

YEAR 12 PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

Welcome! Please help yourself to a drink and meet your children's tutors.

If you have a moment, please could you complete the Parent's Charter form which we mentioned at the beginning of term. The QR code to access it is on the right. This is different from the Student Charter form – apologies for any confusion.

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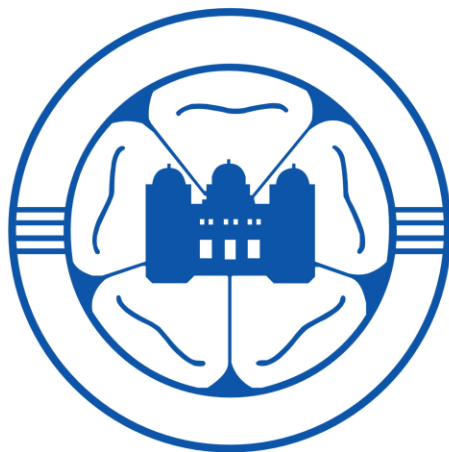
The presentation will begin at 6.30pm



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**YEAR 12
PARENTS
INFORMATION
EVENING
2023**



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OUTLINE OF THIS EVENING'S PRESENTATION

- Our Sixth Form Community
- Transition, including Literacy
- Our Curriculum
- Academic and Pastoral Support
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Higher Education and Careers
- Sixth Form Bursary





Ms Johns
Director of Sixth Form



Mr Coy
Head of Year 12



Miss Denyer
Assistant Head of Year 12



Mrs Rush
Head of Year 13

**The
Sixth
Form
Team**



Mr Key
Oxbridge co-ordinator



Mrs Suvari
HE and Careers Co-ordinator



Mrs Abedini
Sixth Form Administrator



Mrs Berry
LRC Co-ordinator
House Co-ordinator

THE YEAR 12 TUTOR TEAM



12.2
Mr. Burton



12.4
Mr. Key



12.5
Dr. Thomas Cole



12.6
Ms. Halliwell



12.7
Ms. Pigott and Mrs.
Velzeboer



12.8
Mr. Tavares



12.9
Miss Pardey

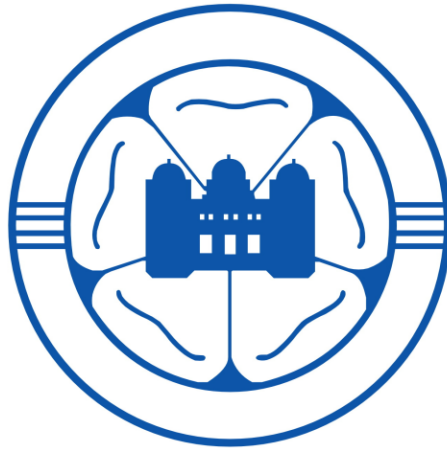


12.10
Mr. Williamson

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**OUR SIXTH
FORM CULTURE
AND
COMMUNITY**



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Positivity



Respect



Integrity



Courage



Endeavour

High Expectations And The Nonsuch Charter

“School culture and values manifest itself through the behaviour of all its members of its community.”

"We believe in a successful partnership between the School, parents and students"

"The Charter sets out our commitment to you and your child and the expectations we have of your support in meeting our aims"

As parent(s)/carer(s) I/we agree to inform the school of any problems or concerns that may affect our child's progress and well-being

By signing below, I/we

- **have read and accept the points in the Sixth Form Charter above**
- **have read and understood the school's Behaviour for Learning, Attendance and ICT Acceptable Use Policies, which lay out the processes and protocols.**
- **agree to communicate with members of staff in a respectful manner and adhere to the school's application of these policies.**

