**Sixth Form News**

*Monday 17th November 2014 (Issue 1)*

Welcome to the first of our fortnightly e-mails designed to keep parents/carers up to date with what is happening in the Sixth Form. A reminder too that you should check our website regularly for further news and events at [www.heathensixthform.co.uk](http://www.heathensixthform.co.uk) and also follow us on Twitter @lhs6thform.

**Year 12**

Thanks to those parents who attended the **Mentor Evening** last week, we hope you found the evening informative and enjoyed meeting your son/daughter’s mentor. Students who did not attend this event now need to ensure they meet with their mentor this week to set targets and discuss any issues. (Attached to this email is the hand-out we gave out last night for information)

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated chocolates to the OAP party – we will need approx. 120 in total in order for all of our guests to go away with a present (we’ve got 40 at the moment)…. so please keep them coming (thank-you).

I must also mention our **Safe Drive Stay Alive** trip to the Hexagon last week – our students were extremely well behaved and respectful to the volunteers from the emergency services who had given up their time to educate young people about the dangers of driving too fast so a big thank you to year 12 for taking this seriously.

Don’t forget it is **GCSE Presentation Evening on Thursday (20th)** – see you there!

Mr Jessop

**Year 13**

Many of our young people have been very organised and have managed to send their UCAS applications off and are now receiving offers. I would ask that parents urge students who have not yet finished their UCAS to complete their application forms as soon as possible in order that mentors can have plenty of time to get their references completed.

Year 13 reports are now in production and will be sent home by the end of the week and Mr Hand will be arranging meetings with students (and parents where necessary) if there are any concerns at this stage.

Mr Hand

**Other News…..**

**Joint Assembly – Monday 17th November**

We have arranged a joint Year 12/13 assembly **today** to launch the following website to our students. (*Elevate Me is the place for 16-24 year olds in Reading to get help, advice and support on employment, work experience, volunteering and mentoring.  It is an all-encompassing site bringing together support and advice from many of the agencies operating in Reading and the surrounding area.* [*http://www.elevateme.org.uk/*](http://www.elevateme.org.uk/)

*The website has a ‘city’ that is populated by a number of Reading buildings, each building covering a particular topic, with floors that go into more detail.*

*By Spring 2015 a number of the agencies (Adviza, New Directions, Reading Voluntary Action and members of JobCentre Plus) will be housed on the 3rd floor of Reading’s Central Library, our learning hub.  This will give any young person visiting the hub a huge array of agencies that will be able to help them all under one roof)*

**Maths and English Re-sits**

These started last week and will continue after school on Tuesdays (maths), Wednesdays (English).

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Our next edition of “Sixth Form News” will be on Monday 1st December.