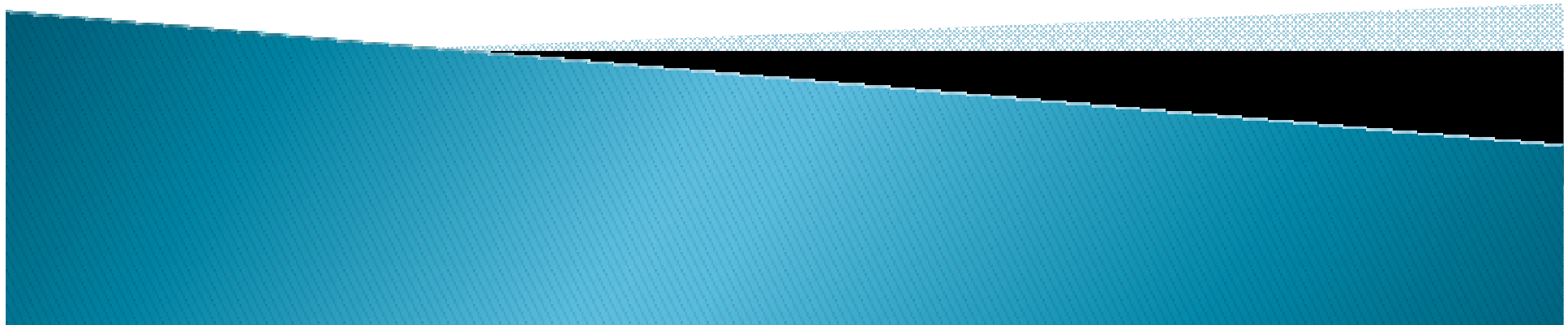




Year 13 Information Evening

Tuesday 20th September 2011





Welcome...

- ▶ An 'Outstanding' Sixth Form
- ▶ Strong academic results:
 - AS: A/B: 44%
 - A2: A*/B: 59%
 - Pass rate: 99.7%
- ▶ Home/School partnership
- ▶ The 6th Form Website



The Team...



Mr R Bell
Director of 6th Form



Mrs S King
6th Form Co-ordinator &
Careers Education



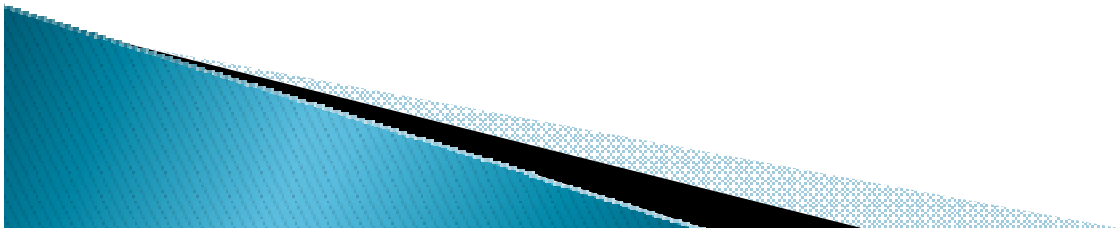
Mr D Young
Head of Year 13



Mrs R Reed
UCAS Coordinator



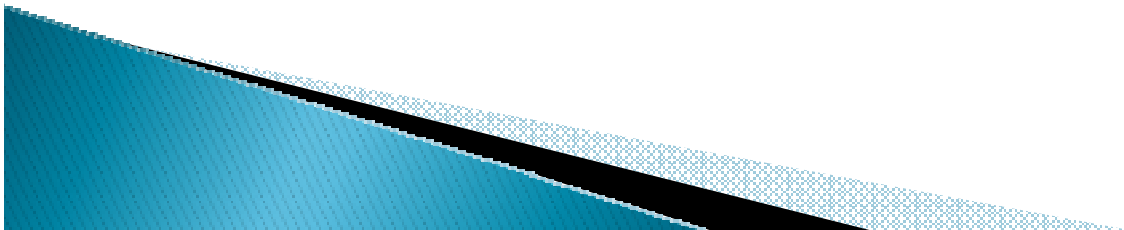
Mrs N Reece
Head of Year 12





The Sixth Form Centre...

