



Our Ref SW/SG

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 12 Key Information**

#### **Post 18 Options and UCAS Information Evening**

This letter is to invite you with your son/daughter to our Post 18 Options and UCAS Information evening on **Thursday 16 June at 6pm**. The event will cover information on post 18 options, the university application process and student finance. Please click the following link to book your tickets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hermitage-academy-post-18-options-evening-tickets-348860269457> We hope that you can join us in what will be an informative evening for both parents and students.

#### **University and Apprenticeship Information and Open Days**

This is an extremely important time in the post 16 calendar as students are now beginning to consider very carefully their post 18 options. Students have already gained a wealth of information through the assemblies and PSHE sessions to stimulate their research and have also begun attending virtual careers fairs and university open days. Please see attached a calendar of events, which we have put together. Students should take the opportunity to visit three universities in the Summer term, the majority of open days are held on a weekend, but should students need to attend during the week, we request your son/daughter inform the Sixth Form team for authorisation. Any visits planned during the Autumn term will be strongly discouraged.

#### **Work Experience**

A polite reminder that Year 12 work experience week is vast approaching- week commencing **Monday 4 July**. We are delighted that a number of students have secured a placement within a company or institution of their choice. We completely understand that due to continuing restrictions some students may be finding it difficult to obtain a physical work experience placement in their chosen area. Your support in encouraging your son/daughter to access the placements in their chosen career field is much appreciated as this is something that is essential for university and employment applications. Extra hours at their part-time employment will not suffice as post-16 work experience; it must be in a prospective career field or a placement where they can develop the relevant skills.

## **Year 12 End of Year Assessments**

Year 12 assessments will begin on Monday 13 June for two weeks. Please see attached the assessment timetable for your convenience. The UCAS Higher Education fair takes place on Tuesday 14 June, for which parents have already received details. There are no assessments scheduled for this day.

Date for your diary: **Parents' Evening Wednesday 6 July.**

Thank you for your continued and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

**L Turner**

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Head of Sixth Form

Attachments: Assessment Timetable  
Open Day and Events Calendar