

1st December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening – Thursday 14th December

I would like to invite you to parents' evening on Thursday 14th December to give you the opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss progress this term. Appointments can be made from 4pm to 7pm and will be held in the 6th form area.

Year 12 Progress Reviews

Before the Christmas break every student in Year 12 will take part in a progress review with a member of the 6th form team. We will discuss academic progress, work-rate, attendance, enrichment, careers and general attitude.

Year 12 STEM Residential Summer Schools

Year 12 students are eligible to participate in 4/5 day residential courses in a wide range of university based STEM courses such as Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Oceanography and Marine Biology, Nuclear Physics, Life Science and Broad-Based Engineering. Students will get an insight into university life, the chance to connect with lecturers and graduates and develop their subject knowledge and career possibilities. More information can be found at: <http://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart/courses>. The deadline for receiving a completed Headstart application is 31st January 2018.

Year 13 UCAS applications

The internal deadline for UCAS applications is Friday 15th December, ahead of the national deadline of 15th January. It is our intention that all applications reach universities before the Christmas break.

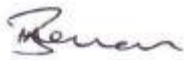
Year 13 UCAS offers

Congratulations to students who have already received offers. Students have until 2nd May 2018 to confirm their choice of firm and insurance choices giving them plenty of time to make a fully informed final decision. Please also be wary of unconditional offers. Check the terms and conditions before confirming as only a firm choice will ensure an unconditional offer. Be sure it is the right place to study and live. We also warn of the potential impact on student motivation levels once an unconditional offer is accepted. In short, do not feel pressured into accepting a place - universities need you just as much as you need them!

Friday 15th December

The last day of the autumn term is a half day with buses collecting students at 12.30pm.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Brennan
Director of 6th Form, Assistant Principal