



Year 13

Prepare to succeed

11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

Year 13 Parent Information Evening

Mr Ging and Mrs Kalinowski

# Welcome!

Welcome back to all parents and carers and welcome to the Year 13 Success in the Sixth Form Information Event.

We hope you had a restful summer break.

# Objectives of this presentation

- This presentation is designed to give you important information on how to help your child:
  - Make a successful transition from Year 12 to Year 13
  - Succeed in Sixth Form over the next 8 months
  - Maximise chances of success in courses studied
- As well as:
  - Some helpful reminders about Sixth Form processes and procedures

# The Sixth Form team



**Mr Colmer**  
Assistant Head of Sixth  
Form, Head of Year 12



**Mr Ging**  
Head of Sixth Form,



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Assistant Head of Sixth  
Form, Head of Year 13



**Mrs Pasa**  
Sixth Form Manager



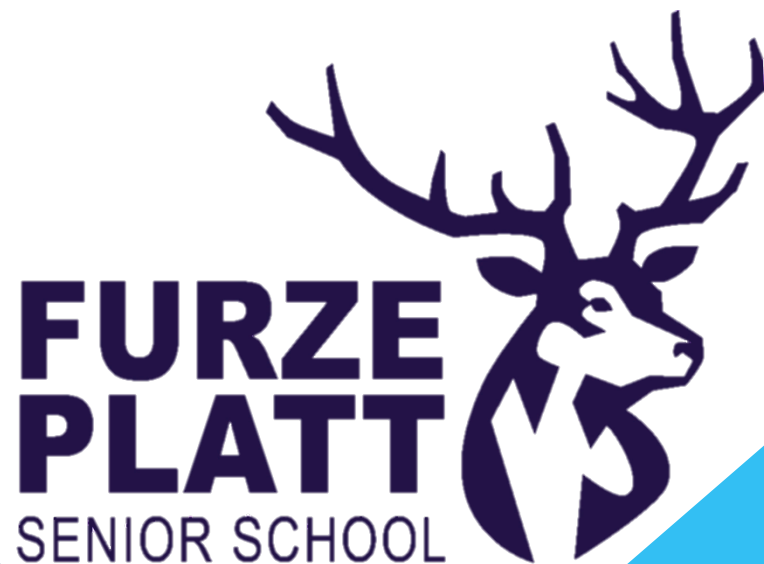
**Mrs Wilson**  
Sixth Form  
Administrator



**Mrs Beale**  
Study Supervisor  
Manager and Coach



**Mrs Jennings**  
Sixth Form Learning  
Mentor



# Result context

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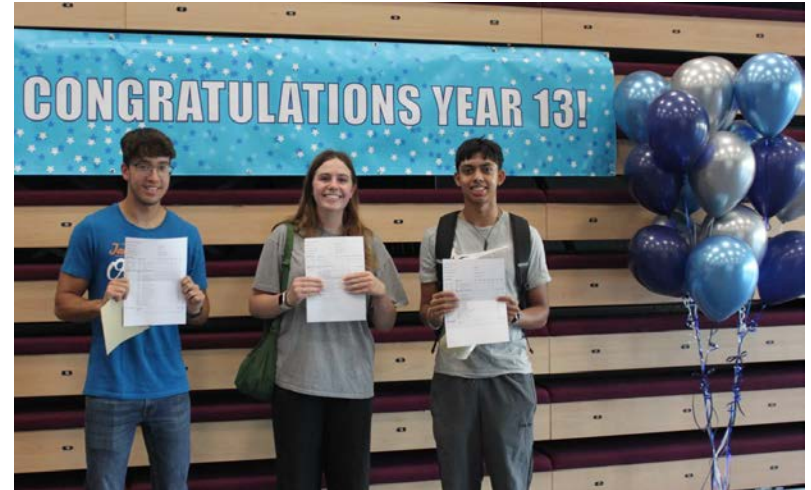
## AS IT HAPPENED: A-level results day in Maidenhead, Windsor and Slough



