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**March 2025**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Fakenham Sixth Form has been a hive of activity over the last term. With events such as the Personal Development Day and trips to Cambridge University, Auschwitz and the north Norfolk coast. As part of our commitment to working in partnership with students and parents/carers, I wanted to update you on what has been happening in Fakenham Sixth Form and share some useful information with you.

### **Mock Exams**

Year 12 Level 2 students have completed their mock exams. Many of the students arrived on time, with the correct equipment and having a positive attitude. We congratulate them on this. Students have shown a strong commitment to their studies, using their revision timetables and using the sixth form study room from 8am to 5pm. Please remind your child that they must not take a mobile phone or watch into the exam hall as this can lead to serious consequences such as being disqualified from the exam. Further information can be found here:

### **Exam Revision and Work Experience**

To give our Level 2 students more revision time, after Easter, we will be giving them the choice to reduce their work experience hours to one day. This would mean that students would attend sixth form on a Thursday and spend the day in the study room revising and then attend work experience on a Friday until May half term. Students will be asked about their preference before the Easter holidays.

### **Sixth Form Council**

Student voice is very important to us at Fakenham Sixth Form therefore we promote a very active Sixth Form Council. Our Year 13 council members have officially finished their term and have handed over to the new Year 12 Council. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Sixth Form council for all of the work they have done to support, promote and improve our sixth form. The Year 13 Council are still finalising and raising money for their prom. If you would like to help us raise money for the Prom, please attend the Sixth Form bingo on Thursday 21st March, 5.30-8pm, in the hall. You could also support this event by donating raffle or bingo prizes.

### **Leaving Dates**

To support our students to meet their potential and get the best grades possible, students will be expected to attend lessons in their subjects until the date of their last exam in that subject. The final GCSE re-sit exam will be 11<sup>th</sup> June, therefore students last date with us will be.

Students will need to complete a leavers form for us to keep a record of their leaving dates.

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### **Next Steps**

As we approach the final term of the level 2 course it is important that students are thinking about their next steps. All students have had a careers meeting to advise them on their college and apprenticeship applications. Students should be making applications to courses now. If students want to stay on and complete their A Levels with us, they will need to complete an application form and pass their GCSE English, and Maths resits at a grade 4 or higher and complete the Higher Project Qualification.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 3rd April:** Sixth Form Council Bingo

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Ratio 90 Rewards Event

**7th May to 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Re-sit exam dates

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or the Sixth Form Team.

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