**Little Heath School**

**Year 12 Induction   
Evening for Parents and Students**



# Thursday 29th September 2016

**WHEN WILL THE STUDENTS BE EXAMINED?**

**Year 12 - May / June 2017**

Advanced Subsidiary (AS) qualifications examined

Modular subjects

**Year 13 - Summer 2018**

Advanced Level qualifications examined

##### WHAT ASSESSMENTS ARE INVOLVED?

**Advanced Level** = (Usually) 4 units taken over 2 years (some subjects have 6)

**LINEAR SUBJECTS**

* The AS qualification stands alone and does not count towards the A Level grade.

**MODULAR SUBJECTS**

* AS results are qualifications in their own right – students gain certificates just like for GCSE or A Level.
* AS in most subjects is marked out of 200
* Those marks, then carry forward to count for half of the A level grade

##### APPLIED A LEVELS

* Advanced Single Award = 4 units (Equivalent to 1 A Level)
* Advanced Double Award = 8 units (Equivalent to 2 A Levels)
* Graded A - E, and U (exactly the same as A Level);
* Double award can get split grades (AB, BC)
* Some units assessed by portfolio (coursework), others by tests

**LEVEL3 BTEC SPORT and HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**

Graded :

* Distinction\* (equivalent to A\*/A)
* Distinction (equivalent to A/B);
* Merit (equivalent to B/C)
* Pass (equivalent to D/E)

**ADDING VALUE - TARGET SETTING**

Based on GCSE results and on how they have adapted to their new courses, all students will set aspirational targets in November. We encourage students to aim high, to set targets that include challenge, and which take into account their career aspirations. These targets, and other information about your son/daughter’s attitude to learning will be sent home before our **mentor meeting for parents (which will take place week commencing 27th November)**  when there will be the opportunity to discuss how your son/daughter has settled down to his/her key stage five studies. Ms Vignali, Mr Rayner (Assistant Headteachers Key Stage 5) and Mr Jessop (Head of Year 12) will also be available on the day. All targets will be reviewed before the **Year 12 Parents’ Evening on** **Thursday 23rd February.** You will have the chance to discuss progress with the subject teachers at this meeting.

**CAREERS ADVICE, UCAS APPLICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

Careers advice is organised by the Careers Co-ordinator Mrs Wooller. We are very keen for our young people to enhance their opportunities in fulfilling their career ambitions by organising relevant work experience. We will, of course, support them in this and you will receive information on this throughout the year. Later in the year all students in Year 12 will be given a programme of advice about career pathways and choosing appropriate university courses. We also ensure that students receive information advice and guidance about compiling CVs and job applications. We try to ensure that students receive up to date advice on career opportunities in the area. A careers bulletin is also issued regularly.

**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

We hope that Year 12 students will take every opportunity to develop leadership skills and as well as giving something back to the community by taking part in the wide range of opportunities on offer. Opportunities are available via the House System and we have introduced a Sixth Form Student Voice Forum. We also expect Year 12 students to give something back to the local community, either at Little Heath School or in the wider community, by getting involved in activities such as supporting lower school pupils in lessons, acting as lunchtime supervisor, helping to coach a lower school team or helping out at Brownie or Cub groups. These are important skills to include in C.V.’s and UCAS applications.

**SIXTH FORM EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The Sixth Form Committee is an elected body of students who organise a range of activities including fundraising events and the local senior citizens Christmas party. Members of the committee also take part in whole school student voice initiatives, often taking a leadership role.

**MENTOR TIME AND ASSEMBLIES**

* All students have to attend registration sessions at 8.50am and 2.05pm every day with their mentors
* Students are expected to attend all assemblies which will be advertised via their mentors and on the digital signage in the 6th Form Centre.

