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Sixth Form Easter Update

Dear Parent / Carer,

As promised in my previous letter it is my pleasure to write to you again to provide you with an update as we approach our Easter break. Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the St Peter and St Paul Voluntary Academy Sixth Form and to take the opportunity to revisit some of our expectations and exciting new plans.

New sixth accommodation

We are delighted to inform you that we have been granted funding by the trust to invest in providing completely redeveloped accommodation for our sixth form provision. Work is due to begin before the end of the summer term on the conversion of the Newman Centre into a purpose built sixth form study centre, kitchen, classroom, and office. The build will consider the needs and requests of present and future sixth form students and will move our provision to the next level by providing an environment they can all excel in.

Enrichment

While Year 13 have been busy securing their next steps Year 12 have been continuing to support the whole academy community and our local parish. Two of our students have visited Auschwitz and are preparing presentations on their visit. While a group of seven Year 12 students met with and presented to the recent LEP (Lincolnshire Enterprise Partnership) Careers Hub Cluster Meeting at Lincoln City Football Club. Year 12 have also found time to support the parish through attending a Youth Sunday (sharing views on young people in the church), taking on readings during mass and helping at coffee mornings.

With your support Year 12 attendance to tutor time has improved rapidly over the last few weeks and we are seeing a full complement of students far more often. Lateness has also reduced during the same period. There has been some improvement in Year 13, however I would like to stress once more the importance of full attendance in the run up to the public examinations.

Next steps

Year 13 have been busy making plans, securing offers at several high-profile universities including Kings College London, Nottingham, Sheffield, Leicester, and Birmingham. Careers interviews have been provided for all Y13 students who require them, and several students are apply for apprenticeships. Year 12 will begin the UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) application process in the summer term.

Dress Code

Our dress code remains the same as published and is based on the idea of smart office wear. Including a jacket and tie for male students. For female students we wish to maintain professional dress and students will be challenged about short and tight skirts, trainers, and boots. This list is not extensive, but the academy reserves the right to 'challenge' any clothing that does not represent the business-like approach we seek to create.

Arriving and leaving the academy site

Can I ask for your support in reminding our students that the entrance on Western Avenue is not a student entrance and we require all students to access the academy by using the entrance next to St Peter and St Paul Church.

Our Sixth Form continues to be a 'vibrant' place to be and I thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Penney
Head of Sixth Form