

# Sixth Form Parents Welcome Evening

Welcome to Fortismere Sixth Form. Please take a seat and introduce yourself to other parents while we wait for the event to begin.

David Robson: Director of Sixth Form

George Lewis: Deputy Director of Sixth Form (Year 12)

Sarah Jackson: Sixth Form Administrator

# Opportunities or challenges?

Greater freedom

Developing subject passions

Choice

Meeting new people

Transitioning from childhood to adulthood

Exposure to new experiences



# Fortismere helps young people achieve their dreams

Average  
grade of B+

80%  
attending  
1st choice  
uni

1 in 3 students at A level gained  
at least 3 A grades

BTEC - 80% of grades ranging  
from D\*D\*D\*/DDD



53%  
A\*/A  
grades;  
20% A\*

# **Who's who in the sixth form**

**Mr Robson - Director of Sixth Form**

**Mr Lewis - Deputy Head of Sixth Form (Year 12)**

**Mr Kenny – Deputy Head of Sixth Form (Year 13)**

**Ms Bailey – Deputy Head of Sixth Form (Year 13)**

**Ms Tehan – 6<sup>th</sup> form Study Room/Pastoral Manager**

**Ms Jackson - Sixth Form Administrator**

# Expectations

## Be Ready

- Arrive on time
- Bring all equipment needed
- Do your homework and preparation for class

## Be Respectful

- Use positive language at all times
- Dress appropriately
- Be tolerant of others

## Be Safe

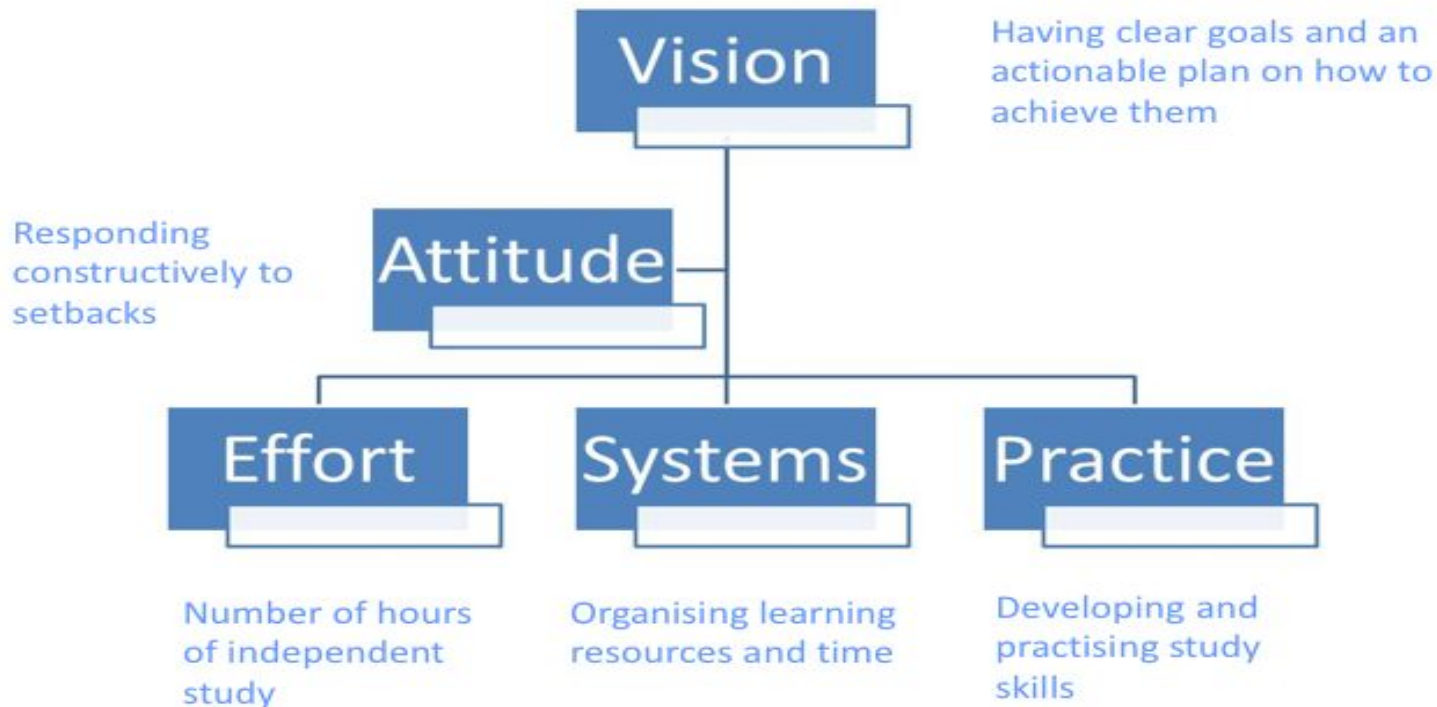
- Wear lanyards
- Move safely around the site and to and from school
- Careful use of social media

