

Our Week at a Glance

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Responsibility

Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 16 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm School Council Meeting
Tue 17 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm
Wed 18 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm
Thu 19 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm
Fri 20 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm

Best Attendance

Winners: Freedom
Runners up: Respect

Least Lates

Winners: Law
Runners up: Democracy

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Democracy
Runners up: Law

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Respect
Runners up: Freedom

News from our Head Teacher:

Calling all Year 11 parents- your son has now had his mock GCSE results and hopefully you have sat down as a family and discussed the progress he is currently making. We have only 4 months until the GCSE exams begin. This means only 13 teaching weeks until the first actual GCSE examination. The afterschool master Classes commence this week and your son will receive a personalised timetable for which session to attend.

Ms S Vickers Head Teacher

Collaborate
(Our Parents)

Stimulate
(Our Learning)

Inspire
(Our Teachers)

Motivate
(Our Learners)

Engage
(Everyone!)



Our thought for the week

**The price of greatness
is responsibility.**

Assessment Point 3 Data

On our recent **Going for Gold** day you and your son received a copy of his **interim grade report for AP2** (Assessment Point 2). We are now **only 3 weeks away from AP3**. Please review your son's progress in every subject and check that **he is now achieving at least his bronze targets**. He needs to reach his gold targets by **July 2017**.

Check that your son is:

- **Achieving bronze targets in every subject**
- **Attendance is at least 96%**
- **Low negative sleuths**
- **High effort grades e.g. Outstanding and Good only**

News from our Head Boy and Prefects

Well we have had the mock exams and our results are in! In 13 weeks we sit the first GCSE exam so the hard work needs to start now. The afterschool Master Classes are free of charge and every year 11 boy needs to take advantage as these small group study sessions. For all younger boys work hard now- it will make year 11 much easier for you all.

Atyab Ranguni- Head boy

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Afterschool activities this week 3.10-4pm

Date	Event
Mon 23rd Jan	Boxercise French Club (KS3)
Tue 24 th Jan	Rocket Club-T6 (Yr 7 & 8) Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9) Football (Yr8)
Wed 25 th Jan	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) Gym Club (Yr10)
Thu 26 th Jan	Computing (Yr 7,8 &9) Football (Yr10) Science Club (Yr 7 &8)
Fri 27 th Jan	Futsal

Calling all parents

We are relaunching our **Parents Forum** on **Monday 6th February from 6-7pm**. If anyone would like to join this new group then please contact sclyne@ubhs.co.uk and we hope to see you at the meeting. Everyone is welcome and we extend a warm invitation to all of our parents.

The purpose of this group is to look at how our school is implementing national educational changes and to look at all aspects of school life.

We hope you can make it and we look forward to seeing you then.

News from our School Council:

Our toilet project is under full swing now. We have a design brief and we are looking to fully refurbish our main school toilets as soon as we can. We have £500 towards this now. Watch this space for more fund raising information and please contact jdent@ubhs.co.uk if you can help us in any way.

School Council



Inspire
(Our Teachers)

News from our Governors

The Governing Body thank all parents for their commitment to their son's learning and progress by attending our Going for Gold day last week. Your son's future is our number one priority and by you supporting him at home and guiding him through his studies, we know he will be successful.

Miss Claire Geisler

Motivate
(Our Learners)

Engage
(Everyone!)

Time Off During Term Time

Sadly, we have a large number of families taking their son out of school during time term to visit family overseas and sometimes even for holidays.

We completely understand that flights are significantly cheaper during term time (all staff who work in a school know this as they always have to pay higher prices if they wish to travel overseas). However, a great education and your son's future is priceless.

Your son needs to be in school every single day to attend lessons and make progress. Research shows that for every 8 days of school missed your son's GCSE grades drop by **at least** one whole grade.

There are 13 weeks per year when trips over seas can be taken. Please try to use these holidays effectively to ensure your son's learning is not affected. Once he leaves school, overseas visits / holidays can be taken any time for year - for now we respectfully request that your son's education comes first.

High Attendance

+ Hard Work

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Great GCSE Results