Year 12 Coursework Deadlines 2016/2017

**October**

6 History Complete initial research and submit first plan

7 Music Tech Submit plan for recording of chosen song

10 Applied Science Unit 2 - Colorimetry

12 Applied Science Unit 2 – Qualitative

17-18 Music Tech Drums to be recorded

20 History Section by section plan of coursework

31 Applied Science Unit 1 - Aspirin

**November**

1 Media AS Research & Planning

2 Film FM1 1st draft essay

6 Applied Science Unit 2 - Energy Policy

11 Applied Science Unit 1 – 2 Surveys

14 Cambridge Tech ICT Cambridge Technical Unit 1

16 Applied Science Unit 2- Chromatography

25 Music Tech Draft version of 1a from beginning to end

**December**

1 History First written draft of coursework

9 Music Tech All tracks need to be recorded

9 Film FM1 1st draft Step outline AS Construction

9 Film FM1 Final draft essay

9 Media Construction

9 Music List two pieces of recital recording & evening in April

9 Music Write a brief including instrumentation. One minute of material

needs to be completed.

12 Applied Business Investigating Marketing

12 Applied Business Investigating Customer Service (Double)

12 BTEC Sport Unit 1 - Principles of Anatomy and Physiology in Sport

12 BTEC Sport Unit 3- Assessing Risk in Sport

16 Applied Science Unit 1 - Surveys 1-2, long survey

16 Applied Science Unit 2 - Electricity

16 Health & Social Care Unit 6 – Public Health

**January**

TBC Music Pre Public Exam

4 Cambridge Tech Business Unit 16 Principles of Project Management

4 Cambridge Tech Business Delivering a Business Project

9 Applied Business Investigating Business

9 Applied Business Investigating Enterprise (Double)

13 Drama & Theatre Studies Component 1 – Performance

13 Film FM1 Step outline final draft

13 Media Evaluation final deadline

16 Health & S. Care - AS Unit 2 – Communication and Values

17 Music Tech Pre Public Exam

27 Health and Social Care - AS Unit 5 – Activities for Health and Well-being

27 Film FM1 Final deadline

30 Art Unit 1 Deadline – All work submitted

**February**

2 Art Start work on Exam Unit

3 Art Unit 2 - Handed out

3 Music Tech Draft 1a beginning to end both pieces of coursework

13 Applied ICT – GCE G042 – ICT Solutions for individuals in society

20 Drama Portfolio for component 1

**March**

3 to 7 Geography Field Trip to Nettlecombe

8, 9,10 PE Performance Talks and Practical Moderation

17 Media Production

17 BTEC Sport Unit 2 – The Physiology of Fitness

17 BTEC Sport Unit 7 – Fitness Testing for Sport and Exercise

24 Music Tech Draft 1c beginning to end

27-28 Music Record recital (6 minutes of music)

**April**

4 Music Perform recital to an audience – recital evening

6 Music Tech Final submission 1a, 1b, 1c, log book

25 Music Composition completed – CD & Score (controlled conditions)

25 Music Sleeve note completed + composition printed and burnt to CD

25 Media Evaluation & Final Deadline

28 Music Recitals – burnt to CD

End Applied Science – AS Units 1 & 2 Final Deadline

**May**

2 Cambridge Tech Business Unit 4 Customers & communication

2 Cambridge Tech Business Unit 5 Marketing & market research

5 Health and Social Care - AS Unit 3 – Positive Care Environments

8 Drama & Theatre Studies Unit 2 Section A Performance

8 Art Unit 2 deadline - date to be confirmed

9 Music Music & Music Tech coursework sent to examiners

12 Music Submit draft 2 of composition. Full composition with a

score /annotation

17 Music Pre Public Exam

17 & 18 Art 10 hour Practical exam

19 BTEC Sport Final Deadline

**June**

9 ICT Cambridge Technicals Unit 3

**These deadlines are subject to possible change**

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Please remember to use the school website

[**www.littleheath.org.uk**](http://www.littleheath.org.uk)

Also, please visit regularly our sixth form enrichment website:

**http://heathensixthform.co.uk**

General guidance and information

Help with careers advice and UCAS applications

Good links for parents too!

**We also have Twitter @LHS6thform**