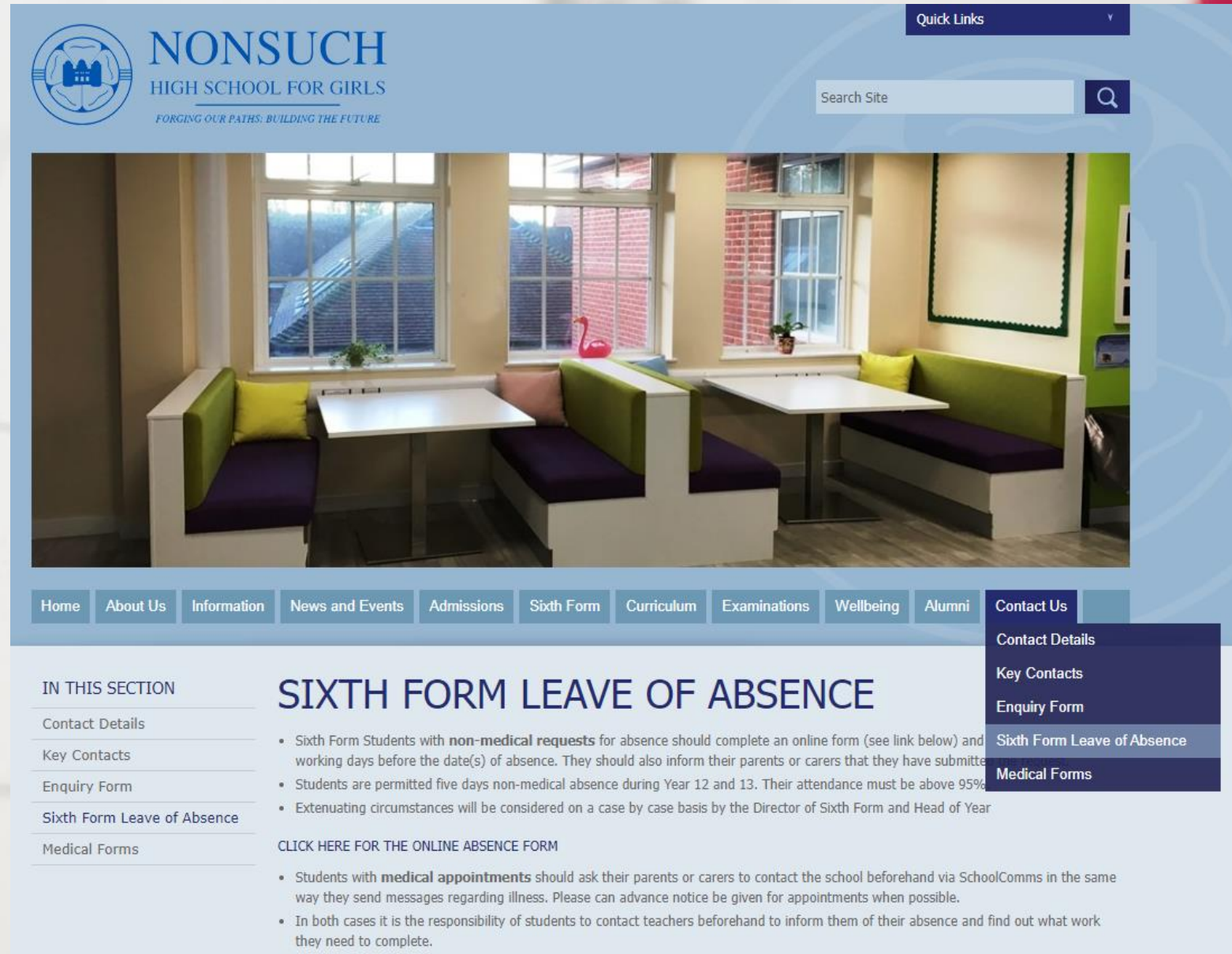
Parent(s)/Carer(s) signature:

We will show the Parents'
Charter QR code again at
the end of the presentation.



DAYS OUT POLICY

- No university visits in the first term of Year 12. It is just too early. Students need to be focusing on their A Level learning.
- Please complete a leave of absence form which can be found on the Nonsuch School website under “contact us”.



