

# Aylesbury High School | #AHSWalksTall

Developing uniquely talented young adults, who are independent, strong and confident

Dear Parent/Carers

We were delighted to be able to welcome our new students into Year 12 last week. We hope that the first week has enabled your daughter to settle into the sixth form, and has given them a sense of the exciting opportunities ahead.

We wanted to share some key information and reminders as we look ahead to the rest of the year.

## Equipment list

- Ink pen/ball point pen/rollerball pen
- Range of pencils e.g. 2H, 2B and HB
- Coloured pencils or felt-tip pens and highlighters
- Ruler (metric 20cm at least)
- Glue Stick
- A Mini whiteboard and dry wipe marker

For students taking Maths:

- Protractor
- Set Square
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific Calculator (Casio fx-991EX Classwiz preferred) if you take Maths

#### Welcome Evening

We are holding our Y12 welcome evening on Wednesday 25 September, 5:30-7:00pm. This will be for both students and parents/guardians, and will give you an opportunity to meet with tutors as well as meeting key members of the sixth form team.

#### ParentMail and Edulink

For parents/carers of students new to us this year, our two main parent platforms are Parentmail (for payments and letters) and Edulink (timetable and behaviour/achievement points). You should have received letters for both with the link to set them both up, however please email Mrs Kaley if this had not come through at <a href="mailto:skaley@ahs.bucks.sch.uk">skaley@ahs.bucks.sch.uk</a>

### Sixth Form Charge

During your daughter's time in the Sixth Form at Aylesbury High School she will have many opportunities to explore options for life after AHS. These are designed to help her adjust to the new demands of independent study and to help her begin the transition away from AHS too, whether that be to higher education or the world of employment and training. Some of these activities involve external speakers and organisations coming into school. The cost of these activities is underwritten by a Sixth Form charge.

The combined cost of these activities is covered by a single voluntary contribution of £10. This amount also includes a contribution to the Sixth Form Fund (for maintaining kitchen supplies and facilities in the Sixth Form Study Centre) and also goes towards Leavers Day celebrations in Year 13. We would be grateful if you would make payment on ParentMail against the relevant item.

Students who receive bursary funding can use this to cover the charge.

We look forward to meeting you and your daughter on Wednesday 25 September

Mr A Skinner Director of Sixth form Ms Quesne Head of Year 12