

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to let you know that I am now overseeing Altwood Sixth Form. If you need any help or have any queries regarding the sixth form, please contact either me or Mrs Williams (Sixth Form Progress Champion), we will be happy to hear from you.

After the first few weeks of this academic year back at school I have been impressed with the way both year groups have settled into their studies and have also played a part in the wider school community. They have engaged well in the Sixth Form Enrichment Programme for this year and have been contributing some good ideas about topics they would like to see covered in future sessions.

I also wanted to share some key dates for the first two terms with you:

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Sixth Form Pathways Review meetings (by invitation)
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Oxbridge applications internal deadline for students
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Safe Drive Stay Alive (Hexagon Theatre)
4 <sup>th</sup> November	School deadline for students wishing to apply to university
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 13 PPE (Pre-Public Exam) window opens
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Progress Reports published
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 13 Full Reports published
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Final deadline for UCAS applications (November deadline is the ideal)

It is a privilege to be leading the sixth form. I know that your son or daughter will add value to our school community, and it is a pleasure to support them on to the next phase of their lives as young adults.

Yours faithfully,

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Miss L Brittain

Deputy Headteacher

