

8th February 2016

Dear Sixth Form Parent/Guardian,

As the second term of this academic year progresses I would like to take this opportunity to update/remind you on a few aspects of sixth form;

Mock Examinations

Sixth Form mock examinations in all subjects take place from 21st – 29th February 2016 inclusive. They will provide students with an opportunity to assess where they stand academically in each subject and clarify what needs to be completed in order to prepare for the external examinations in May/June 2015. Students have given a mock timetable and list of topics being tested for each subject. During the mock examination period, outside of scheduled mock times, lessons will continue as normal.

Attendance/Lateness/Registration

Attendance is a priority in sixth form, and indeed throughout the school. All sixth form students are required to attend compulsory registrations every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7.40am. Monday and Wednesday students are permitted to sign in when their first lesson begins. Throughout the week, once finished the last lesson for the day, students may sign out. Exit passes can be obtained from secondary administration. If student is absent a note or email to the Head of Sixth Form must be provided to explain absence and, on their return, students must catch up on any work missed. If a sixth form student is late to compulsory registrations or lessons on two occasions a verbal warning will be issued, thereafter if this continues there will be a loss of sign in/out privileges for a set period of time.

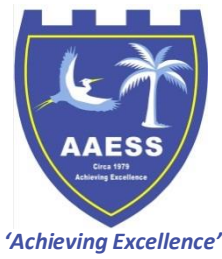
Supervised Study

In addition to the sixth form drop in study room, there is a supervised study room for Y11-13 students. The aim of this room is to provide students with a teacher supervised quiet study room to ensure undisturbed effective study can take place. Students must sign up for a minimum of 2 study periods per week, and are encouraged to sign up for more than the minimum required.

Cambridge (CIE) Learner Awards

It is my absolute pleasure to congratulate one of our current sixth form students on receiving the Cambridge Learner Award for Best Overall in a subject at AS (Advanced Subsidiary) Level in the UAE for the June 2015 examination series. This is a great achievement for Zoe Patterson and we at AAESS are very proud of her.

Zoe Patterson (Year 13) – Best Overall at AS Level – English Language (teacher Mrs Beverley Abass)



Term 2 and 3 Dates to Note

21 st – 29 th February	Sixth Form Mock Examinations
10 th March	Sixth Form Assembly and Fundraising Day/Spring Dinner
17 th March	Sixth Form Term 2 Reports issued
23 rd March	Sixth Form Parent Teacher Meetings
22 nd April	Sixth Form Charity Afternoon and Football Tournament
1 st May	Sixth Form – Examination Leave begins

Please ensure that you monitor emails and the school website for upcoming dates of events and notices related to sixth form in term 2 and 3. Should you have any concern, academic or pastoral, regarding your son/daughter/sixth form student please do not hesitate to contact me at any time lharte@aaess.sch.ae

Regards,

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