



Dear Parent/Carer,

24 January 2020

Year 12 activities Spring and Summer terms 2020

Please find information below about some important planned activities for our Year 12 students for the remainder of the school year.

Monday 16 March to Friday 27th March

Year 12 Pre-Public Exams

Normal lessons will continue to run between exams. We encourage students to begin revision now and recommend around 2 hours in the evening and at least 4 hours over the weekend. There will be opportunities at lunch to plan for and learn revision techniques. Results of these exams will inform student's decision making around the next steps and are relevant to University course choices.

Monday 30th March – Friday 3rd April

Work Experience week

Students will be in school on Monday and Friday and on a work placement for 3 days Tuesday-Thursday. Students have been approaching employers directly to find their own placement as we cannot guarantee that school can provide placements although we are working hard to support students with this. Work Experience is an important element of the Post 16 experience; it is considered essential for entry to many University courses and is hugely beneficial for applications to Apprenticeships and employment. If you have contacts you can approach to help your child source a placement or work for a company that could offer another student a placement please do get in touch.

Wednesday 13 May 3.00pm- 6.30pm

Year 12 Parents Evening

Monday 6th July – Friday 10 July

Careers Week

Students will be off timetable all week and participate in a very busy and varied week which includes visits to Leeds and Sunderland University, a city centre employer, mock interviews, attend short courses on emergency first aid and cooking on a budget and begin their applications for University. All activities are paid for by school and full attendance is required. Every year students tell us how much they gain from the activities offered during this week.

Alongside these key activities students are regularly notified and invited to sign up to a variety of taster sessions with employers and Universities, we do not require consent for such trips as they are linked to the curriculum.

We know that in a competitive world our students need access to opportunities that will help them to explore their options and ideas and enhance their knowledge ahead of making applications and we hope we can count on your support encouraging your child to make full use of them, have full attendance and use their time well.

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