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Dear Year 12 Students and Families

As we approach the end of a busy and productive academic year, I want to congratulate our Year 12 students on their hard work and achievements this year. We were particularly impressed by the way that Year 12 conducted themselves during the challenging conditions for Progression Exams. We know it was not a comfortable experience to sit exams during the heatwave, but the students really were amazing - taking it in their stride and showing great resilience. We also congratulate all members of our new Student Leadership Team on their appointments and look forward to working with them.

To help you plan for the final weeks of term, we have outlined several important events, key dates, and arrangements below. Please review these details carefully.

Key Dates and End-of-Term Arrangements

Thursday 9 July: Futures Day

All students will be off-timetable for the whole day to participate in **Futures Day**. This dedicated event is focused on post-18 options, including higher education, career pathways and apprenticeships. While some of the sessions will take place as a whole-year group, others are aimed specifically at those seeking to move straight into employment or an apprenticeship, or those planning to apply for Higher Education. It is important that students have advised their tutor of their preferred pathway and that they attend the activities that will most benefit them, depending on their future plans. We will round off the day with a treat in the Bistro!

Please note that attendance for the whole day (periods 1-5) is compulsory for all year 12 students. We are confident they will find the day both beneficial and enjoyable.

Friday 10 July: Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will take place on this day. Year 12 students will **not have regular lessons during Periods 1, 2, and 3**, as all teaching staff are required to assist with the events. However, the normal timetable will resume in the afternoon, and **students are expected to attend their regular lessons as planned for Period 4 and Period 5.**

Monday 13 July – Friday 17 July: Work Experience Week

This week is dedicated to gaining valuable insights into different industries and workplaces.

- **Placements:** Students with confirmed placements (fully completed and signed off in Unifrog) will be out in the workplace. Some of them will receive visits from members of the Sixth Form team to see how their week is going!
- **Alternative Arrangements:** For the few students who do not have a full-week physical placement during this week, alternative arrangements have been made. This will involve two days of structured **online work experience**, followed by opportunities to assist during **Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW)** in school.

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July: Final Days of Term

- **Monday 20 July:** Normal timetabled lessons will resume. It is crucial that students attend as teachers will be wrapping up the year's content and setting transition work for Year 13.
- **Tuesday 21 July:** This will be the **last day of the academic year for Year 12**. The students will have their final assembly at 8:25am in the Dining Hall and lessons will follow the normal timetable from P1 to P5.
- Tutors may have requested that students attend 1:1 meetings on these final two days and it is important that they arrive punctually when expected.

Looking ahead:

- **Level 3 vocational results** - these will be issued on **Thursday 13th August** (A Level results day). Results should be collected from school in person from 8.00am.
- **GCSE Maths & English resit results** - these will be issued on GCSE Results Day (Thurs 20th August). These results should be collected in person at school from 9.00am.
- The first day of the new school year for Year 13 will be **Friday 4th September**. Timetables will be available to view on Bromcom earlier that week. All Year 13 students should attend promptly at **8:25am** on the first day and go to their tutor rooms. They must ensure they wear their lanyards from Day 1.
- In line with our existing **mobile phone policy** and to comply with new, statutory Government guidance, Sixth Form students must ensure that mobile phones, headphones & ear buds are turned off and kept fully out of sight throughout the school site, except in the Sackville Centre and the Bistro, where they may be used.

Many thanks for your support for our students during their Year 12 journey. We wish you all a relaxing and fun-filled Summer break and look forward to seeing the students back with us in September as our new Year 13s!

Warm regards,



Ms Porter

Head of Sixth Form