The screenshot shows the website for Nonsuch High School for Girls. The header includes the school logo, name, and tagline "FORGING OUR PATHS. BUILDING THE FUTURE". A search bar and "Quick Links" menu are also present. The main navigation menu includes: Home, About Us, Information, News and Events, Admissions, Sixth Form, Curriculum, Examinations, Wellbeing, Alumni, and Contact Us. The "Contact Us" menu is expanded, showing: Contact Details, Key Contacts, Enquiry Form, Sixth Form Leave of Absence, and Medical Forms. The main content area features a large image of a modern dining area with green and purple seating. Below the image, the "SIXTH FORM LEAVE OF ABSENCE" section is displayed, including a list of bullet points and a link to the online absence form.

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SIXTH FORM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Sixth Form Students with **non-medical requests** for absence should complete an online form (see link below) and working days before the date(s) of absence. They should also inform their parents or carers that they have submitted the form.
- Students are permitted five days non-medical absence during Year 12 and 13. Their attendance must be above 95% during the year.
- Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis by the Director of Sixth Form and Head of Year.

CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE ABSENCE FORM

- Students with **medical appointments** should ask their parents or carers to contact the school beforehand via SchoolComms in the same way they send messages regarding illness. Please can advance notice be given for appointments when possible.
- In both cases it is the responsibility of students to contact teachers beforehand to inform them of their absence and find out what work they need to complete.

DEBITS AND CREDITS



Positivity



Respect



Integrity

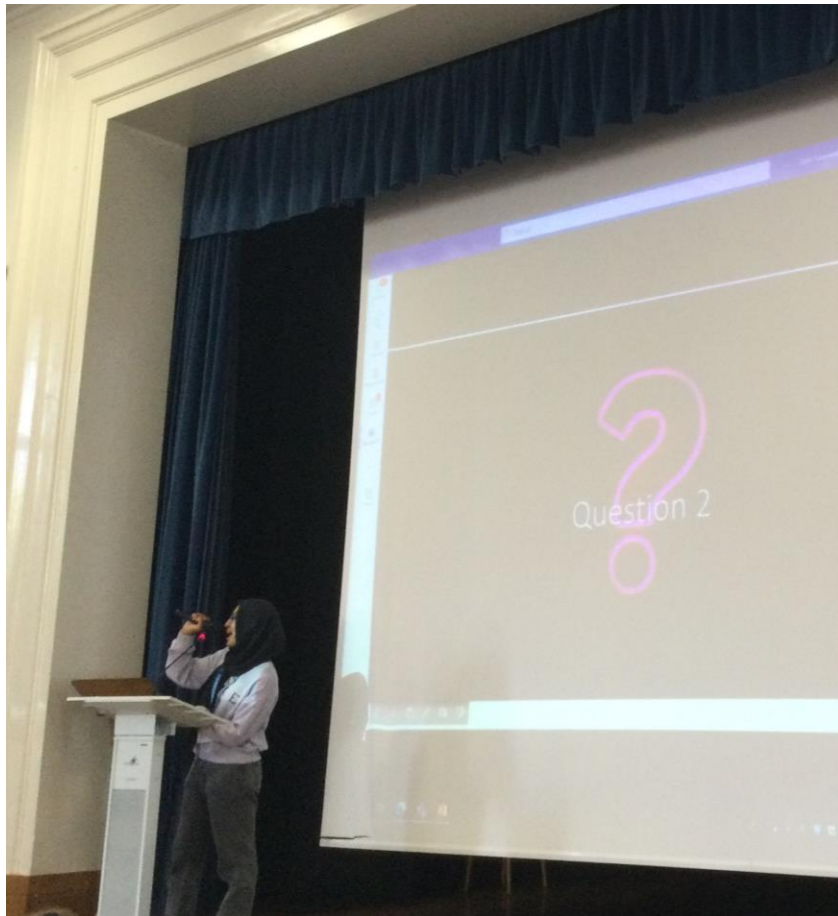


Courage



Endeavour

TRANSITION – YEAR 12 TEAM BUILDING



TRANSITION OVERVIEW

WK	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week
Assembly	Welcome to Sixth Form!	Routines and Procedures	Reminder of Support Services	Transition	Imposter Syndrome	Growth Mindset	End of Term Celebrations
Tutor Time	Assembly Literacy Assembly Mentoring Chatterbox	Assembly Literacy Assembly Mentoring Chatterbox	Assembly Literacy Assembly Mentoring Chatterbox	Assembly Literacy Assembly Mentoring Chatterbox	Assembly Literacy Assembly Mentoring Chatterbox	Assembly Literacy Assembly Mentoring Chatterbox	Assembly Literacy Assembly Mentoring Chatterbox
PSHE	Form Admin	All About Me	Introduction to the Library/IT	Vertical P4C	House Benchball	Vertical – folder organisation	CPD
Weekly Focus	Attendance	Attendance	Punctuality	Punctuality	Dress Code	Dress Code	Attendance
Other				Literacy Support		Folder Checks	Transition focus groups



