



Parents' Newsletter

7th September 2018

Welcome, and welcome back, to all parents and guardians of KCC Sixth Form students!

There has been a wonderful buzz around the Sixth Form building this week, with students catching up with old friends, making new ones, and enjoying the Café 6 facilities during breaks and lunchtimes. It has also been fantastic to see students getting stuck into their academic work, with summer work successfully completed by Year 12 students, and ongoing revision and preparation by Year 13.

Our tutorial focuses for both year groups this week have been **organisation** and **goal-setting**.

All students have been issued with a new Sixth Form Student Planner, which students are expected to have and use on a daily basis to support with managing and organising their time. Each weekly page also includes a new Independent Learning grid, which we are encouraging students to use every day to chart their independent study. The research shows that for students to achieve real success in Sixth Form, **they must consistently put in at least four hours of independent study per subject, per week**. Please do have conversations around this at home and support students to reflect honestly on the way they use their study time.

In Friday's Tutorial Time, students had the opportunity to set themselves goals: one for the end of next week, one by Christmas, and one for the end of Sixth Form. We want them to be proud of their goals, to display them visibly in their bedroom or work space, and to share them with others so their friends, family and teachers can support them in their aspirations.

Please do get in touch with the Sixth Form Team if you have any questions or concerns. We are:

Rob Crocker – Director of Sixth Form

Elaine Lee – PA to Director of Sixth Form

Freya Morrissey – Assistant Director of Sixth Form

Gemma Marshall – Progress Coordinator

Fiona Bennett – Study Supervisor

We very much look forward to working with you and all our students in the coming weeks and months.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 12

- Year 12 Parents' 'Meet the Tutor' Evening – Thursday 27th September