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Note from the Director of Sixth Form

We returned to school on Monday following the half-term break and hope that students and their families were able to have a well-earned break.

Thank you to all the students who helped at the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday night. You were fabulous ambassadors for our Sixth Form! A special well done to Jasmine and George for delivering a series of presentations to prospective applicants and their parents. Sixth Form students have joined students from across the school for a series of House assemblies delivered by the House team and interviews for House Leader roles have also been taking place. Well done to everyone who submitted an application and for getting involved in the wider school community. Interviews for Arts Emergency Mentors have also taken place. Congratulations to our fabulous football team who have reached the last 32 in the English Schools' FA National Cup following an impressive win against St Bedes on Wednesday.

The UCAS process for Year 13 is now well underway. October 15th was the national deadline for competitive UCAS applications and we are pleased to report that all applications were submitted in advance of this deadline and a number of offers have already been received. The process is now underway for all other applicants. The checking process can take some time and we are grateful to students for their patience with this. Many students are starting to receive offers but equally students should not be concerned if they do not get a response straightaway. Different institutions/admissions offices process applications in different ways and some may not respond until March. If students are invited to attend interviews, they should speak to a member of the Sixth Form team to organise some interview practice/coaching.

We held another Sixth Form fundraiser on Friday 1st November. Students were invited to wear non-professional dress in return for a small cash donation. They enjoyed a Halloween party at lunchtime with lots of fabulous food, music and decorations.

The Year 12 Apertura supervisions have started this week. These are designed to increase confidence in academic conversations in response to a stimulus and are ideal preparation for competitive university or degree apprenticeship interviews. Students who are interested in being part of the programme should contact Miss Gillis.

On Wednesday afternoon Year 12 students took part in our Research Symposium. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about academic research from inspirational people who have gained doctorate level qualifications in a range of subject areas. The aim being that this will support students in their own research and EPQ projects and provide an insight into super curricular work and university education. Thank you to Felicity from Medics&Me who came into school on Tuesday to talk to Year 12 potential Medicine/Dentistry applicants. She gave an interesting insight into life as a Medical students and provided some very useful information on the charity and how they are able to support the application process. Students have also enjoyed a trip to the ballet to see 'Giselle'.

Helena Dargatzis

What's happening next week? (w/c 4th November – week 1)

Wednesday 6 th November	Year 13 Voice and Confidence Workshops	all day
Thursday 7 th November	Year 13 Voice and Confidence Workshops	all day
Thursday 7 th November	Maths Inspiration Roadshow at RNCM	12.30pm – 4.30pm
Saturday 9 th November	Bar Mock Trial Competition at Manchester Crown Court	

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12 th November	A Level English Literature trip to 'Othello'
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 12 Chemistry in Action trip
18 th Nov– 29 th Nov	Year 13 Common Assessment window
Thursday 21 st November	Year 12 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 26 th November	Year 12 Biology in Action trip