- ▶ 10 dedicated classrooms
- ▶ A learning zone with 50+ PCs
- ▶ A quiet-study area
- ▶ 3 flat-screen TVs with SKY TV
- ▶ Wireless broadband throughout
- ▶ A state of the art 'Common Room'
- ▶ A dining and café area
- ▶ Customised lockers
- ▶ The school library





Academic Expectations...

- ▶ To attain success this year typically...

Work at 'A–C' grade in 3 x A2 Levels

If effort grades are lacking and/or academic grades are at 'E' or 'U' then support and interventions will take place

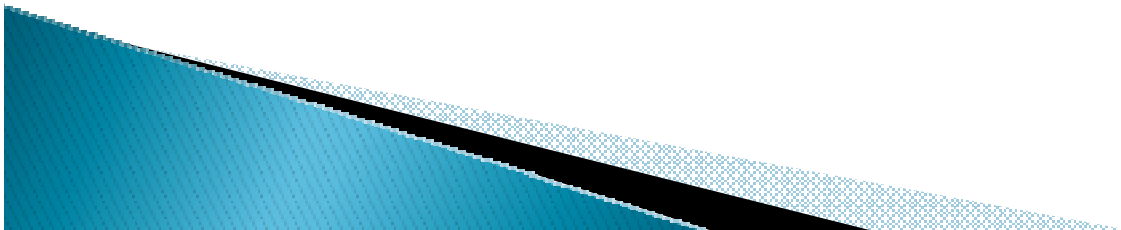
Programmes in General Studies / Critical Thinking to support some students





‘Love as Brethren’...

- ▶ Extra-curricular involvement
 - Music
 - Dance & Drama
 - Art
 - Sport
- ▶ ‘Freshers Fayre’
- ▶ Mentoring / Counselling
- ▶ Charity organisation
- ▶ Student Voice: School captains



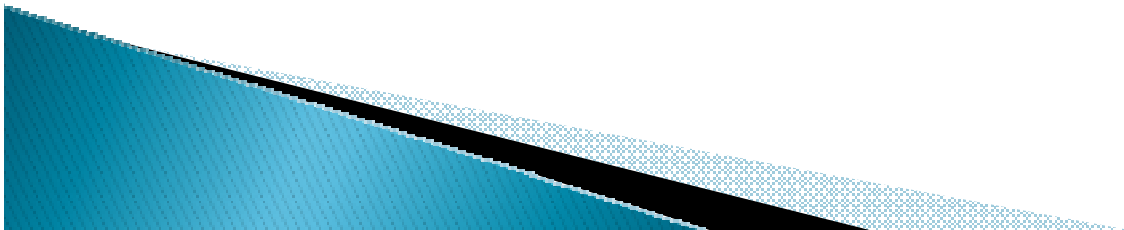


Student financial support...

- ▶ 'The 16–19 Bursary Scheme' is open to you if you are:
- ▶ A student in care or if you have been in care, if you are in receipt of income support or a disabled young people in receipt of certain government allowances. If this is you, then you will be eligible to receive a bursary of £1,200 a year.
- ▶ A student who in Year 11 was in receipt of free school meals, or is entitled to receive free school meals in Year 12. If this is you, then you will receive financial help to pay for travelling costs to school (up to £280) and to pay for any books not provided by the school.

Continued receipt of the Bursary will be dependent on regular attendance and compliance with the School's Code of Good Conduct.

Please see the School Bursar for more details





Expectations...

- ▶ High rates of attendance – especially am registration
- ▶ Attendance at Assembly
- ▶ Strong punctuality
- ▶ Correct uniform
- ▶ High standards of academic achievement
- ▶ Homework completed well and on time – 3 hours per day
- ▶ Excellent personal organisation
- ▶ Extra-curricular involvement

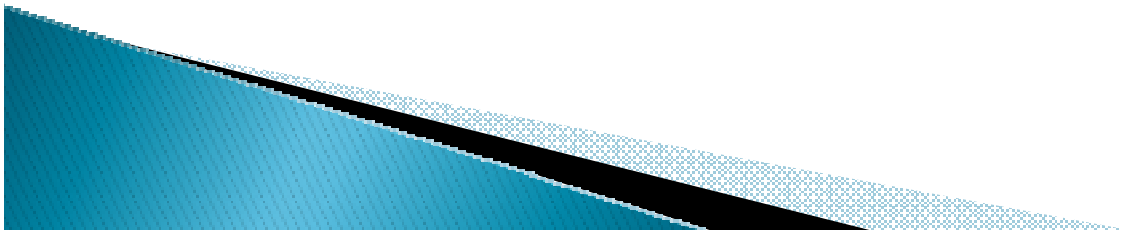
Living out the ethos of ‘Love as Brethren’





Teaching and Learning...