Written by David Lee

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# Top 5 barriers to achievement last year

1. Low attendance
2. Ineffective or limited independent learning
3. Not acting on advice from teachers
4. Not putting in the hours
5. Leaving revision until the last minute (cramming)

# Priorities for this year

- To help your son or daughter maximise their potential by:
  1. Developing most effective independent study practices
  2. Making the most out of contact time with teachers
  3. Helping them cultivate self-reflection, resilience and determination to succeed

# PPE re-sits

- Students with E and U grades from PPEs (mock examinations) in June will be expected to re-sit these
- Many subjects will have done these or will be doing this over the course of the next few weeks
- Sixth Form may bring students into school if there are any re-sits needed beyond this time to help them with their progress and their exam confidence



How can students get  
the best from this  
year?

# How do students meet expectations in the Sixth Form? - The Sixth Form Charter

- **Attend** all lessons **punctually** and have an **ACHIEVE growth mind-set**
- Commit to being an **outstanding** learner. **Give 100%, 100% of the time**
- Effectively manage relationships in a **mature, respectful** and **intelligent** manner
- Demonstrate a **proactive** approach, accepting **responsibility** for your own learning
- **Contributing meaningfully** to the Sixth Form Community and being **proactive** in the wider life of our Sixth Form
- Consistently maintain a **positive** attitude to learning grade Good or better (1 or 2) for all my subjects
- To dress **smartly**, meeting the Sixth Form Uniform
- To **always** wear your student ID badge
- **Respect** and look after the Sixth Form block
- Take personal **responsibility** to regularly check school emails.
- Attend all compulsory visits and events scheduled in the Sixth Form.



# Attendance and Punctuality

- The school day:
  - 8:45 form time.
  - Students must be at their tutor bases by 8:40.
  - We recommend them being on site by 8.30am for a calm, organised start to the day
- **Students may leave site to study if they have non-contact period**
- They must sign in and out using the MS form link shared with them at the start of term.
- If students are struggling to make expected progress, we may support them by instructing them to remain on site in their independent study periods.
- Parents/carers may also request this if desired.
- If they are feeling poorly they need to see the school nurse.

# Attendance and Punctuality

- Student attendance and punctuality to lessons is monitored in the usual way

– 96% is our minimum expectation for Sixth Form attendance, although students should aim for 100%.



# Tutor time

- Tailored programme with clear themes to help students to succeed linked to the term.
  - 1-1 "interviews"
  - Careers and Futures Guidance
  - Academic guidance and Study Skills support
- Resources used within these sessions are research-driven and are shared with students through the weekly newsletter and on FP-Online.

# Tutor contact

Form tutor	Email address	Form tutor	Email address
Mr Hodgson/Mr Anderson	<a href="mailto:Paul.Hodgson@furzeplatt.net">Paul.Hodgson@furzeplatt.net</a> <a href="mailto:Randolph.Anderson@furzeplatt.net">Randolph.Anderson@furzeplatt.net</a>	Dr Wyatt	<a href="mailto:Marina.Wyatt@furzeplatt.net">Marina.Wyatt@furzeplatt.net</a>
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# Tutor support/online resources

- Tutors will be in touch with students regularly with helpful resources and support tips to help with:

- University and apprenticeship application.
- Careers guidance
- Learning support
- Revision assistance
- Super curricular information



