

23rd September 2016

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Dear Parent

Welcome to Boston Spa Sixth Form

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 12 students on their fantastic GCSE grades. We had a record breaking year at Boston Spa School and I am delighted to welcome so many back into our Sixth Form. I would also like to welcome our new students who have chosen Boston Spa Sixth Form to continue their studies. It is lovely to see everyone settling in.

The focus in Sixth Form this term will be to ensure our Year 12 students settle into Sixth Form life and can manage their study time to maintain a high standard of work. Students can use the Sixth Form work area and library to study and have a suitable atmosphere for learning.

Our Sixth Form is keen to work more in the community and we have students working with our partner school West Oaks and local businesses. All students will be required to attend a work placement at the end of Year 12 however we have a few students looking for a regular weekly placement. If your company are able to offer a placement to one of our students please contact Mrs Steele in the Sixth Form office.

As part of our community work we have focused charity days and our Sixth Form council are currently planning some charity events for this term. Each tutor group has representatives on the Sixth Form Council and if your child is interested please encourage them to speak to their tutor.

Key Sixth Form dates for this term are:

27th September – presentation for students from NCS volunteer group

30th September – Self Awareness Day, presentations and workshops

11th November – Children in Need charity fundraising

16th November – tutor time guest speaker 'Learning from Employers'

5th January - Parents Evening



A few reminders:

Please remind your child that if they are unwell they must inform the office before 8.30am on 01937 846612. Any doctors or dental appointment should be made out of school hours, we can only authorise orthodontics and hospital appointments with an appointment card or letter.

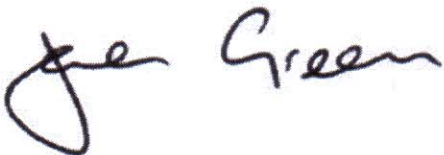
Holidays should not be taken during term time.

Dress code should be adhered to at all times. Outerwear jackets and hoodies should be taken off during lessons.

Our UCAS and apprenticeship support will start from January in tutor time and we encourage students to visit Universities during the summer term. Most Universities have open days at the weekend however we also allow two authorised absences to attend University open days. Students must ensure they inform the Sixth Form office if they are attending an open day.

Thank you for your support this term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Green". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "Jane" being more stylized and the last name "Green" being written in a simpler cursive.

JANE GREEN
Head of Sixth Form