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SUMMER TERM ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Carer

With the summer term well underway, the following information relates to the forthcoming weeks up to the end of term. This is an important time for Year 12 students and the majority of students will soon be completing end of year exams in their subjects. Those studying BTEC qualifications are also completing examinations in their chosen subjects and are working hard to complete assignments right up to the summer break.

The majority of subjects will soon begin Year 13 work, leaving plenty of time for revision for the terminal exams next year. At this point the focus in skills for life and assemblies will move to the next steps after Sixth Form. It is important that students use the summer term and the summer break to prepare for the future. In particular, during the summer break students should take the opportunity to carry out work experience, volunteering and further relevant reading to add depth to their applications. They should also use this time to compose a draft personal statement in preparation for the university application process in September.

You will be invited to a University Application Information Evening early in September. In the meantime, I have attached a link below to the area of a UCAS website which provides lots of useful information for parents' and carers.

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>

Students will be expected to attend College up to and including Friday 20th July, they will then be given a slightly extended summer break and they are encouraged to carry out work experience and volunteering. Students will also be set transition work to ensure we keep up the momentum in each subject area over the summer break. There will be an end of year celebration for all Year 12 students at lunchtime on Friday 20th July, and they are likely to finish the day at approximately 2 pm.

For those Year 12 students that will receive results for public examinations in the summer, results day is on the 16th August. The autumn term commences on Friday 7th September 2018 at 8.40am.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Post 16 Education