



THE
Boswells
SCHOOL

Welcome to Boswells Sixth
Form
Parents'
Information Evening



What we'll cover

- Information regarding expectations and procedures
- How we support student progress
- The Sixth Form experience
- Pastoral Care
- Sixth Form bursary
- Key dates
- Contacting us

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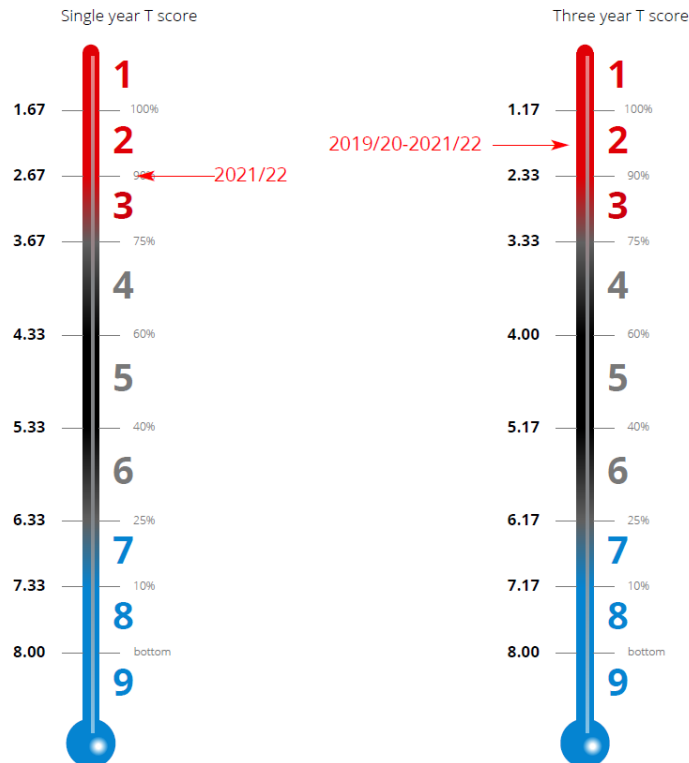
Year 13 achievement

- We are very proud of the results that Year 13 have achieved in their exams. As a group of students, they were really conscientious in their attitudes towards their studies and determined to do well. The hard work they have put in has paid off.

	Boswells	National Average
A* - B	73.4%	62.8%
A* - C	94.7%	82.6%
D* - D [CTEC Sport]	100%	
D* - M [PA]	100%	



ALPS 'Outstanding'



- 3 Year Trend
- Teaching and quality indicator
- Top 20% of Sixth Forms Nationally

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Destinations

- 80% of our students chose to go to university
- 91% of our students achieved their first choice university
- 20% deferred their place, apprenticeship, Further Education, gap year or employment

- Medicine
- Social Anthropology
- Law, Mathematics, Economics
- Fashion communication and promotion
- Criminology, Psychology
- Music production, performance and enterprise
- Architecture
- Primary School Teaching

- London School of Economics
- Kings College London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Exeter
- University of Durham
- University of Westminster
- University of Brighton
- University of Nottingham

- University of Essex
- Anglian Ruskin
- University of East Anglia
- Norwich City College

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Expectations

- Sixth Form Home-School Agreement
- Attendance - includes registration, assemblies, study periods, personal development and all timetabled lessons.
- Signing in/out
- Produce work of a high standard
- Meet all deadlines
- Behaviour

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Workload

- HUGE!!
- 5 Hours of work outside of the classroom, per subject per week
- Make good use of study periods
- Independent study – read around the subject
- There is always homework!
- Minimum D grade to progress to yr13



Supervised Study

- Periods 1-3 compulsory, periods 4 and 5 optional
- Registered and quiet
- Expected to complete work and use the time wisely.



Supporting Achievement

- Morning registration
- Absence text
- Timetabled, supervised study periods
- Cover work –set in departments on Satchel One
- Sixth Form Library available before and after school
- Data drops/Parents Evenings

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Sixth Form Procedures

- **IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT OR GOING TO BE ABSENT.....**
- Please telephone Mrs Cherry on 01245 264451 Ext 419.
- If no phone call is received by 9:30 am Ms Cherry will send an absent text
- Planned Absence Form must be completed in advance and handed into the Sixth Form office. Planned Absences may not always be granted.



Late Policy

- Arrive from 8.25 am in preparation for 8.35 am registration
- Late stages;
 - 1. Tutor speaks to student
 - 2. Tutor call or email home
 - 3. Letter home
 - 4. Attendance report by Mrs Whitehead
 - 5. Meeting with Mrs Whitehead and Senior leadership to discuss suitability



Live the Sixth Form Experience

- Drama/Music productions
- Sporting opportunities
- Curriculum support
- Prefect-led events
- Apprenticeship programme
- Work Preparation (summer term)
- Mentoring / Wellbeing Ambassadors
- House Captains and Senior Prefects
- Optional fun PE, Wednesdays

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Advice, Guidance & Support

- Sixth Form Team
- Regular mentoring with a tutor
- Meet with Mrs Whitehead or Ms Cherry
- Websites and helplines, see the school website
- Miss Noble who is the Safeguarding Lead
- Subjects monitor progress
- University/Apprenticeships
- Career guidance/mock interviews
- UCAS application process
- Personal Statements

Students are encouraged to come and speak to us if they have a concern



Accessing Pastoral Support

- Dialogue with tutors
- Meet with Mrs Whitehead or Ms Cherry
- letusknow@boswells-school.com email

If you have a concern please do report it

- You can also visit – her office is in B block on the way to the Music rooms



The Sixth Form Bursary

- Those most in need – e.g. young people in care, care leavers or young people receiving universal credit support can get up to £1,200
- Discretionary bursaries, we consider:
 - Household income, less than £22,000pa
 - The number of dependent children
 - Distance to travel to school
 - Additional responsibilities
 - Requirements of the study programme
- Full details and applications on the Website – applications in by 1st October
- Any questions please contact Ms Cherry

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Dates for the Diary

- 5th/6th/9th/10th/11th January
 - 5th January
 - 23rd February
 - 19th April
 - 8th/9th/12th/13th/14th June
 - June (TBC)
 - 26th June
- Mock Exams [informal]
Presentation Evening
Yr12 Parents Evening
HE Information Evening
Progression Exams
HE Super Fair
Work Preparation Week



Dress Code

- ‘Dress smart, work smart’ ethos
- We have recently updated this following consultation with the Year 12 and 13 student forum
- Very positive start
- Thanks to parents for support



If you need to speak to us

- Tutors:-

- G1 – Mrs Blackmore

- G2 – Mr Gentle

- G3 – Mrs Cater

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- M1 – Mrs Stout/Mrs Rogers

- M2 – Mr Wells/Mrs Hellen

- M3 – Miss Hale

- L1 – Mrs Wilson/ Mrs Orenstein

- L2 – Mr Rogers / Miss Heaton

- L3 – Miss Budden

- S1 –Mrs Woodhull

- S2 –Mr Daggar

- S3 – Mr Hector



Questionnaire – July 2022

- ‘If you were to start Year 12 again what would you do differently?’
- ANSWER
- 81% ‘Revise more and work harder’



- **Amanda Whitehead**
- **Director of Sixth Form**
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- **Ms Cherry**
- **Sixth Form Coordinator**
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