

25 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was great to see so many parents and carers of Year 12 students here at last week's tutor consultation evening. Here at Budmouth Academy we continually strive to improve the information received by parents/carers and ensure that you are being kept up to date with matters relating to your son/daughter. However, we have found that sending letters home via the student can be rather 'hit and miss' with the information sometimes being delayed or going missing. We therefore endeavour to send important information, letters and reports electronically to ensure they reach you and also reduce the amount of paper used.

Please ensure that your email address is up to date and let us know if there are any changes. This can be done by contacting Jan Cockings (jcockings@budmouth-aspirations.org). I hope that through emails home, we can keep you fully informed and updated about your child's progress at Budmouth Academy Sixth Form. Please make us aware if you do not have access to the internet or do not have an email address and we will send letters/reports home.

Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from Sixth Form, please report this by either phoning Jan Cockings on 01305 830560 or email jcockings@budmouth-aspirations.org. For a foreseen absence (i.e. student knows in advance he/she will be out of school for an essential reason) students must complete a green foreseen absence request slip in advance and return it to the Sixth Form office.

Key Dates

On the second and third pages of this letter you will see the Sixth Form key dates for the remainder of this academic year; I hope you will find this information useful.

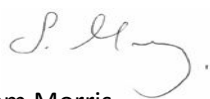
Student Attire

Finally, Sixth Form students are in the privileged position whereby they are not expected to wear a prescribed uniform. In order to maintain standards however it is vital that students conform to the expectations highlighted in our dress code. Please familiarise yourselves with these standards alongside a wealth of further information in our Sixth Form Handbook:

https://budmouth.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/07/Student-Handbook-2023_24.pdf

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the Sixth Form team.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Sixth Form

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SIXTH FORM KEY DATES 2023/24

SEPTEMBER	
Monday 18 - Friday 22 September	Right Move Week
Thursday 21 September	Yr 12 Tutor Consultation/Planning for Success Evening
Friday 29 September	INSET DAY
OCTOBER	
Monday 16 October	Yr 13/14 Oxbridge/Medicine/Veterinary Science application deadline
Monday 16 - Friday 10 November	Yr 13/14 Mock Exams (1)
Friday 20 October	Yr 13/14 Reports issued to parents
23 – 27 October	Half Term week
NOVEMBER	
Thursday 9 November	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 10 November	Yr 12 Reports issued to parents
Friday 24 November	INSET DAY
Monday 27 November	INSET DAY
DECEMBER	
Friday 8 December	Budmouth deadline for UCAS applications
Tuesday 12 December	Senior Prize Giving 6pm
Thursday 14 December	Yr 13/14 Mock Results Report issued to parents
Friday 15 December	Term Ends
18 December – 2 January	Christmas Holiday
JANUARY	
Tuesday 2 January	Spring Term begins
Thursday 11 January	Yr 13/14 Teacher Consultation and Raising Achievement Evening
Friday 26 January	Yr 12 Reports issued to parents
Wednesday 31 January	Yr 13/14 UCAS Application final deadline
FEBRUARY	
13 - 17 February	Half Term Week
Wednesday 28 February	Student Union Election Day
Monday 5 Feb - Friday 1 March	Yr 13/14 Mock Exams (2)
MARCH	
Friday 15 March	INSET DAY
Tuesday 26 March	Yr 13/14 Mock results issued to parents
Wednesday 27 March	Yr 12 HE Convention - Bournemouth
APRIL	

Monday 1 - Friday 12 April	Easter Holiday
Monday 15 April	Summer Term begins
MAY	
Wednesday 1 May	Yr 13/14 Tutor Report issued to parents
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 13 - Friday 17 May	Yr 12 Internal Exams
Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May	Half Term week
JUNE	
Thursday 13 June	Yr 12 Teacher Consultation Evening 4-7pm
Monday 17 - Friday 21 June	Year 12 resit week
Thursday 27 June	Sixth Form leavers assembly 2pm
Thursday 27 June	Sixth Form leavers Dinner
JULY	
Friday 5 July	Next Step Day
Friday 5 July	Yr 12 Full Tutor Report issued to parents
Wednesday 24 July	Academic Year ends
August	
Thursday 15 August	A Level Results
Thursday 22 August	GCSE Results