

The Coleshill School

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Dear Parent and Carers

YEAR 12 PARENTS' WELCOME EVENING – THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 5:00PM – 5:30PM

I am pleased to welcome your child into The Coleshill Sixth Form and sincerely hope they are excited to start their A level, BTEC, CTEC and T level journey.

I am writing to invite you to our Year 12 Welcome Evening on Thursday 26th September starting at 5pm, this will consist of a 30-minute talk on how you can support your child during Sixth Form and provide an opportunity for you to meet the Sixth Form Team. You will receive information on Bursary applications and our Digital Strategy for 2024.

We are incredibly proud to be guiding and supporting them in this next stage of their education. Academic results have improved year-on-year at The Coleshill School Sixth Form but we are also proud of the pastoral support and careers support we offer the cohort.

Last week your child received information about our expectations, how the Sixth Form operates, as well other key bits of information regarding EPQ, student leadership and timetables.

Please be aware, students are allowed off-site at lunchtime. Students must sign out using the Sixth Form inventory system using their ID badge. A member of the Sixth Form Team will be by the front gate from 1.20 pm to 1.30 pm to let students out of school. Students must return to school by 2.10 pm. If students want to stay on site, there is a selection of hot and cold food and drinks available to be purchased in the Wilson Canteen, and students can also bring a packed lunch.

Thank you for your support with our uniform – students look very smart and we have had positive comments from them, our staff and local community.

Students can change subjects until Friday 20th September. Following this, students must continue with their chosen subjects for the full 2 years at Sixth Form. Staff will assess students with in-class assessments during the first 2 weeks in September to ensure they reach their potential and achieve their target grades. We may require students to change subjects to ensure that they are successful.

Excellent attendance is essential for success, and it is our expectation that all timetabled lessons are attended unless there is a valid reason for absence, which should be reported. Studybugs provides a seamless and efficient way to report student absence, ensuring accurate and timely communication with the school. If you have not already signed up please sign up at <u>www.studybugs.com</u> no code is required to sign up. Thank you for your support.

Year 12 face-to-face Parents' Evening will take place on 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm Wednesday 20th November. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss student progress and their subjects in greater depth with their class teacher. Further details will be sent out closer to the time.

Yours faithfully

Sixth Form Team

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