



Fort Pitt Grammar School

Year 12 Information Evening

18th September 2018

Aspirations ...

- Oxbridge
- Russell Group
- Medicine
- Veterinary Science
- Entrepreneur
- Author
- Journalist
- Criminologist
- Artist
- Civil Engineer
- Banker
- Teacher
- Midwife
- Lecturer
- Fashion Designer
- Microbiologist

What we will offer

- ✓ Personalised, bespoke study programmes.
- ✓ Rigorous tracking and monitoring.
- ✓ Planned interventions to support each student.
- ✓ High quality learning and teaching.
- ✓ Range of learning spaces to suit all needs.
- ✓ Wide range of super and extra curricular activities.
- ✓ Valuable enrichment programme.
- ✓ Aspirational onward pathways.



Our expectations ...



Excellent Attendance

- National expectation is 96% attendance.
- Poor attendance does impact on grades achieved.
- Please continue to phone in on each day of absence.
- Work can be requested from teachers if needed.
- Planned absences – please complete relevant form.
- If student is ill during the day, we will contact you before they leave school.



Our expectations ...

Excellent Presentation

- Dress Code
- Jewellery
- Make up
- Respect for self and others
- Respect for work produced

Our expectations ...

Excellent Role Models

- Leaders within the school
- Consideration
- Courtesy and respect

Our expectations ...

Excellent Aspirations

- Hard work
- Motivation
- Drive to achieve their best
- Goal oriented
- Focussed



Tracking and monitoring

Target Grade

The grade a student is expected to achieve based on prior attainment and assuming no barriers to learning.

Predicted Grade

In a teachers professional opinion, the grade a student is likely to achieve at the end of the course.

Tracking and monitoring

- Target Grades have been set for your child for the end of Y13.
- Predicted Grades will be collected and published on eportal at the end of every term.
- Any concerns please contact class teacher/Head of Department in the first instance.

Study sessions

- Students receive 10 taught lessons and 1 independent study lesson per subject.
- Home Study letters have gone home and will be uploaded on our system throughout this week.
- All other blank lessons are study periods – students should come prepared.
- Work spaces are provided for them

- ✓ Sixth Form Work Room
- ✓ Back room
- ✓ Library
- ✓ C1
- ✓ Dining Room
- ✓ Departments



Exam preparation through Y12

- Students will practice exam technique within subjects/ departments throughout the year
- End of year exams will happen at the beginning of term 6 for Y12
- End of year examinations will go towards the predicted grades for early UCAS applications
- These will ensure entry requirements for Y13 are met.

Enrichment Programme

Y12 Programme provides opportunities for:

- Extra - curricular activities
- Super - curricular activities
- Planning work experience
- Researching pathways
- Learning how to manage stress
- Revision strategies
- Exam technique
- Current Affairs
- Preparing for applications



Extra-curricular activities

- SAM
- Student Leadership Team
- Subject Prefect
- School Council
- Peer mentoring
- Diversity Alliance
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Me2
- NCS



Super-curricular activities

- Full Potential Tasks – students should aim for 1 task per subject per term.
- MOOC's – Massive Open Online Courses
- EPQ – Extended Project Qualification



Work Experience Placements

- Work experience – last two weeks of summer term
- Link to your child's programme of study
- Focus on career goal/dream
- Think nationally and internationally
- What can the placement offer that will be beneficial for their onward applications?

Oxbridge/Russell Group

- Oxford or Cambridge University – can only apply to one!
- Apply by 15th October 2019 – need to ensure everything is in place this year.
- Investigate Summer School's and Subject seminars.
 - Sutton Trust
 - Uni Q
 - Make links with course tutors.

Russell Group

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- Cardiff University
- Durham University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College, London
- Kings College, London
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- LSE
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queens University Belfast
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University College London
- University of Warwick
- University of York

Degree Apprenticeships

- Highly selective
- 4 year apprenticeships
- Earn while you learn
- Employers pay for the degree qualification
- Highly competitive

Level 4 Apprenticeships

- Step up from A levels
- Range of 'fields'
- High quality training for the workplace



How you can support at home...

- Provide a quiet place to study.
- Students should be studying for an additional 10 hours per subject, per week (some will be done in school!)
- Ensure children(?) are eating properly and drinking plenty of water.
- Try to regulate sleep routines.
- Build in time for relaxation.
- Accept that certain times of the year may be quite stressful.
- Encourage the completion of extra and super curricular activities.
- Ensure paid work amounts to no more than 10 hours per week.

Contacts

- Mrs S Doran – Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs J Lingham – Sixth Form Administrator
- Mrs R Sharpe – Y12 Achievement Co-ordinator
- Mrs Huntley – Medicine/Vet/Dentistry
- Ms Kirsopp – Oxbridge Applications

Thank you

- Refreshments are being served in the Dining Room.
- Please feel free to wait behind if you have any questions.
- Thank you for attending this evening.