## SAMPLE SUBSCRIBER CONTENT



 <p>Online Videos &amp; Resources <i>What do subscribers say?</i></p> <p><b>ONLINE RESOURCES - WHAT DO SUBSCRIBERS SAY?</b></p> <p>Subscribers, who attended the National Heads of Sixth Form Conference in London, review what they like about the subscription materials.</p> <p>✓ Free</p> <p><b>MORE DETAILS</b></p>	 <p>Video guides to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach study skills</li> <li>• Teach revision skills</li> <li>• Prepare for examinations</li> </ul> <p><b>WHAT DO OUR SUBSCRIPTION MATERIALS (30+ VIDEOS AND 200+ RESOURCES) COVER?</b></p> <p>Video (3 mins 20 sec) watch this video to find out more about our subscription content.</p> <p>✓ Free</p> <p><b>MORE DETAILS</b></p>	 <p><b>EXAMPLE RESOURCES - EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS: THE BENEFITS OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT</b></p> <p>200+ tutorial materials provided for subscribers. Tutors receive an access code for your centre to download materials and play the videos. It's as simple as that.</p> <p>✓ Free</p> <p><b>MORE DETAILS</b></p>	 <p><b>EXAMPLE VIDEO - 'PUTTING IN THE HOURS'</b></p> <p>Video (3 mins 43 secs) Putting in the hours. 30+ more videos to use in tutorial time and assemblies when you subscribe.</p> <p>✓ Free</p> <p><b>MORE DETAILS</b></p>
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# Sixth Form Newsletter!

- Make sure to watch your emails for the weekly newsletter, full of:
  - Notices and information
  - Careers and Futures Guidance
  - Wider opportunities for our young people

**Careers**



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**Paid 3 week summer internship with Zenopa**  
 Are you hoping to get a degree apprenticeship in Business after Sixth Form?  
 If yes, then a summer internship with Zenopa could be a great stepping stone to achieve that.


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**What do you need?**  
 Reliable daily transport to HP10 8EG  
 Minimum English and Maths GCSE Grade 5

Interested? Apply here: <https://zenopa.com/job-post/2024-summer-internship-life-science/73041/>





**Student Finance**  
 If you would like to go to university, but not sure how you will afford it, here is some useful information: <https://www.gov.uk/get-undergraduate-student-loan>

Please note, that if you are applying for medicine or dentistry, you may be able to apply for an NHS bursary, depending on your circumstances. Find out if you are eligible and more: <https://www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries>

And the same for those applying for social work: <https://www.gov.uk/social-work-bursaries>

# Independent Study

- Students have, on average, 27 hours of lessons per fortnight cycle.
- We expect students to at least match this time commitment with independent study, revision and consolidation with research from the University of Warwick indicating that 44 hours of study per fortnight is what was practised to achieve an A grade.
- We give time to students to achieve this in school through:
  - Supervised Study periods (6 per fortnight)
  - Independent Study periods (14 per fortnight)
- If students use all of their TSS periods and independent study periods for work, then this leaves students with around 24 hours per fortnight or 1.7 hours of work to complete at home/in their own time each day to match Warwick's advice.
- If students manage their time and use their school time effectively for study, they will protect their work-life balance comfortably.

