

To Parents/Carers of Year 12 Students

23rd March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer Exams 2023

Our students will be sitting end of year exams between Monday 19th - Friday 30th June and you will find the exam timetable attached. This has already been shared with students. During this fortnight, students only need to attend school for their examinations. Morning exams start at 8.50am and afternoon exams at 12.50pm. Lessons will resume on Monday 3rd July and term ends with the rest of the school on Thursday 20th July.

These examinations are vital for successful UCAS applications. **UCAS Predicted grades will be based on the grades achieved in these examinations.** There will not be an opportunity to re-sit these exams to improve their predicted grades. As students are already aware, there is fierce competition for many degree level courses, so it is crucial that they achieve their potential in these exams to give them as much choice as possible in the future.

To give them the best chance of a suitable pathway in the summer of 2024, students need to achieve grades A* – D in their examinations and/or be up to date with their BTEC coursework for them to continue with these courses in Year 13. If this doesn't happen, we will discuss the best option for them which may include re-sitting Year 12 or seeking an alternative provider with a more suitable course.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success in the summer.

Yours sincerely,

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