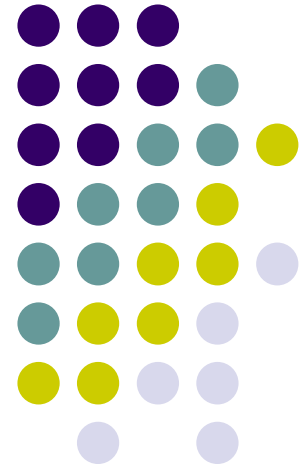


# Yr 12 Induction Sept 2019



# Welcome!



- Congratulations on some excellent GCSE results!
- Maybe you were a little disappointed - what do you need to do to improve the way you study?
- These next two years are the most important of your academic life so far!
- Role models – you are at the ‘top of the school’ – much MUCH more on this later!

# Sixth Form results 2017



- A Level Pass rates:
  - A\*-B: 45%
  - A\*-C: 74%
  - A\*-E: 100%
- L3 BTEC Pass rates:
  - D\*-M: 97%

**Some fantastic results!**



# A Level Success



- **Cara Moran** who gained grades A\*AAB to secure her place at Oxford to read English
- **Daniel Asare** who gained grades AAA. He will be studying Aerospace Engineering at Bath University
- **Zebaish Shabaz** who gained A\*A\*C and will be studying Psychology and Sociology at the University of Sussex.
- **Manuela Sadik** who gained A\*AB and will be reading History at UCL.

# L3 BTEC Success



- **Delia Muvangu** who gained a double Distinction grade in Health and Social care and a B grade in A Level Psychology. She will be studying Psychology and Sociology at Northampton University.
- **Max Risvegli** who gained Distinction grades in Creative Media and IT and will be studying Film at the University of East London
- **These results show that the Level 3 BTEC pathway allows access to good quality university courses**



# Introductions

- Mr Delf: Assistant Headteacher (Sixth Form)
- Miss Hall: Head of Year 12 (Pastoral)
- Mrs Belgrave: Assistant Year Leader, Enrichment & BTEC co-ordinator
- Miss Evans: EPQ co-ordinator
- Mrs Warwick: UCAS and Careers guidance
- Miss Paul-Jones: Study supervisor and sixth form administration
- Sixth Form 'Personal Tutors'

**We are here to support YOU**

# More important people...



- Dr Stone: Headteacher
- Mr Murphy: Deputy Headteacher (Lower)
- Mrs Wilbraham: ASHT (Post 16 teaching and learning, working with Year 13 this year)
- Mrs Gaynor: Assistant Headteacher (Lower)
- Ms Russell: Exams Officer
- Mr Akabuko & Ms Sweeney: Student Support
- Mrs Heelan: Finance Office
- Mrs Thoroughgood and Ms Lazarus

# Pastoral team



- Personal Tutor

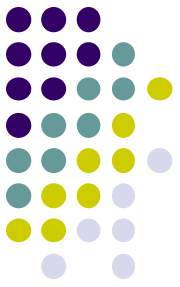
- Registration/Tutorials
- Progression Time/Enrichment drop down days
- First point of call for concerns
- References

- Head of Year & AYL

- Oversight of progress
- Attendance/Punctuality
- Academic or behavioural incidents
- Safeguarding and wellbeing



# Other support



- Sixth form admin & Study room supervisor
  - Attendance/absence and self certification
  - Letters/forms
  - General inquiries
  - Monitoring use of study centre
- Mrs Warwick: Careers guidance
  - Careers interviews
  - UCAS and Unifrog
- Mr Delf
  - Course changes and timetabling and academic issues

# We are a Catholic Sixth Form



- What does this mean?
- The 'Holy Family Way'
- Supportive of the Catholic Ethos
- Attending and being respectful at Mass and other acts of Worship (whether you are Catholic or not)
- Service to others – especially via Enrichment and voluntary activities
- Giving back to the school community
- Treating others as you would be treated



# Your success

- The message here is that YOU can succeed highly here **IF** you take advantage of the opportunities open to you
- Competitive job market
- Increased competition for:
  - Uni places
  - College courses
  - Further training and apprenticeships

# Difference between L2 and L3?



- L2 = GCSE
- L3 = A Levels/L3 BTECs. Harder modules (longer exams) but far less subjects to study
- Greater focus on skills such as Evaluation, Interpretation and Application not just Knowledge
- In some cases similar to degree level study
- All A Levels are now Linear
- L3 BTECs require a lot of independent work and organisation to meet deadlines

# Difference between L2 and L3?



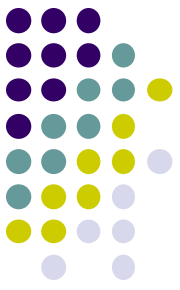
- Greater emphasis on independent learning
- Timetabled 'study periods'
- Non-contact time
- YOU have chosen these subjects – you are not required to be at Holy Family by law anymore!

