

POST 16 NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

- 7 January** **Start of term.** AS and A2 exams begin. Exams commence Wednesday 9 January. During the exam period students are expected to attend lessons unless they have an afternoon exam in which case they can use that morning for study leave.
- 5 February** **Year 11 Taster Day.** Year 12 and Year 13 not in lessons.
- 7 February** **Post 16 Student Council Meeting.**
- 15 February** **Whole school ski trip departs.**
- 18-22 February** **Half-term holiday.**
- 25 February** **Academy Training Day.**
- 6 March** **Year 13 Finance Evening.** An evening for students who are carrying on further studies at college or university after they leave Macmillan Academy. Up to date information on funding university courses will be provided and we will run through the application process for grants and bursaries.
- 12 March** **Year 12 Ethical Issues Day.** A morning activity for the whole of Year 12 to generate discussion and interest surrounding several different key issues.
- 21 March & 24 March** **Good Friday and Easter Monday.** Academy closed.
- 24 – 28 March** **Year 12 students at Ullswater.** 50+ Year 12 students will experience a week of team building and management activities focused on outdoor pursuits. This residential course will provide a range of experiences and will develop students' transferable skills.
- 27 March** **Post 16 Student Council Meeting.**
- 2 April** **Year 12 & 13 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.

4 April

Academy Training Day.

7 – 18 April

Academy closes for Easter break at 2 pm.

Forthcoming Events.....

- **Coast to Coast**
- **Year 13 Leavers' Party**
- **Year 12 Project Weeks**