



# SIXTH FORM

THE WESTGATE SCHOOL  
FEBRUARY EDITION 2023



## Assembly Themes:

- Internet Safety Day
- Year 12 UCAS
- Zero Gravity Launch
- Year 13 Half term 9 Day Challenge



Welcoming our new Head Students!

## Head Students

Liam Nyengedza  
&  
Maisie Beatty

## Deputy Head Students

Ankith Aravind  
Hafsah Khan  
Damilola Ogunlana  
Natasha Lynn  
Shania Akinlawon



## IMPORTANT DATES:

### YEAR 12

7th February 2023

**OXBRIDGE Higher Education Workshop**

21st February 2023 18.00-19.00pm

**Post 18 Destination Parent Information Evening**

6th March 2023

**Work Experience Deadline**

22nd February 2023

**Royal Holloway Visit**



### YEAR 13

27th February 2023

**Mock Examinations Start**



### BOTH

1st February 2023

**Warner Brothers Studio Visit**



## Message from the Sixth Form Leadership Team

What a half term it has been! We are proud of our Year 13's who have been busy with completing UCAS applications and are now receiving offers, what an exciting time it is for them. The focus now returns to preparing for the Mock exams after half term and we hope they will maximise the nine days off to ensure they are well prepared for these.

This week will see the launch of our Post 18 Pathway Programme, during assembly, with a variety of events prepared to enable students to make informed choices about their future. We are also looking forward to seeing all the wonderful Work Experience placements coming through and launching the Zero Gravity Mentoring Scheme.

We wish you a wonderful February, enjoy those pancakes!



## Post-18 Information Evening

Dear Parent/Guardian,  
Please see the attached invitation for the post-18 information evening and click the following link to indicate if you will be attending:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Kind regards,  
Miss Richards  
Head of Year 12



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### Post-18 Information Evening 21st February 2023 6-7pm

- Introduction to UCAS and university applications
- Apprenticeships information and advice
- Find out what opportunities are available to prepare students for their futures
- Q&A session





# TOP TIPS

## PREPARING FOR EXAMS

This term, we introduced a new way of studying to our Sixth Form students. This is the FLAT Revision pointers.

It provides some of the best tips for them to follow that will increase their revision skills and management.

## FLAT REVISION

- **FOCUSED**
- **LONG-TERM**
- **ACTIVE**
- **TRANSFORMED**



### PREPARING FOR EXAMS

# revision

## TOP

*Focused*

**PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY.  
TURN THE MUSIC OFF.  
REMOVE DISTRACTIONS.  
STAY HYDRATED.  
BE IN THE RIGHT PHYSICAL PLACE TO REVISE.  
BE IN THE RIGHT FRAME OF MIND TO REVISE.**

*Long-Term*

**START EARLY TO REDUCE STRESS.  
REVISE LITTLE OFTEN.  
MAKE A REVISION TIMETABLE AND COMMIT TO IT.  
PLAN 30 MINUTE SESSIONS.  
AIM TO COMPLETE 2/3 SESSIONS A DAY.  
TAKE SHORT REGULAR BREAKS BETWEEN SESSIONS.**

*Active*

**ENGAGE YOUR BRAIN BY ACTIVELY CREATING REVISION RESOURCES.  
TEST YOURSELF, GET OTHERS TO TEST YOU.  
PRACTICE EXAM TECHNIQUES BY WRITING OR PLANNING ANSWERS.  
REVISE WHAT YOU STRUGGLE WITH FIRST.**

*Transformed*

**VARY THE REVISION TECHNIQUES YOU USE:**

- MAKE FLASHCARDS
- PRODUCE A TIMELINE
- CREATE A MINDMAP
- DESIGN A FLOWCHART
- MAKE A POWERPOINT
- TEACH IT

## TIPS

# WORK SMARTER

*Not Harder*

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