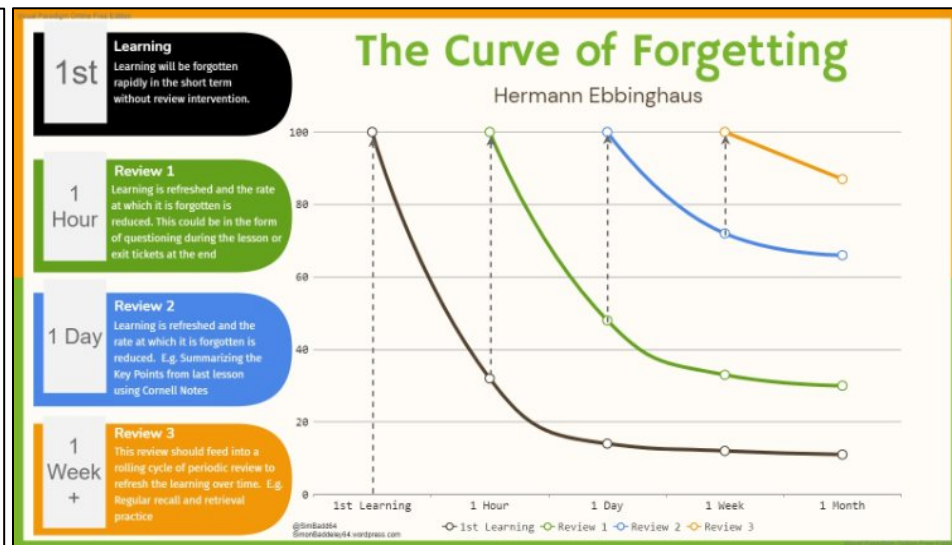
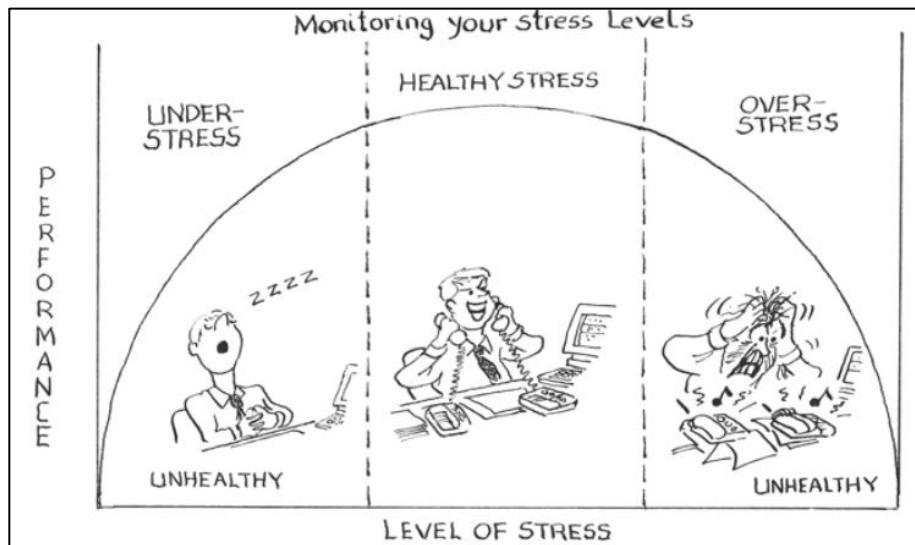
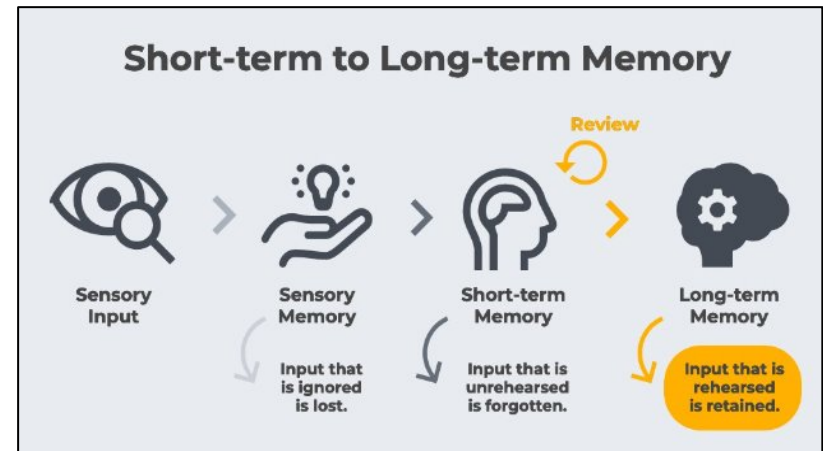
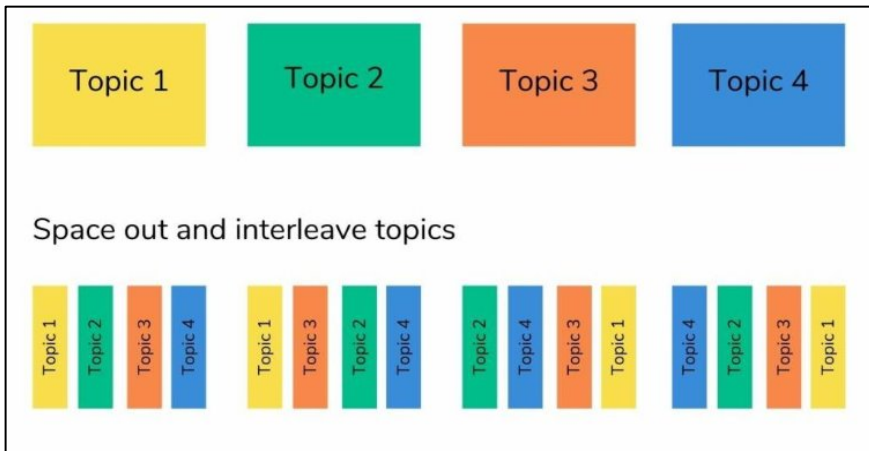
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