

WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL!



Student Learning Agreement

Under this agreement The New Sixth will endeavour to provide:

- A programme of courses that are delivered by suitably qualified and effective members of staff using appropriate facilities and resources.
- A friendly, caring, supportive environment.
- A Sixth Form Tutor who monitors your progress, provides guidance and assistance in setting targets for improvements.
- The provision of structured guidance for the use of private study time, including the regular setting and making of formal work done during private study time.
- Support in developing good study skills.
- Support for any special needs you may have.
- The opportunity to take part in an enrichment programme.
- A UCAS/careers programme for your progression beyond the Sixth Form.
- The opportunity at least once a year for your parents/carers to come in to school with you to discuss your progress.
- Regular Progress Reviews during the 2 years of study.
- The opportunity to apply for the 16-19 bursary to assist towards the cost of books, equipment, compulsory trips, uniform and transport. Note that awards are discretionary and based on household income and individual circumstances.

In return you will be expected to:

- Maintain high levels of attendance (over 90%).
- Attend all lessons punctually. This includes Private Study, General RE, PHSE and assemblies.
- Adhere to the expectations of students as laid down in the Sixth Form Handbook, including the Dress Code.
- Accept responsibility for your own learning with the support of your teachers.
- Complete all work to the required standard by the required deadline by using your time, in school and at home, effectively.
- Remain on the school premises other than at lunchtime.
- Act as a positive role model for younger students and behave in a manner which befits a Sixth Form student.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities/leadership programmes to improve your key skills.
- Respect the individual rights of all members of the school community and be involved in activities within the community.
- Accept that you will be asked to leave the Sixth Form if the above conditions are not met.

94 *90% of students secured an offer at their first choice university*
percent
A*-E

70 *Exceptional rates of success across all core subjects*
percent
A*-C

almost **1/4**
of all grades at A*-A

Uniform

BOYS' REQUIREMENTS

The following are acceptable:

- Formal business wear appropriate for the workplace. E.g. a suit of a dark colour
- Buttoned shirt with collar: long or short sleeved. Top buttons must be fastened and shirt tucked into trousers.
- Tie, worn at an appropriate length.
- Smart suit-style jacket
- Tailored, suit-style trousers.
- Plain jumper or cardigan may be worn.
- Shoes must be smart in leather or leather-like material.

GIRLS' REQUIREMENTS

The following are acceptable:

- Formal business wear appropriate for the workplace. E.g. jacket with skirt or trousers.
- Skirts and dresses must be tailored and of an appropriate business style and length.
- Tailored, suit-style trousers.
- Plain jumper or cardigan may be worn.
- Shoes or boots must be smart.

- Hair must be of a natural colour and extreme hairstyles avoided
 - One piercing per ear is allowed (no 'stretchers')

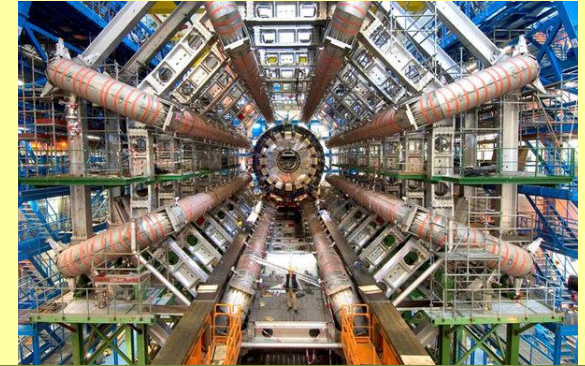
Just Some of the Amazing Opportunities Over the Next 2 Years:



Rome - Feb 2020 (Ask Mr Leaman today!)



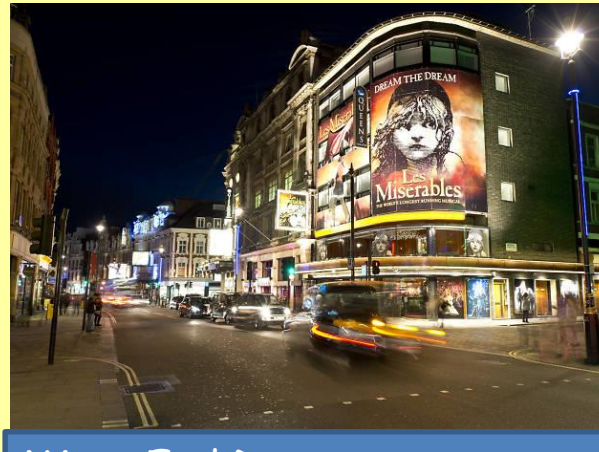
Slapton Field Study - Geography - Mr Hayward



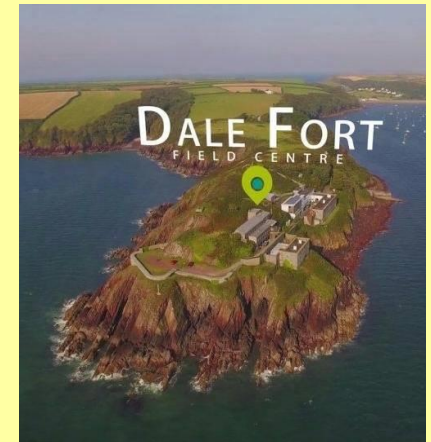
CERN Trip (Switzerland) - Physics - Mr Burn



Shepton Mallet Prison - Sociology - Mr Leaman



West End Drama Residential - Mrs Richards



Dale Fort Field Study - Biology - Mr Quirk

Reminders:

Term 1	
Mon 2 Sept 2019	INSET Day (school CLOSED to students)
Tues 3 Sept 2019	INSET Day (school CLOSED to students)
Weds 4 Sep 2019	Term 1 Begins (Year 7 & 12 ONLY)
Thurs 5 Sep 2019	Term 1 Begins (ALL STUDENTS)

**GCSE Results Day:
Thursday 22 August
2019**

Equipment:

Remember it's your responsibility in Sixth form to bring this. You should aim to purchase:

- At least 3 folders for your A-Level work
- Notepad for everyday work
- Pens/Pencils
- Highlighters

You may want to contact the subject teacher and get a head start for September?

There may be summer work you could begin, plus compulsory textbooks are usually cheaper at this time of year.