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### WELCOME

Welcome students and parents to our latest autumn update from Platanos College Sixth Form. This week we interviewed Yasin Tokmak, a Year 12 student about his journey to Platanos College Sixth Form and life as a Year 12 sixth form student.

### YEAR 12 STUDENT PROFILE: YASIN TOKMAK

#### Why Platanos College Sixth Form?

“I decided to stay at Platanos College for my Sixth Form journey because it is a place that I know. It has a great learning environment, which I am comfortable in. The range of subjects offered were the ones I wanted to study, so the decision was easy!”



#### First impressions

“The environment is friendly and sociable. The students all get along, which is great. The common room has great entertainment facilities to use during our free time to unwind from a day of study.”

“Lessons are well structured and they are taught in a way that ensures understanding. They are also fun, which I was not expecting! Lessons being enjoyable is so important as it helps to maintain focus and interest.”

#### Yasin is studying Law, History and Sociology at A-Level.

After Sixth Form, Yasin is considering a career in Law and is researching potential universities that offer high-ranking Law courses. We think that he would make a fantastic lawyer!

“ Attitude Determines Altitude ”



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### Studying different subjects at Platanos College Sixth Form

"History covers a broad range of topics such as The Tudors and The Rise to Power of the United States; I find the subject extremely interesting.

"Topics are varied in Law - one day we could be learning about the Structure of Parliament; another day we could be zooming in on the consequences of murder within UK Law.

"Sociology covers ideologies such as Marxism that are juxtaposed to our society, which is fascinating."

### LAW: A CLOSER LOOK

Each week our 'Closer Look' will delve into a specific subject to provide an insight into the subject and how pupils feel about studying it. This week we investigated Law.

We spoke to several Year 12 students to get an inside perspective into the subject.

- "During the Autumn Term we have been studying Criminal Law alongside the structure of the UK Parliament. I really enjoyed learning about the Separation of Powers and how the UK and the US systems compare on this issue." – **Olive**
- "I chose Law as this is the field that I want to have a career in. I want to defend people who do not have the means to defend themselves." – **Olive**
- "The classes are actually fun and engaging. We all participate in the lessons and this really helps to keep students focused. Enjoying your lessons makes such a difference to students' motivation." - **Maria**
- "The financial stability from a career in Law was a consideration. Earning from something that you enjoy is great motivation." - **Orhue**

There are a wide variety of reasons for choosing Law as a future career and studying Law at Platanos College Sixth Form is clearly an enjoyable experience for all.



"Law is my favourite subject; the lessons are amazing.

The topics are fascinating and thought-provoking. The interactive lessons also really bring the topics to life."

- Maria Ramirez Sales (Year 12 student)