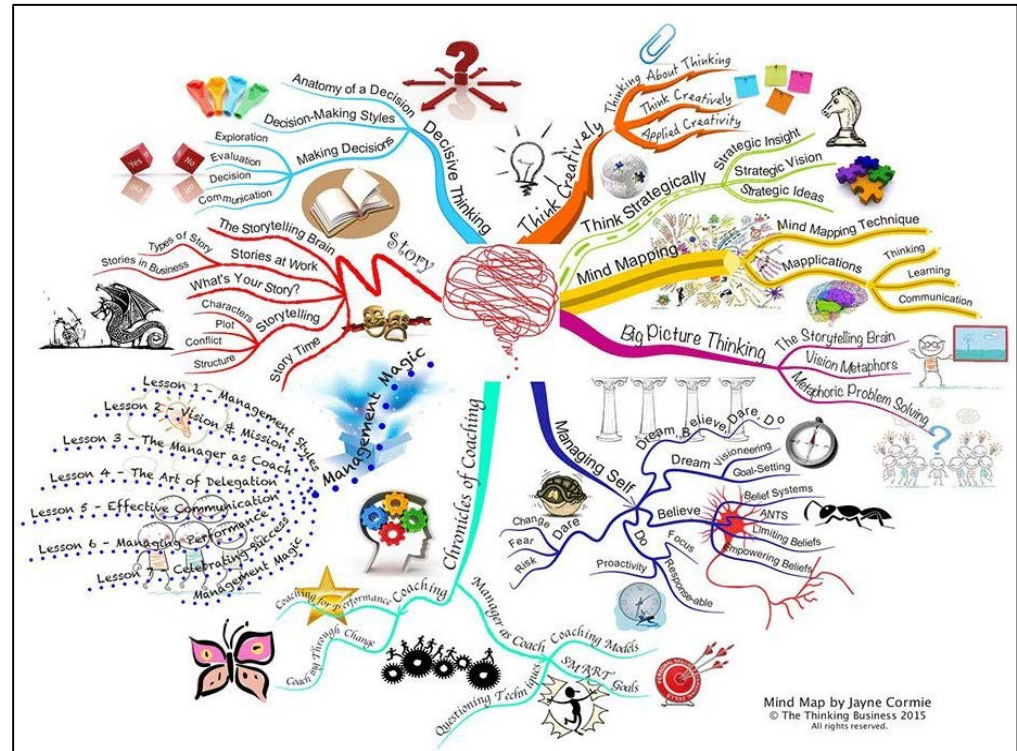
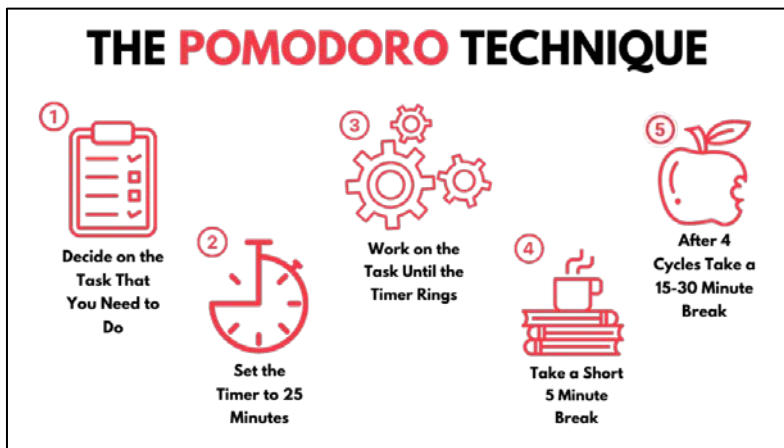
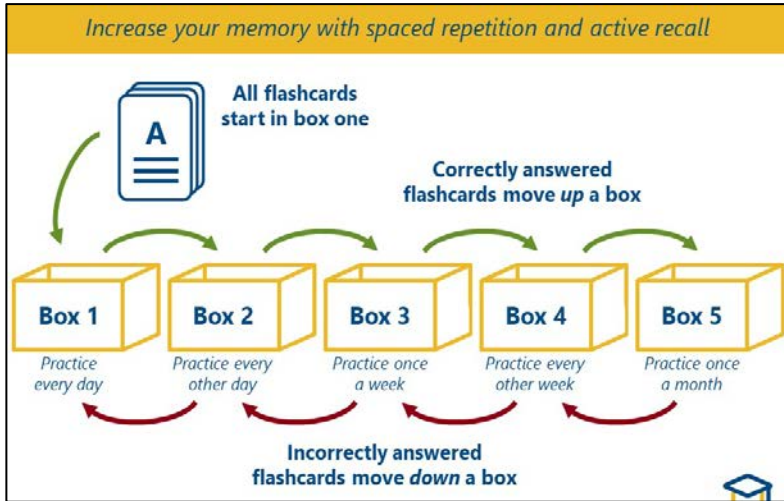
# Some study reminders to help your children...

