9th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

During the final year of your child’s secondary education there are several key events.

Please see an outline of the dates below:

**September-** Assessments used to review predicted grades

**15th October-**UCAS Deadline for early applicants (Oxbridge and Medical/Dentistry/Vets) applications

**15th October-** First draft of personal statements should be completed for non-early applicants

**13th November-** Final draft of personal statements should be completed

**November-** Most aptitude exams take place during this time

**28th November-** Parents Evening (in person)

**4th December-** Final choices confirmed with tutor

**December-** Oxbridge interviews take place

**11th December-** Student deadline for UCAS applications, costing £22.50. This is to allow the school time to process references. Applications submitted to the school after this date may not receive a reference.​ Please note that universities fill places as they received.

**31st January-** Final deadline to UCAS

**3rd-11th February-** Mock exams

**27th March-** Parents Evening (virtual)

**May-** A levels begin

Please note that apprenticeships do not follow these timelines. Apprenticeships are offered at various points during the academic year and are highly competitive. Opportunities are regularly shared with students via our Apprenticeships Microsoft Team and students are encouraged to be proactive. The careers team are available for further information and support.

We hope that this information will support you in supporting your child. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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**Assistant Headteacher Head of Year 13**