

Sixth Form Newsletter

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Welcome

Dear Parents, Carers, and Sixth Form Students,

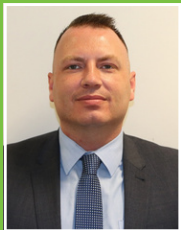
As we enter the final half term of the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 13 students on their hard work and achievements throughout their time in Sixth Form. We wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their journeys. We also look forward to supporting our Year 12 students as they continue to prepare for the transition into their final year and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

Mrs Alkarafi



Director of Sixth Form

Mr Hughes



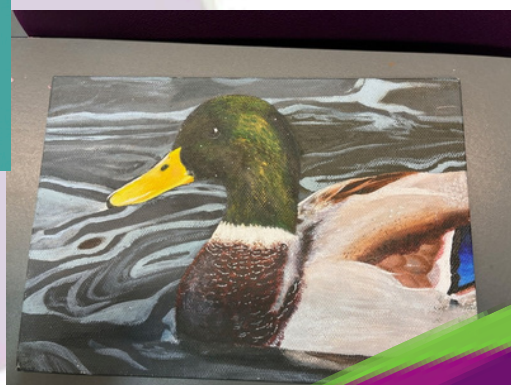
Assistant Director of Sixth Form

Achievement

Celebrating Melissa H's Outstanding Artistic Achievement

We are delighted to share some of Melissa's incredible artwork. These paintings represent months of dedication, perseverance, and hard work, and the final results are truly remarkable. The precision, attention to detail, and skill demonstrated in each piece are outstanding and reflect the tremendous progress Melissa has made.

Mrs McBirney said, 'Melissa's achievement is ever so inspiring, it has been wonderful to see her confidence grow as she receives well-deserved recognition for her work. We are immensely proud of everything she has accomplished and look forward to seeing what she achieves next.'



Curriculum Spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Macey Rose P, who has been awarded Sixth Form English Half Term Hero in recognition of her outstanding focus and dedication to her A Level English studies.

Find us here:



Trips and Events

We are delighted to celebrate our Year 13 students as they reach the end of their Sixth Form journey. They are very much looking forward to marking this special milestone at our Graduation Event on Friday 19 June 2026.



It promises to be a wonderful evening and a much-deserved chance to wind down, recognising their achievements and celebrating all they have accomplished during their time with us.

Assessment Focus

Year 12 students are reminded that their end-of-year assessment/mock week will take place week commencing 29 June 2026. These assessments provide an important opportunity to demonstrate progress, identify areas for development, and prepare for the transition into Year 13. Students should ensure they are revising regularly and making full use of the support available through the Revision Revolution programme.

For students studying vocational qualifications, please note that for Year 12 students to complete their year successfully, all work including assessment, coursework completion and classwork must be of a high standard and signed off by the subject teachers.

It is therefore important that students remain available to attend any required sessions and meet all outstanding deadlines before making summer plans.

Home Learning Focus



As we approach the end of the academic year, it is important that students continue to monitor subject deadlines, coursework requirements, and independent study tasks through ClassCharts and Microsoft Teams.

Staying organised, meeting deadlines, and maintaining effective study habits will help ensure all students are well prepared for a successful finish to the year.



Reading Spotlight



Sixth Form Students are routinely updated on available opportunities and further reading via Teams. Here are some of the most recent shares that may be of interest to parents and carers too.

Reading:

New 2026 Edition

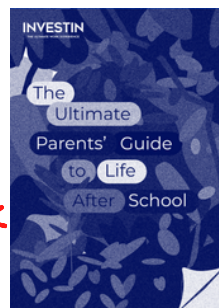
The essential guide to degree Apprenticeships:



The Sutton Trust Online university or apprenticeship application process:



Investin, The Ultimate Parents' Guide to Life After School



Attendance Matters



Excellent attendance remains one of the strongest indicators of student success in Sixth Form. Consistently attending lessons enables students to fully engage with new learning, participate in discussions, and receive valuable feedback from teachers.

Regular attendance also helps students stay on track with coursework, assessment preparation, and independent study, ensuring they are well placed to achieve their academic and career aspirations.

Opportunities for Students:

Investin Summer Schools:



Futures For All Work Experience Finder:



Swansea University Guide to Clearing and Results Day:

