

The Joint Sixth Guardian

Beverley Joint Sixth Form

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“If I Could Do It All Again”

I asked Year 13 students: **“If you could talk to your past-self a year ago today, what advice would you give yourself?”**

Year 12s should find this advice useful.

Ben Naylor

“Actually do the homework. Keep up with it and don't leave it until last minute or it will drag you down. Don't just copy either because it becomes a habit and you won't benefit from it.”

Jade Ellwood

“Read the notes you took in your lesson the night you get them, to make sure you take all the information in. Don't leave all your revision to the end of the year because it just gets too stressful.”

Ben S.

“Run! Just kidding, but make sure you keep on

top of the work. Don't do it all the night before your lesson because it becomes a routine that's hard to get out of.”

Nathanael Bashford

“Make sure you realise the importance of Year 12. Get the help you need to make sure your AS grades are as high as they can be otherwise you'll regret it in Year 13.”

Becky Wright

“Revision is key. It's important to be sociable, because it's a great chance to make new friends, but find the balance between work and play because otherwise

you'll get behind on the work.”

Oli Hayton

“Organisation is important. Also, revision is more important than you think at the time. You will pay for laziness and you will certainly regret not reaching your true potential—re-sits cost a bomb!”

Sam Oldroyd

“REVISE! Don't just say 'It'll be alright.' Actually use your free time to revise, read through notes and do homework.”

Paige Stromberg

“Keep ahead of the workload. Take advantage of the help the teachers are willing to give you and

Happy Birthday Mrs Walters

The Joint Sixth Guardian would like to wish 'Big Deb' a very Happy Birthday for Thursday 4th November, and thanks her for all the effort she puts in to make our lives easier.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to talk to me.

- James :)

Hull University Conferences

Thinking of studying Medicine or Politics?

Uncovering Medical School: What, how, and why?

- **Hear advice about applying** to medical school from the HYMS admissions team, and ask questions about the UCAS process and other relevant areas.
- **Work in medical school labs** and find out what studying medicine is like first hand.
- **Spend time with current students** and find out what it's really like to study and live at University.

Wednesday 1st December

11am to 4pm

The Politics of Coalition

Every year the department of Politics and international studies at the University of Hull hosts a conference inviting sixth form students to attend.

- Insight into current affairs, focusing on British Politics.
- Competition with the chance to win a trip to Westminster to see how Parliament works and £100 for the school.
- Question and Answer session with a panel of public figures.

Friday 10th December

9:45am to 3:45pm

The school has booked 10 places for each conference. If you are interested, please see Miss Challis before Friday 12th November. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Events This Month

- Monday 8th November

Y12 Support and Guidance Evening for parents

- Tuesday 9th November

Information Evening for potential Oxbridge/ Medicine etc. applicants (Y12 students)

- Wednesday 10th November

BGS Speech Day

- Friday 19th November

Year 12/13 reports sent home via students

Children in Need—Nick Harper charity concert.

- Tuesday 23rd November

Year 12 Law Court Trip

- Thursday 25th November

Year 13 Parents' Evening at BGS

- Tuesday 30th November

Year 12 Parents' Evening at BHS

Any Year 13 students who would like to arrange a practice interview are welcome to go and see Mrs Walters to organise it.

Head Boy's Recipe of the Month

Every month, Head Boy Nick Try will disclose one of his favourite recipes. Finally that A in Food Tech put to good use.



Tuscan Bruschetta

This is Mr Try's very own recipe. It makes a luxurious lunch or a splendid starter.

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cooking time: 20 minutes

Total: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 Ciabatta rolls
- Cherry tomatoes, quartered
- Courgette, cut into chunks
- Red pepper, sliced into chunks
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- Green pesto
- Herb de provence
- Pepper and other seasoning of choice
- Virgin olive oil

Serves 4

- 1) Preheat oven to 190°C
- 2) Slice up all your tomatoes, pepper, and courgette and place on a roasting tray. Drizzle with oil and add herbs and seasoning. Place on top shelf of oven for 20 minutes or until roasted to your taste.
- 3) Slice the two ciabatta rolls into halves. You can either drizzle these with oil and toast them in a toaster, or place on a tray and toast under the grill.
- 4) Slice up your red onion. Spread a layer of green pesto on your toasted ciabatta, and then place some sliced red onion on each.
- 5) Once vegetables are roasted, take out of the oven and place on top of each ciabatta half. Serve whilst still warm.



Sprinkle on finely chopped parsley for added perfection.



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UCAS Applications

By now, everyone should have finished a first draft of their personal statements and should be handing them in to Mrs Walters to have them checked. This does not mean you have to submit your application yet; chances are there will be minor changes you'll have to make. If you need help with your application, ask one of your form tutors, Miss Challis, Mrs Mayfield or Mrs Walters.

NUS Cards

If you had an NUS card last year, it will have now expired. Go to www.nus.org.uk to order this year's NUS card. The price has gone up to £11 but a lot more discounts have been added that can be used at many online retailers and high street stores.



Remembrance Service

This year's Remembrance Service will take place at Beverley Grammar School on Friday 12th November. As Year 13 are on the Grammar School site on Fridays, Year 12 are not expected to attend, however Year 13 students are. The assembly will be in the sports hall during period 3.

Students who have Friday mornings off do not have to attend, however it would be appreciated if they would show their respect. As usual poppies will be on sale in the library, and students/staff often come round classrooms selling them. Obviously it is up to you if you want to buy a poppy, but remember you are role models for the younger students and it sets a good example if the sixth form are seen wearing them.