*(things we've told students lots last year!)*

# Study habits and skills



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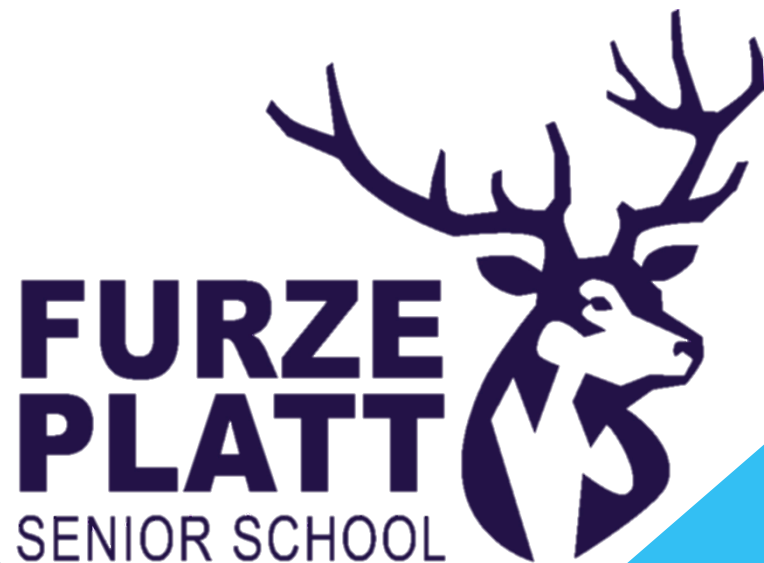
# A Summary for parents and carers of valuable revision strategies

1. Students need to retrieve information to be successful in their courses
2. Effective retrieval is only possible with continual revision and practise of learning
3. Organisation of notes must be accessible and encourage active revision
4. Students learn best when they vary subject/content over fixed time limits
5. Mobile phones and music, while pleasurable, are a distraction in the main

