

25th November 2019

Dear Class of 2020 and Families,

Reading Week – w/c 02.12.19

The week commencing 2nd December 2019 is reading week for our Sixth Form scholars. This will mean that scholars will not attend their usual lessons and should instead attend the masterclasses linked to their A level subjects:

	AM (08.30 – 11.40 inc break)	PM (13.30 – 16:00)
MONDAY	Biology	Chemistry
TUESDAY	Psychology	Maths / Art
WEDNESDAY	Sociology / History	English Literature & Language
THURSDAY	RE	Physics

In addition to subject masterclasses, scholars will need to attend a meeting with Mrs Goodrum to review their Year 13 pathway and examination entries, as well as a meeting with Miss Jenkins to finalise and send off their UCAS statement.

Your individual appoint time with Mrs Goodrum is:

Your individual appointment time with Miss Jenkins is:

Please note that normal break time and lunch time service will not be running on these days. Scholars are welcome to bring healthy snacks or a packed lunch if they choose to stay in the academy during AM and PM lessons. On the day of a masterclass, scholars should be ready at 08.30 or 13.30 in full business dress, with subject equipment in the sixth form heart space, ready to be collected for their session.

When not in a masterclass or appointment (as indicated above), scholars are not expected to be in school. We expect that scholars will use this week to ensure that subject folders and class notes are up-to-date, any course work is complete and that set reading week work is complete. This is also a great opportunity for scholars to finish their EPQ projects, which will allow them to focus on their A level subjects in the new year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for an excellent Cycle 1. I am proud to say the Class of 2020 have demonstrated excellence (particularly over this last term) by showing 100% focus, a positive attitude towards learning and using their growth mindset to get better and better every day. It is clear that all scholars are committed to ensuring that they will climb their mountain to university or a real alternative.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs A Goodrum
Vice Principal & Head of Sixth Form

