



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Miss Helen Barton MA
Headmistress

8th March 2019

Dear Year 12 Parents and Students

- 1. Year 12: PROGRESSION DAY Thursday, 28th March 2019 All Day**
Talks in Chapel until Lunch
Careers Fayre at Sir John Lawes School from 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Dress code: Uniform
- 2. Year 12 Parents 18+ Information Evening: Thursday, 28th March 2019 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm**
Dress Code: Non Uniform
- 3. Preparation for Progression Post 18: Activities Week 1st July - 4th July 2019 (4 Days)**

We would like to inform you of the Progression Day Event and invite you to the culminating part which is an Information Evening for parents and students. The Year 12 curriculum will be suspended for this day to allow a focus on the future, motivating students to see the potential rewards for all their current hard work.

The majority of our students apply for Higher Education courses but increasingly students are recognising alternative ways forward through school leaver programmes, (degree) apprenticeships, employment and/or gap year placements. This day event involves a series of speakers in School in the morning with the aim of broadening the students' understanding of various employment possibilities (even if these are not their fields of interest) and the application processes for jobs and further education. After lunch, all Year 12 students are being provided with an opportunity to talk directly with employers at the SJL Careers Fayre, where a wide range of the top employers have been gathered to provide information about career routes and prospects (list attached for planning purposes). We are covering the £5 entry cost per student from the Sixth Form Subs and hope students make the most of this opportunity, possibly looking for work experience, graduate careers and apprenticeships, through these contacts.

For students considering university in the UK, the application process is done via UCAS and the application process begins in June 2019, with the intention of sending these to the universities by the end of October 2019. St George's encourages all students to complete a UCAS application in order to learn how to fill out such a form (including a personal statement).

The Information Evening will allow parents, guardians and students to receive the St George's "18+ Going Somewhere?" booklet which gives full guidance on all Post 18 applications. In October 2018, students were issued with "Ten Things You Need to Do Now"; a guide to engage them with the Year 12 preparation activities and many have already been pro-active, including planning their Activities Week so that they can make a strong start to their personal statement in June 2019. Students are required to complete the Activities Week 2019 - Daily Planner (attached) and return to Mrs Warden, so that we can record where all students are during this week, and who will be in School to work with Miss Morris and Mrs Tweeddale. Where possible, we will be "dropping in" to some work placements and so it is important that we have the correct placement address details as well. **Students should bring these planners with them on 28th March – they will be collected when they first assemble in the Chapel.** *If undertaking work experience, the student must ensure that they also complete and return a Sixth Form Work Experience Form (available to download off the School Website and Moodle) to Miss Morris no later than Thursday, 28th June 2019.*



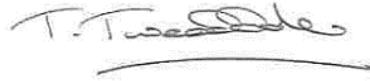
The Evening will end with the opportunity for parents to ask Miss Morris and Mrs Tweeddale questions arising from their respective talks. Students will register their attendance (and that of their parent, if attending) at the start of the Evening by collecting their own named envelope so that we know who has attended the evening. Students unable to attend can collect their envelope from Mrs Warden the following day and parents will find the booklet available through Moodle. Please arrive in plenty of time so that the Evening can start promptly. Due to the limited space, we ask that only one parent attends with the student where possible. The talks will commence promptly at 6.30 pm.

Lastly, we have booked a Mastering the UKCAT course for interested students, which takes place on the INSET Day, Friday, 28th June 2019. We are also offering the Mastering the Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) course on the same day. Interested students should speak to Miss Morris. Further details will follow about the courses and how to book a place.

Yours sincerely



Miss Louise Morris
Director of Sixth Form Education



Mrs Tess Tweeddale
Deputy Director of Sixth Form Education

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ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019 – DAILY PLANNER

Student's Name: Tutor: House:

Work Experience*/Extended Learning Opportunities

(Please give brief details, eg name of employer, Open Day [+ name of institution], EPQ.)

Monday, 1st July	
Tuesday, 2nd July	
Wednesday, 3rd July	
Thursday, 4th July	

Please complete this form and hand it in on the morning of Progression Day, Thursday, 28th March 2019, at the beginning of the first session in the Chapel.

Please note that Activities Week 2019 runs for 4 days only (Monday to Thursday inclusive). Students resume their normal lessons on Friday, 5th July 2019.

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Careers Fayre – Thursday, 28th March 2019 at Sir John Lawes School

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