



# Sixth Sense

## Which Week?

This Week: 7th June Week 2

*Tuesday 8.30am: Assembly in the Drama Studio.*

Next Week: 15th June Week 1

**ASSEMBLIES  
ARE  
BACK!**

## Staff Training Day

**This THURSDAY is a Staff Training Day.**

**No attendance is required.** Lessons will recommence on Friday as normal.

# I DIDN'T COME THIS FAR

TO ONLY COME THIS FAR



I very much hope that half term provided an opportunity to revitalize and recuperate after another busy half term. Having not seen my own mom for ten months, it was a delight to be able to briefly leave the confines of the West Midlands for what feels like a great deal of time to spend some quality time with my own family amongst serving a role as a 'paddling pool facilitator' for my own children during the week of very hot weather.

The ability to relax has hopefully replenished some energy to tackle the remaining half term of the year. YOU now take on the mantle of being our oldest (and wisest?) students within the Academy. We are extremely proud of you and want you all to finish the year with strength and conviction. This also comes with a strong responsibility to model to our younger members of the Academy what excellent behavior and standards looks like—a role that so many of you carry out unconsciously and with genuine quality.

As the saying above points-out, you haven't come this far, to only come this far! There are further steps to take this academic year that include an **end-of-year set of mock examinations for our A Level students** (that start as of Monday), whereas our BTEC students will continue to work towards completing the necessary coursework that will fulfil the first year of their respective programmes.

**Please also remember: 1. Year 12 Assembly starts as of Tuesday morning, where you will need to head directly to the Drama Studio rather than your normal form room.**

**2. There is a staff training day on THURSDAY this week. You resume as normal on Friday at 8.30am.**

**Turn to page 2 for an overview of ALL Year 12 A-Level mock exams.**

# Year 12 Mock Exams: Week: 7th-11th June 2021

Please find all of the Year 12 mock exams collated for you in one place that commence this week.

## Monday 7th June

**9.00am:** History (the Tudors) — 50mins.

**11.20am:** Mathematics—120mins.

## Tuesday 8th June and Wednesday 9th June

No exams scheduled for Year 12

## Thursday 10th June

**Note: Staff Training Day, no attendance required from any year group.**

## Friday 11th June

Return to academy as per normal timetable. No exams scheduled for Year 12

**Note:** The second week is far heavier for Year 12 mock exams, with assessments taking place every day in both the 9.00am and 11.20am exam sessions.

# UCAS

## Year 12 UCAS Registration (free)

Following Jo Armitage's UCAS talks prior to half term, please find the hyperlink to the UCAS website in addition to confirmation of our specific Centre 'buzzword':

[www.ucas.com/students](http://www.ucas.com/students) and **Buzzword:** TGAK2022

### **Key Information:**

- All students planning on applying to university are required to register. It is absolutely free to register for UCAS. The system will save the progress of your application, so you can complete it bit by bit, over time.*
- When registering, UCAS will eventually ask you if you have a 'buzzword'. At this point please enter the TGAK2022 buzzword. This will do two things, firstly, it will link you directly with the Academy and secondly, it will allow Mrs Armitage to be able to see what stage of the application you are at in order to provide intervention and support.*
- At the very end of the process of applying to university (the deadline would occur during Year 13), you would be required to pay a fee of just over £20 to 'send' your application. This fee pays for the service that UCAS provides of sending your application to all of the universities that you have applied to in addition to communicating all of their replies to you. Were you to change your mind at any point, you would therefore, never have to pay anything. It is totally free to register and to complete 99% of the application form.*