AM REG	8:30 – 8:50
PERIOD 1	8:55 – 9:55
BREAK	9:55 – 10:15
PERIOD 2	10:15 – 11:15
PERIOD 3	11:20 – 12:20
LUNCH	12:20 – 13:10
PERIOD 4	13:10 – 14:15
PERIOD 5	14:20 – 15:20

OUTLINE OF THE DAY

SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM

MAKING WISE CHOICES

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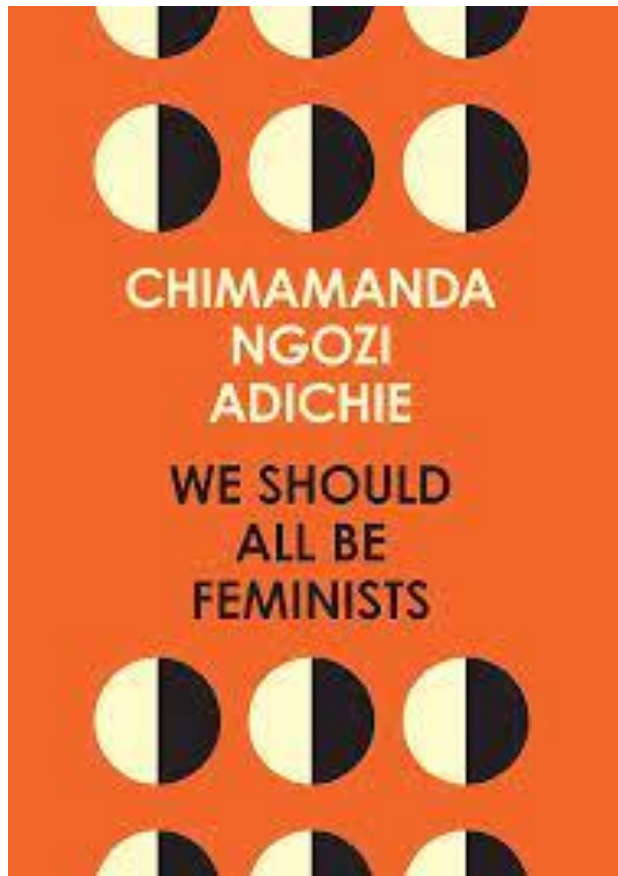
HOW WILL I BE KEPT INFORMED OF MY CHILD'S PERFORMANCE?

You will be provided with information on your child's attainment and progress at four points throughout the year.

Nature of contact:	Date:
Progress report 1	November 2023
Progress Report 2	February 2024
Parent Teacher Consultation	March 5th 2024
Year 12 exam report	June 2024
Guidance Meeting	Week beginning: 1st July 2024



LITERACY AND STUDENT SUPPORT



- All students will be reading and discussing this book during Tuesday tutor times. Please encourage your children to read the text, engage in its wider reading and discuss at home. We aim to foster a culture of intellectual curiosity, and this starts with reading!
- All students have also completed a literacy screening in their first day of this term. This helps us identify students who may need additional support to be able to fully access and engage in their A level courses.



