



19th May 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Key Dates for Year 12

We are writing to inform you of some end of term key dates for your diary.

Returning to School after Exams

The date of the last AS level exam is Friday 5th June. Students are not expected to be back in school until **Thursday 11th June** when teaching of A2 courses will begin. If your child finishes their exams earlier than Friday 5th June then they do not need to return until Thursday 11th June. If your child is studying a vocational course in Health and Social Care or Business then lessons will continue as normal and they are expected to be in school, as normal, until the end of term. The last day of term for Year 12 will be **Friday 17th July**.

University Trips

We will be visiting the University of East Anglia (UEA) on **Tuesday 23rd June**. UEA is a UK top 15 university, ranking 14th in the highly respected Guardian University Guide and the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015. The trip will consist of higher education talks, a campus tour and question and answer sessions. This will be a valuable experience for the students and will allow them to gain a greater understanding of university life.

We will also be attending the UCAS convention at Queen Mary University on **Thursday 25th June**. This will be a great opportunity for the students to gather information on different universities around the UK and to find out what courses are available to them.

Work Experience and University Summer Schools

Work experience and university summer schools will be taking place between **Monday 13th July and Friday 17th July**. This is an excellent opportunity for them to enhance their CV and to support any application to university. If your child does not secure themselves work experience or a summer school placement then they will need to attend school to study instead.

As the school year draws to a close, we wish our students luck in their final exams. We thank you for all your support during this stressful period for them.

If you have any further queries, please contact Ms Howe, the Sixth Form Pastoral Support Manager on 0208 985 5150 EXT 2161.

Yours sincerely,

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