## Be Kind

- To peers
- To staff
- To the wider community

The **fortismere** four

# Support your children to adopt the right mindset to help them to make the leap from GCSE to A Level/ BTEC



## Plan for form time until half term

Time	Activity
Monday	News and discussion
Tuesday	PHSE - personal development (presentations, leadership and teamwork)
Thursday	Study skills - later UCAS & futures prep
Friday	Assembly

Form time is an important part of our school day. Students should be in school for 8.35 am every day.

We will be covering essential material for sixth form and going forward.

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri timings	
Tutor Time	8.35am – 8.55am
Lesson 1	9.00am – 10.00am
Break	10.00am – 10.20am
Lesson 2	10.20am – 11.20am
Lesson 3	11.25am – 12.25pm
Lunch	12.25pm – 1.15pm
Lesson 4	1.15pm – 2.15pm
Lesson 5	2.20pm – 3.20pm
Wednesday timings	
Lesson 1	8:35am – 9:35am
Lesson 2	9:40am – 10.40am
Break	10.40am – 11.00am
Lesson 3	11.00am – 12.00pm
Lesson 4	12.05pm – 1.05pm
Lunch	1.05pm – 1.55pm
Lesson 5	1.55pm – 2.55pm



# Opportunities to join clubs and societies.

## Examples of Societies

Law Society

Zoology Society

Maths Society

Debating Society

Politics Society

True Crime Society

POC Society

MedSoc

FemSoc

If you don't see a society that you want to attend, please speak to Mr Lewis about setting up your own group for your own area of interest.

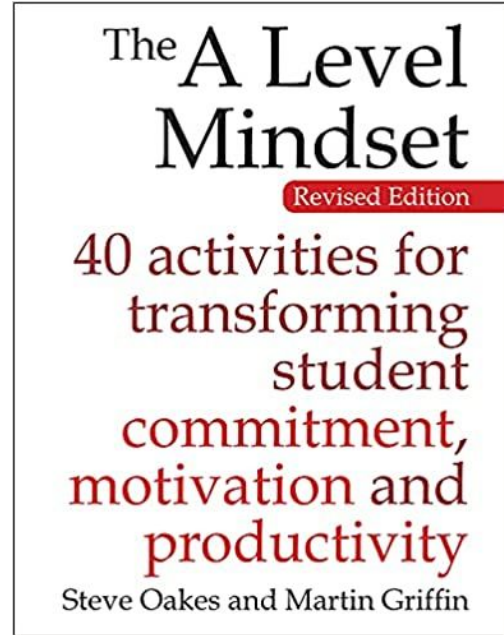


## 6th Form Sport

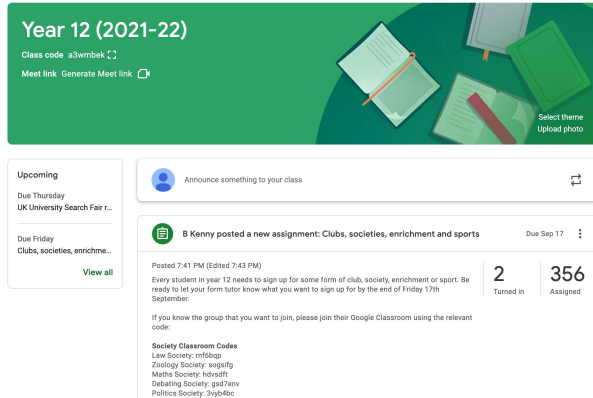
Football, Netball, Fitness, Basketball, Table Tennis, Cross country

# A Vision for their future

- **Developing a “Vision”**
- **Ask and stay updated**
- **An excellent way to support and keep your child focused**



