

Sixth Form Newsletter

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Welcome

Dear Parents, Carers, and Sixth Form Students,

Thank you for your continued support. We greatly value the strong partnership and sense of community we share and look forward to another busy and successful half term ahead. Your support plays an important role in helping our students achieve their best.

Mrs Alkarafi

Mr Hughes



Director of Sixth Form

Assistant Director of Sixth Form

Achievement

Well done to the Year 13 Dance students who planned, supported and took part in the Dance Show. It was a fantastic evening and it was wonderful to see the effort, determination and community spirit that it takes to bring such an event together. The performances and organisation reflected the hard work and commitment of everyone involved.

A special thank you to Mrs Miller for her dedication and support in making the event such a fantastic success. It was truly a brilliant showcase of talent.



WINNER

Student of the Month



Year 12 - Chloe S



Year 13 - Mollymae L

February



Year 12 - George J



Year 13 - Sophie A

Attendance Matters



Students who maintain 100% attendance significantly increase their chances of achieving academic and vocational success.

Being in lessons, present and actively participating, is the first step in building on prior knowledge. Students who attend regularly are better able to see the links between topics and learning over time, which helps them to apply their knowledge more effectively in their work and assessments.



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Home Learning Focus

Please remind students to keep track of their subject deadlines and independent study set on ClassCharts and Teams.



As we move closer to the end of the academic year and the external examination period, Year 12 and 13 students studying courses with non-examined assessments will have a number of important deadlines to meet in order to satisfy external verification requirements. It is essential that students stay organised and ensure that all work is completed and submitted by the deadlines set.

Trips and Events

Thank you to the Sixth Form students who supported the running of The Masked Singer event. A special thank you to Mrs Egerton for her incredible vision and determination in creating such a fantastic programme of extracurricular events. Well done also to Mr Purcell for his outstanding performance!

Videos of the event can be viewed on our YouTube channel for everyone to enjoy.

- Year 13 Geography students have a trip to Naples booked from 11th to 16th April 2026.
- Year 12 students are scheduled to attend a full-year group day trip to Edge Hill University in June 2026. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

Assessment Focus

Tracking Week 2 has now ended and students are awaiting their assessment and prediction grades. Reports will follow shortly and will be sent home.

It is really important that students act on the advice and feedback given by their teachers and make full use of the revision materials provided and modelled by subject staff. This includes their Personal Learning Checklists and knowledge organisers, which are valuable tools to help support effective revision and preparation for upcoming end of year/end of course assessments.

Curriculum Spotlight

Last half term a number of vocational assessments took place, including Criminology controlled assessments for both Year 12 and Year 13, as well as controlled assessments for Year 13 Childcare and Health and Social Care.

As we now await the results and outcomes of moderation, students are continuing to focus on preparing for their upcoming exams/completing the relevant coursework. It has been encouraging to see their continued commitment and focus as they work towards the final stages of their courses.

Reading Spotlight



Students regularly engage with reading both in lessons and as part of their independent study. We have a wide selection of books available across faculties, the Sixth Form, and the library, covering both curriculum and further reading. If students wish to access a book that we do not currently have, they should speak to Mrs Alkarafi or Mr Hughes, and we will look into obtaining a copy for them.

Year 12 Rewards Trips: Details of the following proposed trips will be communicated to parents and students shortly:

- A one-day UK-based activity in July 2026
- A 3–5 day trip abroad in March 2027

Year 13 Graduation Event – deposit payments have now been extended to 27th March, with final payments due by 22nd May 2026.

The event will take place on Friday 19th June 2026, starting at 7:30 pm at The Function Room, 2A North Rd, Saint Helens WA10 2TL

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