

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Franklin
Sixth Form College

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Dear students and parents/carers,

To our students I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to college. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday season, spending time with family and friends, and feeling refreshed for the term ahead.

The start of a new term is not just a continuation of an academic journey; it's a chance to re-focus on goals and ambitions for the weeks ahead, whether preparing for exams, developing wider skills, or planning next steps, our staff are here to help, guide and support each member of our college community.

This term brings a wealth of opportunities, from academic challenges to Personal and Professional Development activities, and we encourage everyone to take full advantage of everything on offer.

To our parents and carers, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your help in identifying anyone who is a member of our Franklin Alumni. Franklin was established as a Sixth Form College in 1990 and so has a rich history and a vast number of students who have studied with us and who have gone on to establish their place on a local, national and international stage. I invite our Alumni to reconnect with us, share experiences, achievements and insights, to motivate and guide our students as they navigate their own paths. Whether through mentoring, guest speaking, or simply sharing their story, your involvement can make a significant impact. Please email marketing@franklin.ac.uk

As a college, we are proud to work in collaboration with our local schools, supporting each other and sharing learning to improve our educational delivery. Over the past few months I have had the pleasure of visiting the Headteachers of schools both locally and further afield, our collaborative approach remains strong and it is a pleasure in particular to support those schools that provide post-16 education.

Do take care,

Wendy Ellis | Principal & CEO



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TERM 1 ROUNDUP

We've had a fantastic start to our first term, with so many trips, visits and guest talks taking place and lots more planned for the rest of the year. Here are some of our highlights of the year so far.....



PARENTS AS PARTNERS

As we approach the countdown to revision, parents and carers can support our students using the independent study booklet for revision help, advice and strategies.



CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Our Consultation Evenings will be held by phone. Consultation Evening 1 will be on January 22nd and will be led by our teachers, who will arrange appointments with parents as needed.

Consultation Evening 2 will take place on the 6th February also via phone. Students can book a suitable time with their teacher.

At Franklin, we recognise the importance of parents as partners, working together to further support our students' achievement and progression towards positive destinations. These consultation evenings are a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss a student's academic progress, personal development, and professional aspirations with their teachers.



KICKSTART YOUR REVISION

Below is a QR link to our Skills@ study support website. This has access to revision resources and strategies, how to book sessions with our study skills coach Theresa Marriott and links to our careers newsletter. From February 3rd students will

be able to book sessions to assist them in optimising their revision and study habits in the lead up to the exam period. These 45 minute slots will be available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and can be booked via the student portal or emailing:

Theresa.Marriott@franklin.ac.uk



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS WEEK

We are pleased to announce that our annual STEM Conference will be held on Thursday 6th March which will host Franklin and year 10 pupils from 20 schools in the local area.

including Universities, employers and training providers. We encourage students and parents to attend to explore the next steps and opportunities beyond Franklin.

Following this, we have our annual Careers & Progression evening 5:30pm-7:30pm where we will host over 90 exhibitors

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FRANKLIN TALENT POOL

If you are looking for a rewarding career where you can change lives, build stronger communities, and contribute to the prosperity of our region, then working at Franklin could be for you.

We are seeking passionate industry and educational professionals for various roles, including full-time, part-time, fixed-term, and sessional positions. Whether you want to get into teaching or are interested in working in one of our support roles, explore your career opportunities with Franklin, the region's only Ofsted outstanding provider of sixth form education.



COME AND VISIT

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL OPEN EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Do you know someone who is in Year 11 and thinking of their next steps? Our Open Events are a great way for you to find out about Franklin! Explore our amazing facilities, learn about our fantastic range of courses, meet our friendly team of specialist staff and find out everything you need to know about our outstanding college!



**SATURDAY
1ST FEBRUARY
9:30 - 12:00**



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