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HEADTEACHER: Mr T Hardcastle

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our sixth form students have made a strong start to the academic year. Our Year 12 have settled well into the new routine and rigour of sixth form study, and Year 13 remain focused on their next steps at this crucial stage – what they intend to do after sixth form is over. In preparation for the year ahead, I would like to emphasise a few key points:

The team around your child

Wickersley School and Sports College, and all WPT schools, provide the best level of pastoral care. Caring for our students' health and well-being is our priority.

Recently we have received feedback from parents asking us to make it clear who would be the best person to contact, should you need to.

The table below will show you who to contact for your child and the email address for that person. Our sixth support team is available for students throughout the day in the sixth form common room. For our Year 12 students, your child's form tutor should be their first point of contact.

Role	Name	Email Address
Head of Sixth Form	Mr S Gaynor	sgaynor@wickersley.net
Assistant Head of Sixth Form	Mrs A Cruise	acruise@wickersley.net
Non-Teaching Assistant Heads of Year	Mrs K Chant Mr S English Mrs K Harrison	sixthform@wickersley.net
Sixth Form Attendance	Mrs D Walker	sixthform@wickersley.net
Sixth Form SEND Mentor	Mrs Denman	sdenman@wickersley.net

We hope that by giving you this information you will get any queries to the right person as quickly as possible.

We have found that the best method of communication is through email, and we will always try to respond to your emails within two working days.

As always, I'm grateful for your continued support. The combination of home, school and student will prove unbeatable here at Wickersley School and Sports College.



Key Dates

Upcoming assessment

Sixth form students should expect regular testing and assessment throughout their time at Wickersley Sixth Form. This helps us best support your son and daughter with their studies and their long-term plans.

[YEAR 12 ONLY] Year 12 students will have two assessment periods this year:

- The **Year 12 assessment week** will begin on Monday the 2nd January 2023 and will be sat in students' classrooms during timetabled lessons.
- The **Year 12 mock exams** will be week commencing Monday the 1st May 2023 and will be sat in exam venues.

Parental Consultation

Parents' consultation is scheduled to take place on the 23rd February 2023.

[YEAR 13 ONLY] Year 13 students will have two assessment periods this year:

- The **Year 13 assessment week** will begin on Monday the 31st October 2022 and will be sat in students' classrooms during timetabled lessons.
- The **Year 13 mock exams** will begin on Monday 6th March 2023 and will be sat in exam venues.

Parental Consultation

Parents' consultation is scheduled to take place on the 24th November 2022.

Inset days 2022/23

There are four additional inset days planned this year. Students are not expected to attend school on these days. Our Year 12 and 13 should use this time to proactively work on their studies:

- Wednesday 30th November 2022
- Thursday 2nd February 2023
- Tuesday 7th March 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

We're excited to announce that Year 12 students will complete an accredited, fully funded first aid course during the year. Each Year 12 will be invited into school on one of the inset days above to complete this course. More details about this will be shared with students in the weeks before the inset day.

We look forward to working with you in the year ahead to ensure that your child maximises their full potential.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Gaynor
Head of Sixth Form

Mr T Hardcastle
Headteacher