

POST 16 NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

- 1 September** **Start of term. Year 12 Induction Day.**
- 2 September** **Year 13 Enrolment.** Enrolment takes place in the Cyber Centre. Year 12 lessons begin.
- 3 September** **Year 13 Lessons begin.**
- 8 September** **Year 12 Parents' Information Evening.** A chance for parents and students to meet the Post 16 team and find out what being in Sixth Form entails.
- 24 September** **Post 16 Council Meeting.** The first meeting of the new Post 16 Council will take place in the Burton Room at 12.05 pm.
- 16 October** **AimHigher Launch.** An opportunity for parents and students to find out more about the AimHigher Initiative and how Macmillan Academy is involved.
- 22 October** **Applied Learning Day.** All Year 12 students take part in applied learning sessions, involving local businesses and organizations.
- 27-31 October** **Half- Term Holiday.**
- 6 November** **Post 16 Open Evening.** Current Year 11 students and those students from other schools can visit the Academy and meet the Post 16 team, see the facilities and discuss their possible course of study.
- 12 November** **Post 16 Council Meeting.** 12.05 pm in the Burton Room.
- 19 November** **Academic Tutoring.** A chance for all students (and their parents if they wish) to discuss their progress on their chosen courses. Each student will make an individual appointment with their tutor to discuss information provided by their subject teachers and to set targets for the next few months.
- 26 November** **Metro Centre Shopping Trip.** An afternoon trip for everyone to get those early Christmas Presents and a new outfit for the party season!

3 December	Post 16 Quiz. Students and staff compete in this annual Christmas event. Come and enjoy the quiz and buffet with prizes for the winning teams!
6 December	Clothes Show Live! Visit to the Clothes Show at Birmingham NEC. A must for all fashionistas!
17 December	Ice Skating – Centre for Life, Newcastle. An afternoon trip to Newcastle for some outdoor skating and lots of hot chocolate to warm up afterwards.
19 December	Academy closes for Christmas Break at 2.00 pm.

Forthcoming Events.....

- **January exams**
- **Year 12 Ullswater**
- **Post 16 Easter Quiz**