MONKSEATON NEWS 🍃

This newsletter will give you an overview of the term so far as well as key dates for your diary. If your child is absent they should contact their teachers for work, however, should you child need to isolate for a length of time we will email work. If you have any issues or queries you can contact me on <u>alsion.thompson@monkseaton.org.uk</u> or Claire Shorting on <u>claire.shorting@monkseaton.org.uk</u>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Alison Thompson (Pastoral Raising Achievement Leader for Sixth Form) Mrs Claire Shorting (Assistant Pastoral Raising Achievement Leader for Sixth Form)

Tutorial Programme – As you are aware students follow a tutorial programme aimed to help with IAG (Information, Advice and Guidance) It is important that student arrive in school on time and attend these sessions as students are given key information and messages within these sessions. Just a reminder of how the week is planned.

Year 12

Year 13

Monday	UniFrog	Monday	News and current affairs
Tuesday	A' Level Mindset/ Journey of Life	Tuesday	A' Level Mindset/ Journey of Life
Wednesday	Assembly	Wednesday	Assembly
Thursday	Reading	Thursday	Reading
Friday	Quiz	Friday	Quiz

Quiz Results – One of the most popular sessions is our weekly quiz. The different form groups are exceptionally competitive.

13AMW are our current champions.

Tutor nominations

Tutors were asked for this half term's tutor nominations again. The following students received the tutor nomination and a £10 gift voucher for Amazon.

12 EJM -	Wayas Hannan	13 LHS – Maddie Sutton
12HH -	Amy Reid	13 JJD – Caila Braine
12KT -	Kiera Hughes	13 AMW – Ella Took

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Shorting have also made their nominations for this term.

Students will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

Year 12 – Freya Moll Year 13 – Izzy Harker-Clydesdale

Lanyards – All Sixth Form students have been issued with lanyards. It is important students wear their lanyards and that they are visible. If any students have lost their lanyard, they need to let the Sixth Form team know so we can arrange replacements. However, there is a small cost to pay of £2 for the replacement to be issued.

Sixth Form Enterprise Charity event – students have the opportunity to work in small groups to see how much money they can make with £20. The event is to support a local charity DePaul who support young people who find themselves homeless in North Tyneside. All money that the students make will go directly to the charity to help young people within our community. This is a fantastic opportunity to help support our local community.

UCAS – Students are in the process of receiving offers for a range of different courses and universities across the country. The UCAS deadline to accept offers, vary according to when students receive their final offer. Students are advised to continue to check UCAS Track and complete their firm and insurance offers well before their final deadline. Most universities will invite students to take part in applicant days which will give students an idea about the course and the university.

Student Finance – Students will need to make separate student finance applications for university. Their application is based on individual household income and due to the private nature of the information required, is something students must complete with their parents or guardians outside of school. The deadline for students to complete their finance application is 20th May. However, it is strongly advised that families complete the application process as soon as possible. If students miss the deadline their student finances may not be in place for the start of the academic term.

There are some useful links related to student finance that should be helpful to those completing an application this year.

The first link is useful information about student finance. The second link is to the government website for students to complete their student finance application. The final link is a link to the UCAS website that is full of useful information about the process.

Student finance: how you're assessed and paid 2022 to 2023 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Student Finance - Student Loans And Tuition Fees (ucas.com)

Connexions - For our students who are not making university applications and unsure of what to do once they leave school, we are lucky to have Angela from Connexion who is attached to our school. She has a vast knowledge of apprenticeships and opportunities for young people within the local area. Please get in touch to make an appointment for information and advice about your next steps.

Upcoming events

Year 12 Work experience

Year 12 Career event – students will be off timetable and attend a number of different sessions to look at their options after school.

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