Year 12 L2 letter

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to wish our students and their families a very happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families. Please find below a summary of our half term and plans for our students’ final half term before study leave commences!

The next parent council meeting will take place on 30th April 4-5.30pm (rearranged from 27th March). All are welcome. Please email baasixthform@bluecoat.uk.com to let us know if you are planning to join us.

Kind regards,

Ms A Wood

Attendance and punctuality

There is nothing more important in the final weeks of term than attendance. Teachers are planning focused sessions, covering final pieces of content and refining exam technique. We have been perplexed this half term to see that attendance has fallen to its lowest this year so far. Attendance is directly linked to outcomes, so it really is vital that we work together to get our students in lessons.

Dress code

The weather is going to start warming up! A reminder that we have do have a dress code and students may be required to return home to change if they are not adhering to this code.

* Flip flops or sliders are not to be worn for health and safety reasons
* Tops must cover the midriff (stomach area)
* Trousers/jogging bottoms or jeans must be worn pulled up to cover underwear.
* Shorts, dresses and skirts to be no shorter than mid-thigh
* Hats and coats to be removed in class
* Lanyards to be worn at all times

Rewards

Students with the highest number of positive credits were celebrated this half term with vouchers. Spring 1’s rewards will be invited to attend a rewards trip early next half term.

A reminder that students lose credits for lateness to lessons, not attending homework club sessions and will not be invited to share in our rewards programme if they have an unserved detention for missing 2 x morning registration sessions or truanting our Friday tutor period.

RSHE

19th April – An Intro to Apprenticeships

26th April - Attitudes & Values

3rd May - Healthy Relationships

17th May - Consent & the Law

24th May - Educational Guide to Pornography

Careers and Employability:

This half term our Level 2 Students have all been offered the opportunity for a 1:1 appointment with an independent career advisor. In our Friday RSHE sessions students were given detailed information about the range of Level 3 study options available both at Bluecoat Sixth Form and elsewhere. We had visitors from Nottingham University Hospitals Trust, The Royal Volunteering Service and The British Army. We also had a visit from Nottingham College and Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies.

Maths and English GCSE Exams – Dates

Maths Paper 1 – Thursday 16th May

Maths paper 2 – Monday 3rd June

Maths paper 3 – Monday 10th June

English Paper 1 – Thursday 23rd May

English Paper 2 – Thursday 6th June

We will write separately to students and families about exam procedures and expectations.