# Using the Google Classroom



**Google Classroom** 4+

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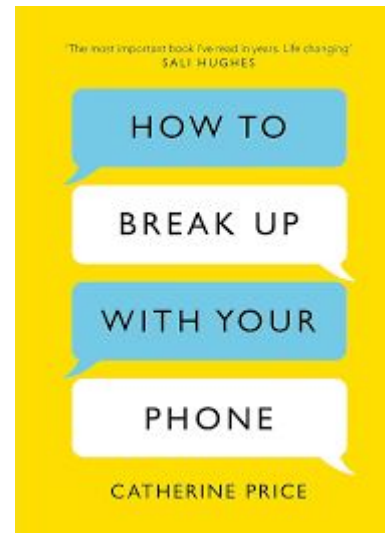
All year 12 students should now have been added to the **Year 12 (2021-22)** Google Classroom. All subject classes have a dedicated classroom where homework and additional work will be set.

# Teaching and learning

- Most students study **3 A Level subjects** or **1 Extended BTEC diploma**.
- Further Maths students will take 4 (including maths).
- All students will have two dedicated study periods on their timetable (by half-term at the latest).
- Students will be taught by dedicated A Level/ BTEC teachers.
- Expectation to complete homework and independent study on top of lessons.
- Extra resources in the google classroom.

# Independent work in Year 12

- Research-based
  - 20 hours per week
  - Approx 7 hours per A Level subject
  - Supporting this is one of the best ways parents can support your children
- Consider role of your child's phone in study times



# Facilities

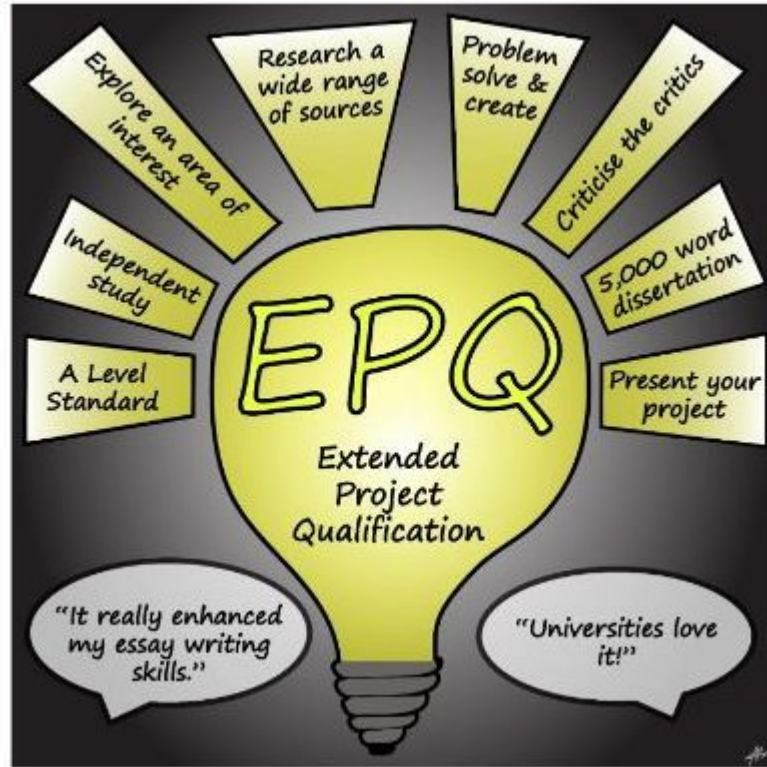
- Dedicated study room
- Dedicated study area in the library: library inductions
- Common room and canteen
- Workshops to support study skills
- Conferences, trips, lectures and opportunities



# Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Led by Ms De Freitas

Launched in coming weeks



# Oxbridge & early entry group





## Assessment & reporting: key dates

- November 15th: Hinge Assessments (progress check)
- January 4th: Year 12 in class assessments
- March 28th: Hinge assessments
- June 21st: Year 12 mock exams (in the hall)

Summer resits: coincide with results week - *an opportunity for students to improve if they achieved below a D grade.*

**Reports home:** February and July

**Parents evening:** 9th February

## Margate trip

- 19th of October
- Leaving school 8:15am
- Leaving Margate 2:30pm



Students will be attending this on Friday  
14th October

# Attendance

Students need to be on time, all the time, every day.

Time missed is learning missed.

1. Tutors will follow up on students missing lessons
2. Mr Lewis will meet with students who consistently fall below expectations
3. Attendance report
4. Meeting with Mr Robson and parents: action plan to improve

**Attendance data is available to view on Cloud School. New parents will receive logins soon.**

# Contact Sixth Form

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