

9th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the exam season fast approaching, we would like to share with you some key information and dates. The first Year 12 exam commences on 15th May 2017 and continues through until 12th June 2017. **Please note there will be no exam study leave for Year 12 students during this period. Students are expected to attend all lessons as normal during the exam period.** Please notify Donna on **01424 448 225** of any absences as usual.

If students finish their exams before the 12th June and are waiting for Year 13 teaching to commence then they should be starting to work on the activities outlined below:

- Independent project work linked to the new material set by the subject teacher
- To start to work on personal statements/CVs that will be required as part of the UCAS process in September 2017
- BTEC students will be able to make an early start on their coursework for the units that they will be studying once the examination period has been completed

Progression Day for Year 12s into Year 13 – Friday 30th June 2017

The aim of the day is to provide Year 12 students with the opportunity to start to register with the Unifrog platform and UCAS website. The Unifrog platform is a tool whereby students can obtain considerable amounts of information about University courses and apprenticeships.

UCAS is the University admissions website through which virtually all higher education applications are made. We will be providing training pertaining to the applications procedure to ensure that all students are fully informed of matters relating to their application cycle.

Results Day: Thursday 17th August 2017 - times to be confirmed.

Yours faithfully



James Hamilton
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