



March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

As we approach the end on another busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some upcoming events, information and key dates for the remainder of this this academic year.

Friday 31 st March Half Day	Last Day of Term 4 This is a non-uniform day for a donation of £1, all proceeds will be donated to this terms chosen charity, Alzheimer's Society.
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Kings Coronation Bank Holiday
Monday 15 th May	Summer exam season begins.
22 nd to 26 th May	Year 12 Work Experience Week
29 th May to 2 nd June	May Half Term
Monday 5 th June	UCAS Discovery Exhibition
5 th to 9 th June	Year 12 Enrichment Week
26 th to 30 th June	Year 12 Mock Examinations
Friday 14 th July	New Intake Induction Day Reading and wider research day for all current year 12 students
Thursday 20 th July	Last Day of Term 6

Summer Examinations:

Some courses, mostly BTEC and Applied subjects, require students in year 12 sit their first exam. The school does not have any control over these external examination dates, and it is not possible to rearrange these examinations for any reason, as they are organised for the whole country to take at the same time. Students will be given a timetable for these exams shortly.

Sixth Form Enrichment Programme:

As part of our sixth form enrichment programme all year 12 students will be taking part in 2 weeks of planned activities.

Work Experience:

In January, we asked all year 12 students to arrange a work experience placement from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May, and relating to their future choices where possible. This has led them to learn invaluable skills such as research and application. Some students have completed this task, but some are yet to confirm their placement. Please remind your young person that we need full details of the placement, and contact there, by Friday 21st April.



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All students have been given a booklet to complete during their placement, with areas for reflection and an opportunity for their placement supervisor to make an assessment of their time. There is also a section for you to complete; it would be helpful to them for you to give your views on their placement. This booklet will be an invaluable tool when it comes to completing applications for UCAS or for jobs in the coming months.

UCAS Discovery Exhibition:

This event takes place on Monday 5th June 2023 and is a great opportunity for your young person to gather information to help them make an informed choice for their next step, and to meet representatives from all UK universities. As there is no cost for this trip, we do expect all year 12 students to take part. Further details to follow.

Enrichment Programme:

The remainder of the second week of the programme, Tuesday 6th June to Friday 9th June, will take place in school. This time is designed to give all of our young people the information they need to make the next step of their journey after sixth form. We will be joined by a variety of guests from different areas of industry, and holding workshops and in-house activities based around careers and future choices. Students will be given a bespoke timetable to follow for this week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Should you wish to ask any questions about the enrichment programme please contact Mandi Clark, Sixth Form Administrator, on the number below.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Cass
Head of Year Sixth Form



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