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Sixth Form Update – Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another eventful and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to share some Sixth Form news with you.

Years 12 & 13 – Student Leaders

Over the course of this term year 12 students have undertaken a rigorous process applying for this year's Sixth Form leadership team. We were delighted to appoint two new Head Students and five Deputy Head Students to lead the Sixth Form student body over the coming year.

I would also like to thank the outgoing team of year 13 students who have represented the Sixth Form over the past 12 months from fundraising for various charities, as well as their end of year Prom, to supporting a range of school activities and events.

We would like to congratulate Robert Hartley for completing the Barcelona Marathon earlier this term in a fantastic time of just over 4 hours. Robert ran for two charities: LOROS (Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland) and MacMillan Cancer Support. As well as this impressive feat, Robert and his friends also raised £230 in school.

Year 12 – Mock Exams (PPEs)

As you may well be aware, after half term Mock Exams (PPEs) will take place for Year 12 students. Timetables for these PPEs are available on Edulink.

Year 13 – UCAS and Student Finance

This term several students have accepted their firm and conditional places for university in September. Students still have time to make their decision if they haven't already done so, and may wish to wait until they receive the results of their most recent PPEs. Student Finance has now opened for September 2024 applications and students are encouraged to complete their applications soon.

Next term we will continue to support those students who have chosen to seek alternative pathways after Year 13 to confirm their plans.

Years 12 & 13 – VESPA

Following a hugely successful workshop in January to kickstart Term 3, students in the Sixth Form have been working through a variety of techniques and strategies to support outstanding learning and revision during their tutor time sessions and some assemblies since Christmas. Recent strategies have included the "Two Slow, One Fast" – a technique for practicing retrieval through exam questions, and "Variable Practice" – a process exploring testing against changing parameters. We will continue to build on these techniques moving into the summer term.



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Year 13 – Prom – Friday 5th July

Are minder that the Year 13 prom will be held on Friday 5th July 2024. We are looking forward to celebrating with the students at the end of their time at Corby Business Academy.

Finally, I hope that the Easter holiday goes well for you all and our students are able to use their time constructively to recuperate as well as preparing for the forthcoming exam series.

Yours sincerely

Matt Smith
Head of Sixth Form

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