- ▶ Transition to independent learning
- ▶ Importance of Homework
- ▶ Extra-curricular trips
- ▶ Being proactive
- ▶ Assessment for Learning





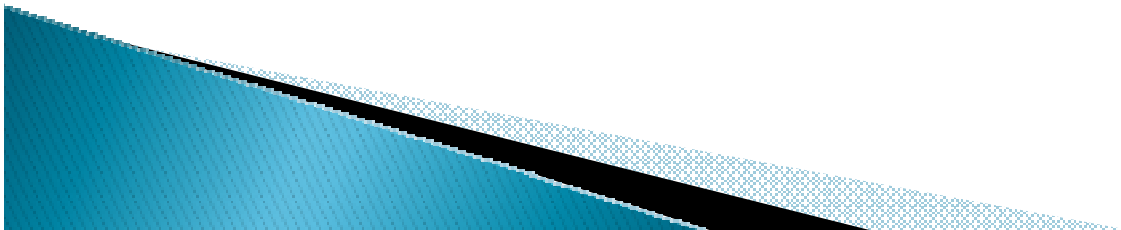
Assessment...

- ▶ TRIPS data: (4 times a year)
 - A–U grade for Attainment, followed by a/b/c
 - 1–5 for effort

- ▶ End of year reporting

- ▶ Predicted grades

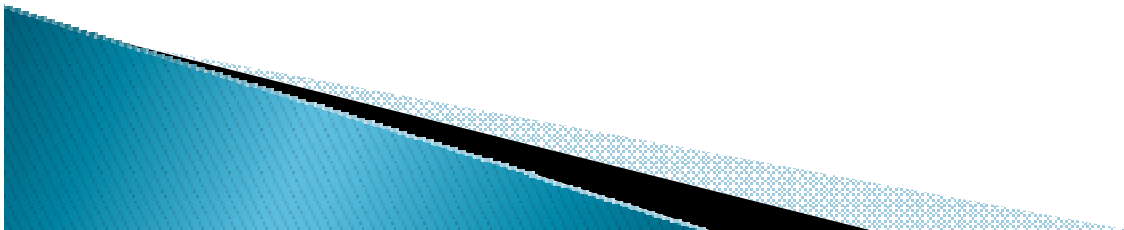
- ▶ Mock examinations





School Policies...

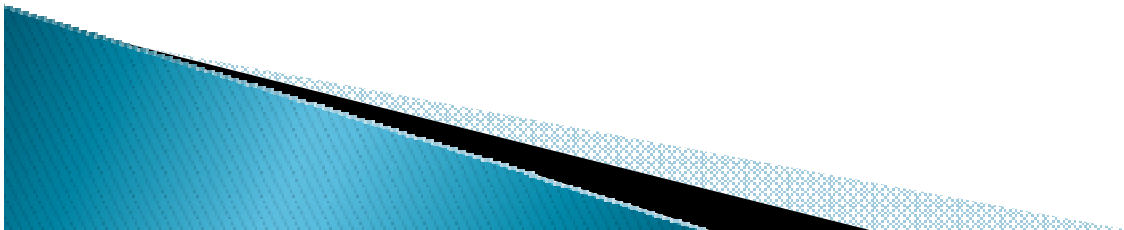
- ▶ Mobile phone policy
- ▶ Leave of absence – minimise days out
- ▶ Leaving the school site – fire regulations
- ▶ Use of ICT
- ▶ Relationship: paid work/academic attainment





PSHE...

- ▶ Dedicated programme of PSHE days (next date is next Tuesday)
- ▶ Programme intended to support school ethos
- ▶ Timed to coincide with important transition points





UCAS...