# What are A Levels?



- A Levels are two year courses
- They have a strong academic focus
- All subjects include examined content – some have coursework or practical assessment
- Subjects are Linear (100% of final marks come from exams at the end of Year 13)
- In some cases there is the opportunity to sit an AS qualification in the A Level Subjects
  - Worth 40% of an A Level, including easier content, shorter questions and less exams

# Linear Subjects



- You will still sit ‘practice exams’ in January and July of Year 12 and January of Year 13
- But the marks will NOT count towards your final overall A Level grade
- These exams will:
  - Give you practice in real timed/closed book exams
  - Allow you to gain a realistic idea of your progress across the Year
  - Determine whether we think you are capable of coping with full A Level study in Year 13
  - Form the basis of UCAS predicted grades
  - Therefore these exams MUST be taken seriously

# What are L3 BTECs?



- Level 3 BTECs are the equivalent to A Levels
- They are vocational, which means they are assessed fully via a combination of coursework (approx. 60%) and exam (approx. 40%)
- There is A LOT of work to keep up with – deadlines will come VERY fast!
- They allow access to over 75% of university courses
- Level 2 BTECs provide a stepping stone to Level 3 BTECs in a years time ASSUMING they are completed to a Merit standard.

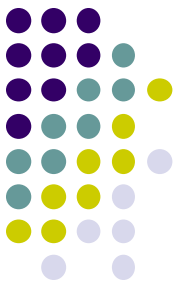




# Study programmes

- This describes your whole ‘study experience’
- This includes:
  - Timetabled Lesson time
  - Timetabled Registration/Tutorial time
  - Timetabled Progression time
  - Timetabled Enrichment
  - Timetabled Study Sessions

**This means for L3 you should be studying a  
Minimum of 3 subjects at any time in sixth form**



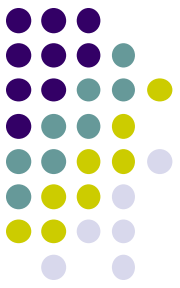
# Timetables

- These will be provided today
- We follow the same timetable as in Year 11 **but there also a Period 6!**
- You will notice gaps eg: Study Periods or non-contact time
- This is time you will be expected to be working independently
- The rest of your Study Programme will be shown on your timetable



# Timetable concerns

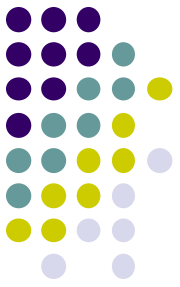
- There will be a variety of issues for some people on their timetables, such as clashes, gaps etc
- Anyone with concerns should see Mr Delf **Lunchtime today & most of Friday.**
  - You have missing subjects
  - You have been incorrectly enrolled on one or more subjects or are unsure why you have certain subjects
  - There are any other errors in personal details such: spelling of names, Form group inconsistencies etc.
- No subject swapping at this stage!



# Time table concerns

- Re-prints will be provided early next week in case of any changes
- Common issues currently:
  - Some form groups listed incorrectly for reg periods (the form at the top of your TT is correct)
  - Some English/Maths GCSE lessons missing
  - All Functional Skills lessons missing
  - All Bridging course sessions missing (These will be provided by the end of the week for the link to WFC for a start on Monday)

# Reminder of School day (Mon – Thurs):



Registration/Tutorials/Assemblies: 8.40-9am

Period 1: 9-10am

Period 2: 10-11am

Break: 11-11-20am

Period 3: 11.20-12.20pm

Period 4: 12.20-1.20pm

Lunch: 1.20-2.10pm

Period 5: 2.10-3.10pm

Period 6: 3.10-4.10pm

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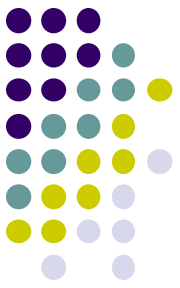
**\* Can be used for assessments, interventions etc**



# Attendance & Punctuality

- UCAS references for university!!!
- Job references!!!
- Volunteering references!!!
- Standing any chance of getting on a course or getting a job!
- We cannot lie on references – if your attendance or punctuality is poor we have to report this

# Expectations



- Attendance / Punctuality to lessons
- Dress code
- Role models for all other year groups
- Sixth Form areas of the school **YOU MUST STICK TO THESE DURING NON-LESSON TIME – No Sixth Form student should be in either site playground**
- Security – doors, passes etc.
- Entering/exiting the building
- Food, headphones, mobiles etc.





