

23 March 2023

Dear Families

It was pleasing to see all the hard work students put in to prepare for their recent trials. Students will now be given feedback from their teachers before the end of term so they will know what they need to focus on as they prepare for their final examinations. Teachers will be using the remaining lessons to prepare students for these final examinations so it is vital that students attend all lessons in the remaining weeks before going on study leave.

The last day for Year 13 will be **Tuesday 14 May**. Students will therefore be on study leave from Wednesday 15 May and they only need to come into school for their exams. Year 13 students are of course welcome to revise on the school site during the school week. The LRC will also be open over the Easter break (Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6 April & Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 April) from 10am - 2pm and on the following Saturdays (Saturday 22 April, Saturday 29 April, Saturday 6 May, & Saturday 13 May) if students wish to revise in school.

Furthermore, in order to give students more opportunities for independent revision, after the Easter break, students will not be required to attend a PSHE lesson on Thursday Period 1 but can use this time to revise on the school site. They are still required to attend school at 8:40am as normal on these days.

Summer Examinations

Students should now have received their individual summer examinations timetables. Students should make sure that they check their timetables very carefully so they know where and when each of their examinations takes place. Any students with clashes will also have been sent information concerning this.

UCAS & Student Finance

Most students will now have received all their responses from their university choices. Universities do have until 18 May to respond to applicants. Once they have received all their responses they need to select their Firm and Insurance choices. All other offers will be declined. Typically their insurance choice should have a lower offer than their firm choice. If they receive all their decisions by 18 May they must select their firm and insurance choices by **8 June**. <https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/replying-offers—your-questions-answered>

The deadline for student finance applications is **19 May**. This is to ensure they receive their support before they begin university. Further information can be found here - <https://www.gov.uk/get-undergraduate-student-loan>



A Level Results Day

A Level results day is Thursday 17 August. Sixth Form staff will be on site to support students with university applications and navigating Clearing if necessary. Results will be emailed to students after 8am. This is the same time UCAS will update to show responses from universities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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