PAPER 1
Tue 22 Mar	09:00	01:00	A2 MOCK HISTORY PAPER 2
Tue 22 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK MATHS PAPER 1
Tue 22 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK ECONOMICS PAPER 1
Wed 23 Mar	09:00	02:15	A2 MOCK BIOLOGY PAPER 1
Wed 23 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 2
Wed 23 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE COMBINED
Wed 23 Mar	13:30	01:30	A2 MOCK TRAVEL AND TOURISM PAPER 1 TOURISM DEVEL
Thu 24 Mar	09:00	01:30	A2 MOCK FURTHER MATHS PAPER 2
Thu 24 Mar	09:00	02:15	A2 MOCK GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1
Thu 24 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK HISTORY PAPER 3
Thu 24 Mar	09:00	01:40	AS MOCK FURTHER MATHS PAPER 2
Thu 24 Mar	13:30	02:30	A2 MOCK FILM STUDIES PAPER 2

Fri 25 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
Fri 25 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2
Fri 25 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK FRENCH PAPER 2 WRITING
Fri 25 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK ECONOMICS PAPER 2
Mon 28 Mar	09:00	02:15	A2 MOCK GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2
Mon 28 Mar	09:00	01:30	A2M MOCK FURTHER MATHS PAPER 3
Mon 28 Mar	09:00	01:30	HEALTH AND SOCIAL PAPER-1
Mon 28 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK PSYCHOLOGY PAPER 2
Mon 28 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK MATHS PAPER 2
Mon 28 Mar	13:30	01:15	AS MATHS_PAPER 2
Tue 29 Mar	09:00	01:45	A2 MOCK PHYSICS PAPER 2
Tue 29 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK POLITICS PAPER 3
Tue 29 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK SOCIOLOGY PAPER 2
Wed 30 Mar	09:00	02:15	A2 MOCK GEOGRAPHY PAPER 3
Wed 30 Mar	13:30	01:30	A2 MOCK BIOLOGY PAPER 2
Wed 30 Mar	13:30	01:30	A2 MOCK FURTHER MATHS PAPER 4
Thu 31 Mar	09:00	01:30	HEALTH AND SOCIAL PAPER-2
Thu 31 Mar	09:00	02:30	A2 MOCK PHYSICS PAPER 3
Thu 31 Mar	09:00	02:00	A2 MOCK PHYSICAL EDUCATION PAPER 2
Thu 31 Mar	13:30	02:00	A2 MOCK MATHS PAPER 3

Key Dates

17 March 2022 - 31 March 2022 - Year 13 Mock Window 2

1 April 2022 - MP2 for Year 12 sent home to parent

3 May 2022 - 13 May 2022- Year 12 Exams

13 May 2022 - Year 13 Celebration Day

6 May 2022 - MP3 for Year 13 sent home to parents

27 June 2022 - Year 12 Parents' Evening

27 June 2022 - UCAS Convention Bedford University for Year 12

28 June 2022 - Year 12 Parents Destinations Evening

28 - 29 June 2022 - Future Festival for Year 12

If you have anything else that you would like to see in the Sixth Form parent bulletin please contact us below with your suggestions.

Questions and support

If you have any questions, concerns or queries please contact sixthform@arthurmellows.org and a member of the Sixth Form Team will get back to you as soon as they are able to.

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