

14th June 2017

YEAR 12 PROGRESSION ROUTES - WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?

Dear Year 12 students and parents,

We place a very firm emphasis on ensuring that our students are ready for the next stage of their life when they leave this academy. Whether that is in to the world of work, university or apprenticeships, we do all we can to support and guide them through their options.

It is essential that all Year 12 students have a really well written C.V. and personal statement. As much work experience as possible will also be invaluable, alongside taking on as many extra-curricular activities and experiences as possible, such as sports, performances, visits and awards. With all this in mind we are delighted to be offering a **PROGRESSION DAY** on **Friday June 30th**.

All students will be off timetable and are being offered the following programme of workshops and guest speakers:

What	When	Where	Who
Introduction	08:45	Common Room	All Y12 Students
Unifrog intro	09:00	Common Room	Anna – guest speaker All Y12 Students
Unifrog registration initial provider search and shortlisting	09:20	Common Room /U39/M2	All Y12 students
UCAS Introduction Personal statements	10:00	Common Room	Sian Edwards (Brighton Uni) All Y12 who will/may apply to university
UCAS Registration	10:45	Common Room /U39/M2	All Y12 who will/may apply to university
Break	11:35		
Non-UCAS Options	12:05	Lecture Theatre U15	Chloe Holmes, Civil Service, Amazing Apprenticeships Y12 students who are definitely going to university
Lunch	13:20	NA	All
Lesson 4	2-3.15	Common Room /U39/M2	Completion of registration; writing of CVs and personal statements

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Further to this day, we are really pleased to be welcoming Tom Attwood on **Friday 7th July - lesson 1 – 9.00-10.30am** to talk to our students about careers and work experience. Tom was, for a number of years, Chief Executive of Intermediate Capital Group PLC. He was previously director of HSBC Investment Bank and a Non-Executive Director of a number of companies including IPC Media, Wightlink, Target Express and Gala Coral; and until recently a Director of the Private Equity Foundation and the Centre for Social Justice and a member of the Commission for Social Mobility and Child Poverty. Tom is now Chairman of HgCapital and the Academies and Free Schools Board. Tom is also Chairman of the Attwood Educational Foundation and Attwood Academies, sponsor of Bexhill Academy

WORK EXPERIENCE

For safeguarding reasons, we are not running a week of work experience this year for Year 12s. As ever, please feel free to contact me on any of the above issues, or if I can assist with anything else.

Please also note the separate letter about the changes in timings of the school day next year.

Mr Doherty will be the Head of Year 13 and all queries regarding your child from September should be addressed to him.

Best wishes

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