



Sixth Sense

Which Week?

This Week: 11th Oct Week 2

Next week: 18th Oct Week 1

Covid Vaccinations and Attendance

Despite the impact of Covid being extremely low at present in Sixth Form (touch-wood), we continue to need to take a prudent approach in our navigating of the Academy and our social areas to respect those other people around us in distancing where possible in addition to sanitizing and washing our hands.

Covid Vaccinations

Many of you will now been in the process of receiving your first jab or will be making arrangements for you to do so. Please can I remind you that, were your jab to take place during the school day, please can I remind you all that Safina would need to be made aware of this in order for this to be coded correctly on the attendance system (proving the time and date of your appointment at the time) rather than your attendance being classed as unauthorized.

Lesson Attendance When Isolating

For any of you required to isolate by the Government, please can I also remind you that it is essential for you to continue to engage. All of your teachers will provide work for you via Teams to access, and despite your lessons not taking place in a 'live' context, you would be required to contact your teacher during the lesson to confirm that you have received the work in addition being able to communicate any barrier with this. By making contact with your teacher, you will be coded (as a '5') on the register system as having engaged rather than not engaging, which would be denoted as a '4'.

Personal Statement Support Tuesday, 3.10pm, A108

For many of our Year 13 students, they will be currently working on their 'Personal Statement', a one page document that provides an overview, or you, as a person. Your aspirations, interests, experience and qualities.

Mr Curran has organized a weekly Personal Statement session to take place **every Tuesday at 3.10 in A108 (computer room)** where you will be able to continue to work on your personal statement whilst receiving advice from the team in the staff in the room.

UCAS provide a wealth of support online (e.g.: <https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/ten-places-get-personal-statement-pointers>) but having someone else to help you to proof-read and refine your document is an essential part of the process.

Changes to Year 12 and 13 Assembly Days

Please be advised that as of this week, assembly days have swapped over for Year 12 and 13 students due to the timetable patterns of both year groups.

All assemblies and registers will continue to take place in the **Drama Studio at 8.30am** (rather than you having to go to your tutor room in the morning), however the days will swapped to the following.

- **Year 12: Thursday**
- **Year 13: Friday**

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