PSHE

A HOLISTIC APPROACH

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ELECTIVE PROGRAMME

- Provide a rich and diverse curriculum at Nonsuch

- An opportunity for students to study something outside of their A-level subjects

- Universities and Apprenticeships – interested in academic students who can offer something broader beyond their subjects

- Opportunity to develop a range of interpersonal skills

- Arts Award
- Coding (not applicable for students studying A level Computer Science)
- Critical Thinking
- Dissection
- EPQ
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Post Colonial Literary Theory
- Sports Leaders
- The World of the Renaissance
- Young Enterprise



THE PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM



Ms. Morris
School Counsellor



Ms. Hicks
Pastoral Support
Officer



Miss Briggs
Children's Wellbeing
Practitioner



Ms. Campbell
ELSA



Mrs. Ahmed
Sixth Form Supervisor



Mrs. Hart
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



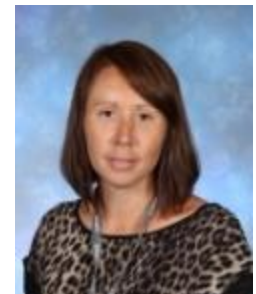
Mrs. Bond
Deputy DSL and
SENCO



Mrs. Williamson-Jones
Deputy DSL



Ms. Cavilla
Deputy DSL



Ms. Johns
Deputy DSL

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Performance	Average attendance
Meets all three UCAS grades	97.5%
One grade below in one subject	93.8%
One grade below in two subjects	89.9%
One grade below in all three subjects	87.8%

Attendance – why does it matter?

- 95% attendance may sound excellent, however this is still 1 day off every 4 weeks.
- Below 90% persistent absenteeism must be supported with medical evidence.

Attendance

1. Attendance expectations – 97%

“It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure that their child attends school on time every day that the school is open.”

2. Punctuality

“The school recognises occasions where students may arrive late to school and this cannot be helped because of external issues. However, these are rare event”

3. Holidays during term time

Only in exceptional circumstances will an expected leave of absence be granted by the Head teacher. Each request will be considered individually. If a leave of absence is granted, it is for the Head teacher to determine the length of time the student can be away from school.

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Last Tuesday we launched our extra-curricular programme at 'Clubs Fair'. It was great to see so many Year 12s in attendance. We strongly encouraged all our sixth formers to get involved in the wider life of the school.

Early Leadership Opportunities:

- Year 12 Prefects
- CARE committee
- Year 12 School Council Representatives



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Year 12 Parents Evening: 5 March 2024
- Year 12 Exams: 6 – 22 May 2024
- Year 12 HE Days: 23 & 24 May 2024
- Work Experience Week: 24 – 28 June 2024

KEY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- University Fair
- Alumni mentoring scheme
- Higher Education Launch
- Careers Fair
- Higher Education Days
- Year 12 Guidance Meetings
- Admissions test workshops

SIXTH FORM BURSARY

- The 16-19 Bursary Scheme, also known as the Sixth Form Bursary Scheme, provides financial support to students to help them to succeed in their studies. It is funded by the government and administered by the school.
- All our students are eligible to apply for a sixth form bursary but we only have a limited pot of money each year from the government to fund the scheme. Prioritisation will be given for those students who demonstrate the most financial need.

APPLICATIONS OPEN:

12 September 2023

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

29 September 2023

BURSARY PANEL MEETS:

week commencing 2 October 2023

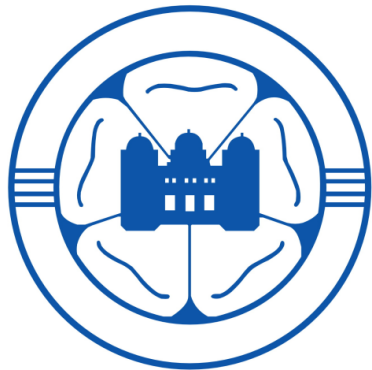
AWARDS MADE:

week commencing 9 October 2023

WHAT CAN THE FUNDING BE SPENT ON?

The funding provided can only be used to address financial difficulties in accessing education in the Sixth Form and cannot be spent on general living expenses. Some examples of eligible items which the fund can be used to pay for include:

- Transport costs for commuting to and from school.
- Essential books and equipment that are relevant to the courses being studied and not already provided.
- Educational trips necessary for the curriculum.
- Clothing to meet the Sixth Form dress code or specialised clothing.
- Meals during school hours.
- Travel expenses for university open days or similar events.
- Fees for university entrance tests, such as BMAT, UKCAT, and similar exams.



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Thank you