# Elevate Education Parent Support Webinars

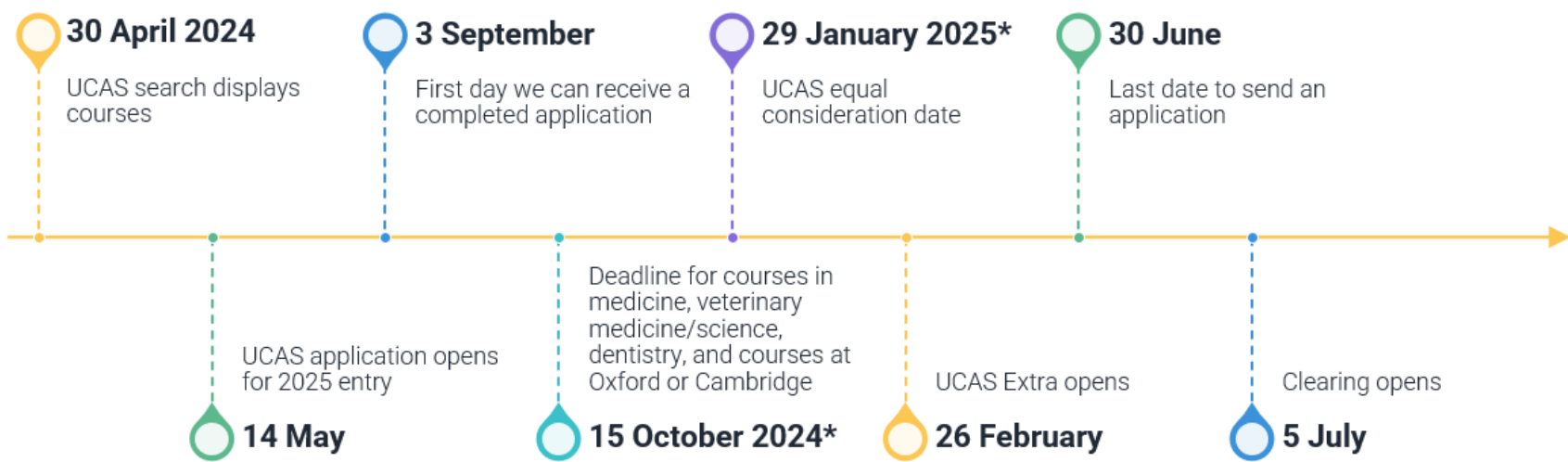
- ✓ How to Get (And Keep) Your Child Motivated  
September 17, 6:00-7:00pm
- ✓ How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time  
October 1, 6:00-7:00pm
- ✓ How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams  
October 15, 6:00-7:00pm
- ✓ How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory  
November 19, 6:00-7:00pm
- ✓ How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child  
December 3, 6:00-7:00pm
- ✓ How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress  
December 17, 6:00-7:00pm

<https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>



Some final bits and pieces...

