# Year 13 Information Evening

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## Introductions



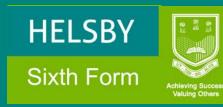
Mrs Cross Director of Sixth Form Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Robinson Deputy Director of Sixth Form

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## **Overview of Evening**

#### Year 13 Assessment and Reporting

Summer 2024 Examinations Upcoming Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) Student Attainment and Progress Key Dates for the academic year

#### Academic and Pastoral Support for students

Intervention and Revision Exam Preparation and Study Skills Support Structures

Preparations for life after Sixth Form



# Year 13 Assessment & Reporting





### Advanced Level and Level 3 Vocational Qualifications for Summer 2024

- External examinations will take place in Summer 2024.
- Ofqual have stated:
- All qualifications will be assessed in accordance with prepandemic specifications.
- How the grades will be generated fairly for this cohort of students.



## **Pre-Public Examinations**

- Students will complete formal assessments in each of their subjects.
- Assess students' attainment and progress.
- Identify students' strengths and areas for development.
- Plan targeted intervention and support for students.
- Develop students' examination techniques.



## **Pre-Public Examinations**

- Students issued with a PPE Timetable for the 2 week period from <u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</u>.
- This details the number and duration of assessments that will be undertaken by each subject area and on what date and time.
- The PPEs will be conducted in a formal exam style setting to develop students' confidence, stamina and resilience for this type of assessment.
- This will be the format of their real Advanced Level and Level 3 Vocational examinations – examination practice is a key part of students' preparation.



## **PPE Student Expectations**

- Students should attend their PPEs promptly.
- Students should ensure they have all material and resources required, such as stationery and a calculator.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and placed in their bag.
- Students must follow all instructions from the exam invigilator in relation to the administration of the PPE.



## Access Arrangements

- Access Arrangements are for those students whose normal ways of working include such arrangements, for example a Reader, Scribe, Extra-Time etc.
- Students who are eligible for Access Arrangements will have these administered for these PPEs.



## Student Absence & Contingency

- If a student cannot attend their PPE due to a Covid related absence but are well enough to complete the assessment, these will be delivered remotely via Teams for the individual student with the expectation it is completed and submitted in the same timeframe as the timetabled PPE.
- If a student does not attend their PPE due to illness or other absence, they may not be able to undertake this at a later date as it may compromise the integrity of the assessment. This will be considered on an individual basis.
- Alternative assessment evidence will be considered when generating a Predicted Grade for students who do not complete all of their PPEs.



## Reporting Student Attainment and Progress

- Predicted Grade our professional judgement of how a student will perform if they continue to work at the same rate of progress in that subject taking into account the different components of a qualification (e.g. Exam, Non-Examined Component, Practical Task etc.)
- Effort and Behaviour
- Areas of Strength and Development



## Reporting Student Attainment and Progress

 Year 13 Academic Progress Summary Report sent to parents/carers w/c Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

 Parental Consultation Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.





## Assessment and Reporting Dates for the diary

#### • Year 13 PPE 1

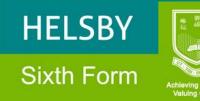
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Academic Progress Summary Report – w/c 27<sup>th</sup> November Parental Consultation Evening – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November Year 13 PPE 2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Academic Progress Summary Report – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> March

Parental Consultation Evening – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

#### A-Level & Vocational Examinations Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (Provisional)



# Academic & Pastoral Support for Students



## **Progress and Pastoral Care**



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**Personal Tutors** 

#### Teaching Staff







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Sixth Form Student Support Mentor Mr Philips rphilips@helsbyhigh.org

### Preparation in school leads to success and supports positive well-being

- **Staff** will help prepare students by teaching new ideas clearly and through regular testing and assessment of previous knowledge.
- **Staff** will provide clear and precise feedback on how to improve.
- Students must take responsibility for their learning, in particular through attending regularly and <u>engaging</u> and focusing in lessons.

100%



## Revision Techniques and Study Skills

 Students attend Revision Technique sessions to develop good strategies for ensuring success in their exams.







## Individual Support

- Some students may require extra support in subject areas
- Departments will support students on an individual basis
- Personal Tutors will also support students in 1:1 meetings and help them implement the advice from teachers



### Intervention Vs Revision Classes

 Individual students will be invited to intervention sessions where a need has been identified.

 Revision classes will be offered to all students by teaching staff on key topics if and when appropriate.



## Prepare Effectively at home:

- Keep calm
- Plan ahead
- Build in some down time
- Start now and establish a routine
- Complete homework to embed learning
- Equipment
- Environment
- Sleep management







## As a parent / carer how can I help?

- Encourage good sleep hygiene
- Encourage exercise and regular breaks
- Nutritious food (especially breakfast!)
- Provide a suitable environment
- Offer encouragement and support
- Monitor mental health and anxiety
- Check whether revision is actually happening
- Encourage students to ask for help



## All getting too much?

- Seek help
- Talk to friends
- Communicate with school
- Stop revising, have a break and some time out
- Exercise
- Start small



## During the exams

- Establish good sleep patterns
- Discuss the importance of being: mentally prepared physically prepared emotionally prepared
- Positive attitude and resilience
- Use the support around you PMs/1:1 meetings/SF team



# Preparation for life after the Sixth Form

University



Employment

Gap year



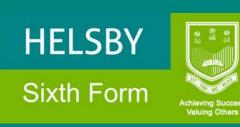
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Apprenticeship

## Information, Advice & Guidance

- Apprenticeship Talks and meetings
- Vets/Medicine/Dentistry applications/UCAT
- University meetings (UCAS Process)
- Student Finance talks
- Assistance with job applications
- Careers appointments





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 If you have any questions regarding the information provided this evening then please contact 6thformadmin@helsbyhigh.org

## Thank you for attending



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