

Sponne School

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Dear parents/carers,

We hope you are well.

As this term draws to a close, we would like to say a huge 'well done' to our students. There has been a lot of hard work and dedication going into their studies, whether applying for post-18 options or settling into sixth form life. All sixth form students will return to school on **Wednesday 4th January, 2023**.

Year 12

Mrs Warner launched work-related learning (Monday 17th to Friday 21st July 2023) to the Year 12 students in PSHE. This year it will be coordinated on Unifrog. Students need to ensure that they have logged in to Unifrog and began this process. Here are the [slides](#) that were shared with the students, so that you can support this process at home.

Year 13

A reminder for Year 13 students that their mock exams will take place between Wednesday 4th and Wednesday 25th January 2023. All students have been emailed their individual mock timetables. Please note that there is no study leave for these exams and students should be attending their timetabled lessons, including Structured Study, when they don't have an exam.

For any parents/carers whose young people are applying for UCAS, a reminder that you can access lots of information on the [UCAS website](#). We have experienced a slow turnaround from some students regarding their personal statements and completed information on UCAS; therefore, the turnaround time for submission is currently slightly slower. However, the equal consideration deadline is 26th January and all applications will be submitted by this time. The student Year 12 and 13 Google Classrooms are regularly updated with opportunities for apprenticeships and alternative post-18 opportunities.

Students are reminded that lanyards are compulsory for health and safety purposes/safeguarding purposes and should be worn at all times, alongside the correct dress code.

Please can you look through our Sixth Form Attendance booklet via this [link](#) and refresh yourselves and your young persons on our sixth form absence reporting procedures; this avoids any unnecessary absence messages being sent. These procedures are in place for health and safety/safeguarding purposes.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards, The Sixth Form Team

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