

Notes from Year 12/Year 13 Transition

Expectations:

Year 13 is the time when you should become the most self-reliant, independent, thoughtful of the needs of others and focused on what you need to achieve in year 13 to realise your ambitions.

Don't just rely on your teachers to do things for you, do them for yourself!!

Attend as many lessons as you can, don't be late in the mornings and live up to our very high expectations of YOU ALL!!!!

Set an example to lower school

Respect your privileges – you don't want to lose them

Work together – the best year groups are the most cohesive

Work with us – it is often a collaboration

Keep the Sixth Form tidy!

How to make a success of next year:

ATTENDANCE	PUNCTUALITY	HOMEWORK COMPLETED ON TIME	HOURS SPENT ON HOMEWORK PER WEEK	HOURS WORKING EMPLOYED	QUIET PLACE TO STUDY (NO TV ON)	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY EACH WEEK	WIDER READING AROUND THE SUBJECT
100%	100%	100%	12	5	YES	EVERY WEEK	EVERY WEEK
95%	95%	95%	9-12	8	YES	MOST WEEKS	MOST WEEKS
-DROP BELOW	THIS LINE IN	1 CATEGORY	AND YOU RISK	DROPPING A	GRADE IN	YOUR	A-Levels
90%	90%	90%	6-9	10	NO	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
80%	80%	80%	4-6	15	NO	RARELY	RARELY
70%	70%	70%	3-4	20	NO	NEVER	NEVER

Reminder of Dress Code

- Lanyards are an essential part of the dress code – It is your responsibility to wear it and keep it safe
- Many local schools have uniforms for their sixth form students including Appleby and Keswick.
- Your dress code is liberal and reasonable, but is not well respected by some.
- Short skirts, low cut tops, ripped jeans.... Not acceptable. Sixth form is a workplace; please do not make dress an issue!

Open Days

- This is in addition to Newcastle/Oxbridge
- It is important that you visit some of the institutions you may apply to.
- However, you must be selective in this and aim to go at weekends and during holidays unless this is impossible.
- Look at the required grades and if you know you are unlikely to achieve the grades they are asking for, then DON'T go to the Open Day!
- You need to be in school as much as possible to get the teaching to achieve good grades without which you will not get into university.
- You MUST inform your tutor and teachers before you go and catch up with missed work. A letter or call from parents/guardian is required

Car Parking Allocation

- Please be aware this is a privilege that can be removed
- Park sensibly and drive slowly

And to finish on....

Newcastle University / Northumbria University Open days

- Slip and money
- Popular courses need booking
- Sign up with VS to get picked up on Carlisle roundabout – letter off parents will be needed
- Use the opportunity!