

27 January 2023

Year 13 Key Information For This Term

Dear Families

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few key pieces of information regarding this term.

Trial Exams

The second set of formal trial exams takes place the week beginning Monday 13 March. A separate letter with the exam timetable has been sent to you. Students will be on study leave that week and only need to attend school for their exams. They are of course welcome to revise on site and work on practical work/NEAs appropriate.

The School Day

A reminder that Year 13 students are expected to be in school at 8:40am every morning for tutor time where the tutors give important messages and follow a tutor programme.

All students are also required to attend PSHE lessons on Thursday morning from 9.00am until 10.00am as per their timetable. They must also attend Sport and Well Being on Wednesday afternoon from 1:55pm until 3:00pm. As students had requested this time for revision, this has been added to the schedule of activities. These PSHE sessions cover a range of important topics for Sixth Form students as well as workshops and presentations delivered by external speakers. For example, there will be a presentation on Thursday 2 February on student finance and managing money. Student Finance applications open in March 2023 for those going to university in September and students will be supported in completing these applications.

UCAS

The equal consideration date for UCAS applications has now passed. Well done to all the students who have submitted their applications and are now receiving offers. Once students have received all their responses they need to select a Firm and an Insurance Choice. The Insurance Choice is typically a lower offer than the Firm. Students should check their application for their individual reply date but for most students this will be Thursday 8 June 2023. We will provide students with more information and help with this.

Yours faithfully

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