- ▶ Predicted Grades – this week
- ▶ Personal Statements / References – ongoing
- ▶ PSHE day – next Tuesday
- ▶ Payment asap
- ▶ Checking by Mrs King
- ▶ Final meetings with:
 - Mr Bell – 13.1 / 13.2 / 13.3
 - Mr Young – 13.4 / 13.5 / 13.6
 - Dr Parry – 13.7 / 13.8 / 13.9 / 13.10

Deadlines: 15th October or 21st October – all others

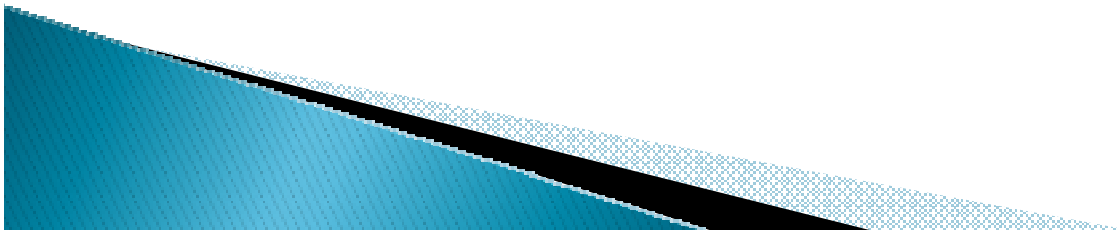


UCAS: What next?

- ▶ Welcome letter – 14 days
- ▶ Offers / Rejection received
- ▶ Replying to offers:
 - Firm Acceptance (F)
 - Insurance Acceptance (I)
 - Decline (D)

Use the UCAS system to reply to offer

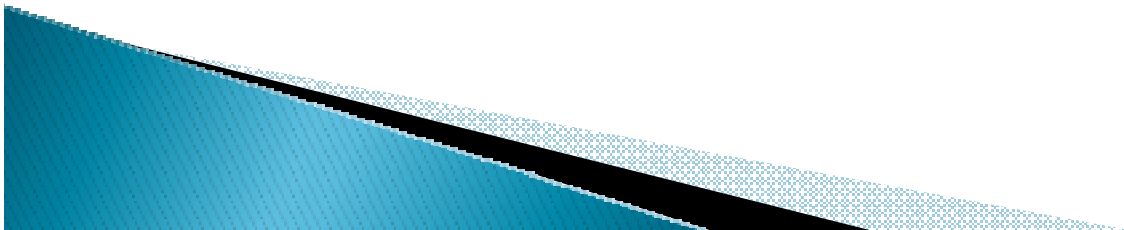
Apply for student finance – talk later in the year





Oxbridge...

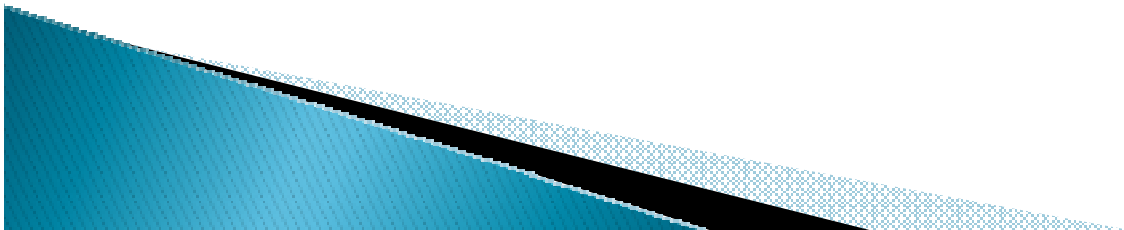
- ▶ Dedicated individual support with application
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ Assistance with entrance exams
- ▶ Support with interviews





Careers...

- ▶ Specialised support for increasingly large numbers of students
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ Links with 'The City' and other employers
- ▶ Support with CVs and applications
- ▶ Job Interview preparation
- ▶ Use the 'Careers Website'





Important dates...

- ▶ TRIPS: November / January / March / June
- ▶ Careers Convention: 16th November
- ▶ End of Year Report: 3rd May 2012
- ▶ Parents' Evening: 10th November
- ▶ A Level results day: Thursday 16th August 2012

