



Brighton Hill Community School

Class of 2022 – Year Group Newsletter 3

After such a turbulent year, I just wanted to say how incredibly proud I am of the Class of 2022. Obviously, I have only been their Head of Year for four months, but in that time, they have flourished and shown me what wonderful young people they are.

To have such a disrupted Key Stage 4 so far must be unthinkable difficult, but to continue to show the resilience and drive to improve must be commended. It is important that the students have a good rest over the summer, but this must be balanced with the fact that they have missed five months of school time in the last 18 months, as well as any self-isolation periods they have had this academic year. As a result, it would be prudent for the students to keep ticking over with a small amount of study to ensure they feel confident of a successful final year when September comes around.

The best way to structure this is to go onto Century and answer the 'Recommended Pathway' questions. As long as they have access to Century, no other preparation is required. These questions are designed specifically for the students, based on previous answers given. Therefore, they should target areas for improvement as dictated by the site's algorithm. I would advise 15-20 minutes of this, 3-4 times a week (the more better of course). This bite-size approach will have a considerable impact on their progress. I wish you and your family the happiest of summers, after what has been a challenging period for everyone. I look forward to what I hope will be a far more settled year in September.

Mr P Beeching
Head of Year 10



SPORTS DAY

After we had to cancel the Year 10 Sports Day, I am delighted to announce that it will be held on the student's last day (Friday, 22 July), after the whole school rewards assembly.

Therefore, students will need to come in to school in PE kit on this day. Miss Lambert will be going around the tutor groups early next week to allow students to sign up to events.

BCOT OPEN DAY

BCoT have assured us that they will look at running an open event in the autumn for those students who were not able to attend the event on 6 July. As soon as I hear any further information about this, I will let you know.

PETER SYMONDS – KEY DATES

Key Dates for Year 11 students applications:

- ◆ Applications open for September 2022 on 13 September 2021 and the closing deadline for applications is 13 December 2021
- ◆ Boarding applications open for September 2022 entry on 13 September 2021 and the closing deadline for applications is 8 November 2021

OPEN EVENINGS

- ◆ Monday, 18 October 2021: 5:30pm—8:30pm (planned as a live event)
- ◆ Tuesday, 19 October 2021: 5:30pm—8:30pm (planned as a live event)

HAMPSHIRE SPECIALIST MUSIC COURSE

- ◆ Monday, 11 October at 6:00pm (virtual event)

Welcome Day for Year 11 students who accept an offer with Peter Symonds

- ◆ Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 June 2022

