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Boswells Sixth Form Year 13 Information 2022



What we'll cover

- High Expectations
- How the school are preparing students for examinations
- How you can help
- How we will help
- Key dates
- Contacting us

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Year 13 achievement - 2022

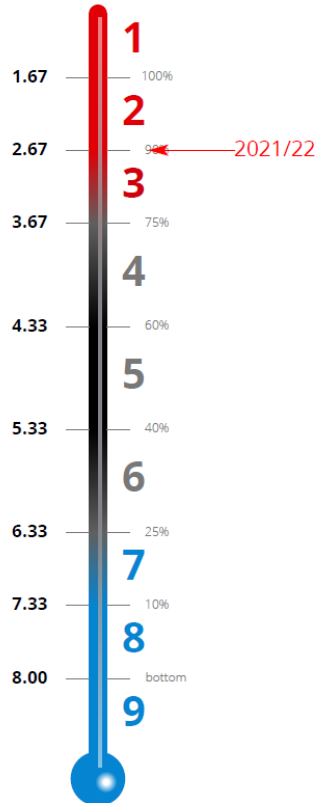
- We are very proud of the results that Year 13 have achieved in their exams. As a group of students, they were really conscientious in their attitudes towards their studies and determined to do well. The hard work they have put in has paid off.

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



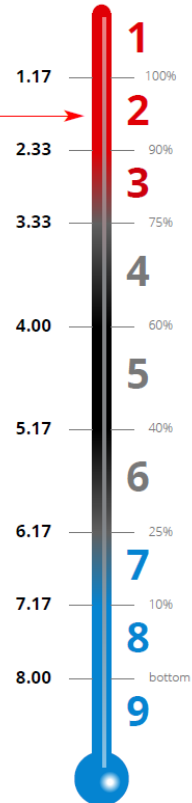
ALPS 'Outstanding'

Single year T score



2019/20-2021/22

Three year T score



- 3-Year Trend
- Teaching and quality indicator
- Top 10% of Sixth Forms Nationally

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High Expectations

- Attendance - includes registration, assemblies, study periods, personal development and all timetabled lessons.
 - Attitude to Learning
 - Produce work of a high standard
 - Meet all deadlines
 - Behaviour
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- Students that did well in their progression exams have been rewarded with the option to study from home when they do not have a lesson. This will be reviewed following the first set of mock examinations in December for all students.

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How are the school preparing students for examinations?

- The students will be sitting two sets of mock examinations this year. The first will be informal and the second will be formal.
- Teachers will work through study skills methods with students within lessons, and provide exam practice and feedback on how to improve.
- Support for anxiety – sixth form counsellor, one-to-one mentoring with tutors, group workshops for managing exam stress.



How students can help themselves

- Recognising that this year will be tough
- Planning their revision (where, when, what and how)
- Making the most of the resources that are available to them in the form of the Examination Centre, revision guides and Satchel One
- Maintaining a dialogue with teachers and parents about their progress and any issues that may arise
- Building in time to enjoy themselves!



How you can support your child

- Helping them to plan revision
- Encouragement and accountability
- Watching for signs that they may be struggling
- Communicate with us if you have any concerns

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Destinations – last year.

- 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

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Life after A Levels - what we have covered



- University East Anglia (UEA) Higher Education talk for parents
- UEA talk for students with a focus on personal statement writing.
- Virtual talk from Cecily, ex-Boswells Student who completed her first degree at Birmingham University
- Oxbridge support
- Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary support – Medic mentor, talk from a doctor who studied at Cambridge University
- Setting up UCAS application
- First / second draft and feedback from tutors
- Degree Apprenticeship / Apprenticeship talk
- Employability workshop
- Speed Networking
- Interviews skills
- Interview practice with Lloyds Bank targeted Apprenticeship students

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Key Dates

- Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry and some creative courses – Internal deadline 10th October (national deadline 15th October 2022)
- Internal deadline for UCAS 1st November (national deadline 25th January 2023)
- Parents evening 26th January 2023
- 1st formal mock exams 1st December 2022
- 2nd formal mock exams 23rd February 2023



ADVICE, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT



Sixth Form Team

Regular progress reviews with a tutor

Subjects monitor progress

Academic contracts

Career guidance/mock interviews

UCAS application process

Apprenticeship programme

Personal Statements

Counselling

Personal development lessons



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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 **7th October**
- Any questions please contact Ms Cherry

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Accessing Pastoral Support

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

If you have a concern please do report it

- Students can also visit Miss Noble - her office is in B block on the way to the Music rooms



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

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