



Henley Bank High School

# NEWSLETTER

## Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action-packed few weeks at Henley Bank High School Sixth Form! There is so much to celebrate across both year groups and we are incredibly proud of the ambition, commitment and character our students continue to demonstrate each and every day. Welcome to the latest Sixth Form newsletter.

We are absolutely delighted to share that over half of our Year 13 students have now received all of their university decisions through UCAS. This is a fantastic milestone and a real testament to their hard work, resilience and aspiration. The range and calibre of offers received is something we are immensely proud of, and we look forward to supporting students as they carefully consider their firm and insurance choices in the coming weeks.

Our Year 13 students are currently in the midst of their final PPEs, their last set of practice examinations before the summer series begins. They have approached this important period with maturity and determination, and it has been wonderful to see the focused atmosphere in our study spaces. These examinations are a crucial stepping stone, and the progress being made is extremely encouraging. We could not be prouder of the effort they are putting in as they move towards the final stage of their Sixth Form journey.

## Snapshot Assessments

Meanwhile, Year 12 have just completed their Snapshot assessments and will be receiving their reports this week. The early indicators are very positive, with students demonstrating real promise and a strong commitment to their studies.



Beyond the classroom, our Year 12 Psychology students have been involved in an exciting research opportunity with University College London, engaging in a study exploring algorithms and social media. Not only have they contributed thoughtfully to this important piece of research, but they are now preparing to deliver taught sessions to Year 9 students on the topic. This is a superb example of academic enrichment in action — developing subject expertise, communication skills and leadership all at once.

Our Year 12 Sports Leaders Programme has also officially launched. This Level 3 qualification carries UCAS points and provides invaluable practical experience in leadership, organisation and coaching. It is a brilliant opportunity for students to broaden their skillset, strengthen future applications and make a meaningful contribution to school life.

In addition, a number of our Year 12 students have been volunteering at a local care home, giving back to the community while gaining perspective and life experience. We are incredibly proud of the compassion, maturity and sense of responsibility they have shown. These experiences truly embody the values of our Sixth Form.

### **Sixth Form Building progress..**

Finally, our brand new Sixth Form building is really starting to take shape. Each week brings visible progress, and the excitement is building alongside it. We cannot wait to welcome students into a space that is as impressive, ambitious and inspiring as the young people who will learn within it.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a privilege to work with such dedicated students and families, and we look forward to sharing even more successes in the weeks ahead that are steps in the road to ensuring aspirational destinations for all of our students at Henley Bank.

Yours sincerely,

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