

1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: Year 12 & 13 end of spring term letter**

This has been a very busy term, with many activities taking place for the Sixth Form: exams, parents' evenings, the post-eighteen options evening for Year 12, presentation assemblies as well as many House activities in which the Sixth Form take a very important lead role in the school.

In addition, there have been several trips and revision conferences: psychology, geography, business and economics conferences, the biology conservation outing to Marwell Zoo, the French exchange and the Oxbridge conference and talks, to name but a few. Hopefully the students have gained valuable experiences from these and they have helped to support their subject knowledge. Many Year 13 students have completed their extended projects and have now presented their work to an audience; a wide variety of fascinating topics have been covered.

Many students in Year 13 have made plans for next year and are now deciding on their choice of University whilst Year 12 are only just starting to plan for their future, their next steps and are now making plans for their work experience week in July. The current Senior Leadership Team and Prefects have had a very busy final term and last week we celebrated with a thank you lunch for their hard work and commitment to the school. After Easter, we welcome the new Student Leadership team and the Senior Prefect team from Year 12 to lead the school and they have already had several meetings to plan activities and events.

This term your sons and daughters in Year 13 have been working very hard to complete their A level topics, as well as completing assessments, pre public exams and coursework. The pre public exams, I hope, have given the students an indication as to what is needed when planning revision and hopefully your sons and daughters have made a timetable for their own preparation for their exams in May.

After the Easter holidays, we shall have only three weeks before we say our sad good-byes to Year 13 students. These few weeks will be very busy with re-sit revision sessions and the completion of past papers. During study leave, students are welcome to revise in the Sixth Form quiet areas if they find studying at school more effective than studying on their own at home. Staff will also be available for extra sessions and advice during that time.

Thank you all very much for your support during the term; please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth form team if you have any queries or worries.

We would like to wish you all a safe and very happy Easter.

Yours sincerely



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