## When to apply **2025 entry**



\* 18.00 UK time

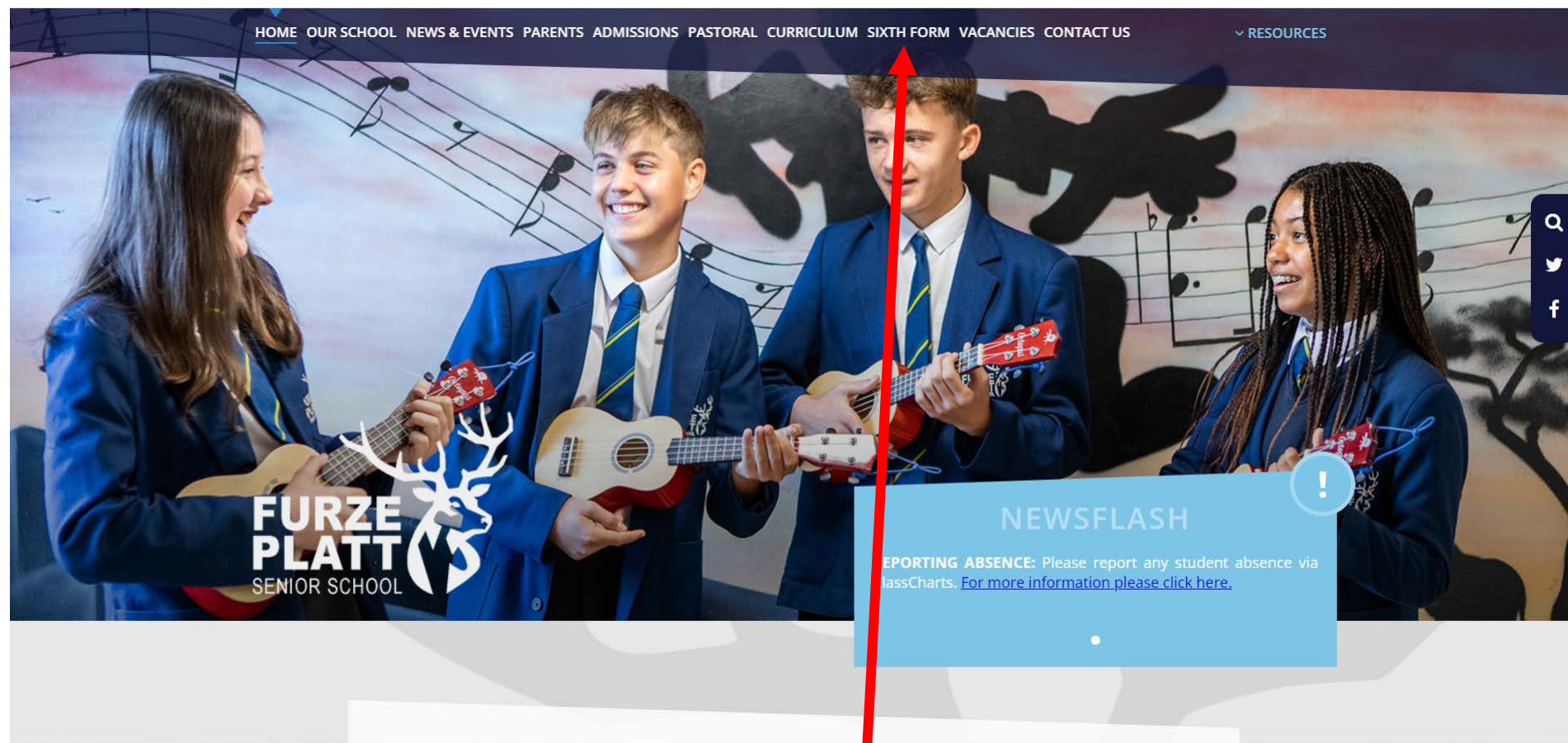
# PPEs

- Students have had PPEs in June of year 12
- Students are scheduled to have Y13 PPEs between the **13<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025**
- Students may find there are additional in-class tests in order to prepare and familiarise them with exam-style assessment throughout this year

# Systems

- Class Charts – attendance, absence, behaviour
- Go 4 Schools – progress and attainment, reports
- FP Cloud – subject resources, MS Forms, Teams
- Parent Mail – letters, notices and messages

# Useful Information



- All Sixth Form information can be found here.
- A copy of this presentation will be uploaded to the website under this tab shortly.



# Parental clinics

- Mrs Kalinowski and I will be available to meet with parents each Wednesday afternoon between 3.30pm and 4.30pm
- We will be offering up to 30-minute appointments over the first half term for parents to drop in and ask any questions they may have
- If you would like an appointment time, please email [sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net](mailto:sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net) and we will respond with a time slot for a Wednesday afternoon

# Thank you for listening!

- Thank you for reading and listening to this Success in the Sixth Form presentation
- We hope this has been informative for you
- Should you have any further questions, do contact your child's form tutor and they will be only too happy to help