## LIPSON ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

# **NEWSLETTER**

Congratulations to all the students on successfully completing another term of hard work and dedication! Yr 13 students have made a great start to their exams; their commitment to their studies and preparation has been truly admirable with their perseverance, passion, and eagerness to learn not going unnoticed. Yr 12 students have participated in a powerful student voice which has allowed us to prepare a structured 4–1 countdown towards their PPEs at the end of June. I am confident they will be successful in these exams which will give us a great starting point to hit the ground running in Yr13.As the students reflect on the progress they have made so far, remember that this is still the beginning of the journey towards academic excellence. Keep up the great work, stay motivated, and continue striving for success. You are all capable of achieving great things, and I have no doubt that you will excel in your A Level exams. Keep believing in yourself and reaching for your goals. Mr Mee

# **REMINDERS**

- Please remember to wear your lanyards and not to have mobile phones out in the corridor
- Please check with your tutors for your individual WIG times; all students need to have their WIG by the end of term.
- Remember to sign in and out each day.

### STUDY SKILLS

Mrs Harris' study sessions have focused on retrieving information efficiently and effectively. Students have learnt that memories are stored initially in the hippocampus and the science behind it. New memories do not last long and of the new information learnt in class on Monday morning, only 2% will be remembered by Friday. Therefore, it is vital to learn how to REVIEW new information daily and weekly by BRAIN DUMPING, retrieval methods such as MIND MAPPING and the LEITNER SYSTEM.

#### **CAREERS**

Year 13 students have submitted their student finance applications and confirmed their firm and insurance university choices. It has also been great to see students be offered places on Babcock's higher apprenticeship programmes. This term, Year 12 have begun the journey towards their futures, researching university courses, higher and degree apprenticeships or seeking intentional gap year opportunities. They are also busy finalising their Work Experience placements for the 1st – 5th July on Unifrog.

#### **YEAR 12**

All students have now received an exam timetable, and 4 - 1 countdowns for their subjects in preparation for their PPE's which start on the 17th June. They clearly define what they need to revise and suggested activities so they are fully prepared and can walk in with confidence. There is also a revision/exam tab in each google classroom with more resources, past papers and key information.



#### **KEY DATES**

3rd June - 1st day back / Maths GCSE Resit

6th June - English GCSE Resit

10th June - Maths GCSE Resit

17th June - Year 12 PPE's

21st June - Year 13 Leavers BBQ

27th June - Year 13 Celebration Evening

1st July - 5th July - Work Experience

9th July - Falmouth Art Trip

11th July - Biology Fieldtrip

16th - 17th July - Enrichment Days

5th September - Year 13's back to school