

## Welcome from the Head of Year 6<sup>th</sup> form:

Welcome all to the fourth edition of The Crow's Nest. We are truly stuck into term 2 now with year 13 mocks done and dusted and year 12 mocks on the horizon! Tonight we have our 6<sup>th</sup> form open evening and we are very excited to welcome current year 11s from our school and beyond to show off all the wonderful options we have post-16. Meanwhile in the 6<sup>th</sup> form centre, we have been busy raising money again for Children in Need, with many of our students getting involved in the bake sales.

Our year 12 students have also been heavily involved in the year 11 IAG lessons, giving advice and support to students considering attending our 6<sup>th</sup> form in September 2022. Miss Simperl and Mr Owen were impressed with the way our students presented themselves and represented the 6<sup>th</sup> form – well done all!

*R. Mulley*

## Universities, Apprenticeships and Careers:

The Succeed programme will be starting soon for mentoring opportunities for year 12 students by the University of Kent.

- The University of Kent Succeed Programme is a programme designed to help young people in Kent and Medway to think about what they might want to do when they finish your level 3 studies. The programme is designed to explore the opportunities and challenges offered by university, supported by a team of friendly and knowledgeable university staff and student ambassadors.
- Funded through the Uni Connect programme, Succeed aims to provide sustained and progressive outreach targeted to specific individuals, who may not progress to Higher Education without additional support, and complements the University's existing outreach provision.

## Stars of the week:

Evie

Lois

María

Reianna

Ezra

JJ

Jake B

Sergejs

Leighlou

Bethan

Sophie

Drew

Tyana

Derron

Chloe

Emily

## Upcoming events:

6<sup>th</sup> form open evening 4-6:30pm  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December 2021

Year 12 Mocks WB  
6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>  
December

Last day of term is  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December

## Beyond 6<sup>th</sup> form:

Year 13 have just started their Words for Work charity programme, working with local businesses to improve their skills in writing formal emails, cover letters and CVs, in addition to interview skills.

## Football focus:

Although we unfortunately lost our match 4-3 this week, Dan our head coach was extremely proud of how our boys played, saying "I am extremely proud of the boys with their performance yesterday despite the result. There was so many positives to take away. I was extremely proud of their resilience throughout the game and how well they communicated it was much better than it has been in recent weeks".

## Charity and events:

6<sup>th</sup> form deserve a massive thank you and well done for the part they played in raising money in the bake sale at break and lunch on Friday for Children in Need.



## What do you want to see from future editions of the Crow's Nest?

Student voice polls will be opening near the end of this term to find out what you'd like to see in the 6<sup>th</sup> form newsletter. Would you like to see...

- Teacher interviews? How we got into teaching, what jobs we did beforehand and what we were like in school?
- Day in the life of a 6<sup>th</sup> former? Maybe you'd like to hear a short section from our current students about how they balance life and their workload in 6<sup>th</sup> form?
- Where are they now? Updates on former students and where they are now at university or beyond.

Have your say, or give your own ideas for the newsletter to Miss Mulley or Miss Clark before the end of term!