

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope you and your families had a wonderful festive period. It was a shock to the system to awake on Monday morning to be greeted by an overnight snowfall. I suppose we all had a flicker of hope that the College would be closed. But due to the industry of our wonderful ground staff the Easter term set sail with very few hiccups.

What a term our boys have ahead. Mock examinations for Year 13, closing the rugby season and preparing for the final hurdle in the A level steeplechase. Year 12 will now embark on their UCAS preparation and endeavour to get quality work experience.

There are the trips for our boys to Sierra Leone and Ireland as well as opportunities within the ERI. I have also been in touch with Nudgee School in Brisbane about the possibility of gap exchanges this may pique the interest of some year 12 boys who hope to undertake a gap year. In addition, as part of the drive for apprenticeships Mr Gunning has a guest speaker coming to speak to Year 12 about their experiences and opportunities that this type of level 4 education can provide. We also await with bated breath for the Oxford and Cambridge offers.

A number of boys and I have applied to attend question time on the 22nd January at The Kings School Macclesfield. Let's hope we get an offer to attend so we can put our politicians through their paces. Thomas E has galvanised the UN troops so they can travel to the spires of Stonyhurst (26th January) to attend the 2026 model UN conference. We look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Lots to look forward to and have a super weekend and we hope that this weather bomb doesn't effect us.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady

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