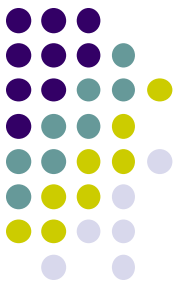
# Areas you can use

- Compulsory Study Room/common room when not being used for study sessions
- Sixth Form Resource Centre (Walthamstow site)
- Sixth Form computer room
- BTEC computer rooms (with permission/supervision)
- Libraries/LRC when free (on both sites)
- Spare classrooms/computer rooms – look for notices!
- Quadrangle on Walthamstow site
- **RESPECT YOUR AREAS**

# Sixth Form block – The Aquinas centre



- Opened 3yrs ago at a cost of £850,000
- Dedicated sixth form computer room with 35 computers (and working air-con!)
- Dedicated sixth form silent study/resource area (space for 32 students)
- Open until 5.30pm for study (sometimes later)
- Base for: All sixth form admin via Miss Paul-Jones, Mr Delf, Miss Evans, Social Science dept and Mrs Warwick (Careers)



# Split site school

- You are trusted to move between sites
- 90% of sixth form teaching on Walthamstow
- You have 10 minutes MAXIMUM to move between sites P1-2 and P3-4.
- The timetable is structured to minimise this.
- You should NOT be late at all for P1,3,5
- You will not be allowed in lessons if late and this will count as an unauthorised absence



# Food

- Walthamstow canteen is open to you during lunch and break (For canteen purchased food or packed lunch from home)
- We operate on a cashless basis
- Your thumb print/code should work here. Don't forget Parent Pay.
- External students can request a code
- You may leave the site to purchase food...
- BUT any hot food purchased off site can not be brought into the building
- Food should not be consumed in the Compulsory study area

# You are young adults...

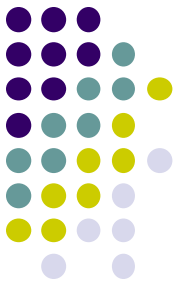


- With great power comes great responsibility...
- You have far more freedoms than in main school
- Abuse/misuse these and you will be treated as though you are in main school again.
  - You CAN leave the school sites when not in lessons
  - You CAN go home early if you have non-contact time
  - You have access to staff school gmail for communication

# Communication & network



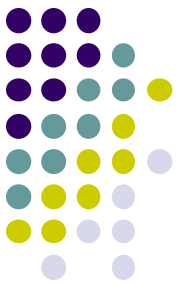
- Use of school googlemail account
- Please use this email address for communication with staff. Check it regularly as many messages etc. are given out in this way
- If you are new to the school, these will be provided to you shortly
- Appropriate use of the school network is expected
- Inappropriate use – which includes ‘innocent’ usage such as computer games, will be dealt with severely.



# Communication cont.

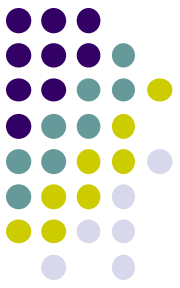
- You will need to take responsibility for being up to date with important information
  - Assemblies
  - Form time
  - Google email address
  - School website
  - Notice boards
  - Weekly email bulletins – read on a Monday!

# UCAS and Future Careers



- A big focus in the summer term on UCAS (University applications) and the next step of your career eg: Apprenticeships or work
- This will come round extremely quickly!
- Predicted grades for university entry are based on your internal summer exam grades (A Levels) or current progress (BTEC)
- In other words what you achieve THIS year not next year
- VITALLY important to hit the ground running
- Support and guidance for those not applying for university





# Enrichment

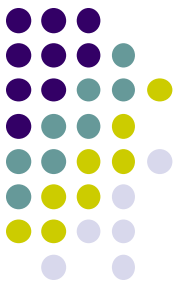
- Our expectations of you are for you to better yourself and to serve others
- This can be achieved via our enrichment program which allows you to focus on both:
  - A personal/social activity
  - A community based activity

Mrs Belgrave is in charge...

# Course changes



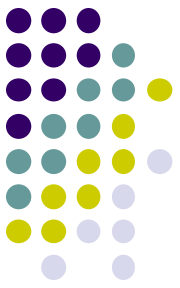
- Course Changes/drops – not recommended – but can happen in the first few weeks – give your subjects a go first!
- **IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT CLASSES YOUR FRIENDS ARE IN**
- Courses can only be changed in the following window: 16/9/19 to 27/9/19
- Changes can only be sanctioned by Mr Delf, along with discussions & signatures from:
  - Parents/carers
  - Personal Tutor
  - Relevant subject teachers/HOD



# Other important issues...

- There is a lot to take in today so we will have further assemblies on:
  - Enrichment & Year 12 prefect roles
  - Target Grades (MEGs)
  - Study skills and transition to sixth form
  - Careers guidance
  - Absence procedure
  - Concern procedures and reporting & assessments
  - Bursary/Discretionary fund and FSM

# Other notices



- Period 3: Form Time and other introductions
- Period 4: Site tour and more important information!
- Period 5: Register in the upper site Sports Hall at 2pm (enter using vinegar alley side gate)
- Tomorrow – lessons start!
  - Disruption during P1 for photos – attend form time as normal and all will be explained
  - Those on bridging course to meet at XXXXX and enrol at WFC