



THIS WEEK

Commencing 4th July 2022



- **This week**
 - **Assembly – Monday – James Hall**
 - **Reports - Tuesday – what will YOU do to build on these grades?**
- **Societies** – think about what societies you'd like to run next year. First 2 weeks – Year 13 establish (leads, venue, raison d'être etc) – then we'll publicise to Year 12.
- **Summer Break** – to ensure you make a strong start in September:
 - Complete all the work covered in this Year 13 introductory period.
 - Revisit and consolidate this and key Year 12 topics in the **final week of the holidays**.
 - In August, based on your results – speak to Mrs Lennon, Mr Wilbraham if you have any concerns / queries.
- **UCAS** :
 - PowerPoint from Parental Information Evening last week – on Friday Bulletin. Abridged version.
 - Continue with research and start drafting your Personal Statement. If you want to find out more about apprenticeships – register with the Government website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>. Also – look at Rate My Apprenticeship - <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>
 - **Personal Statements – students to critique an example. pp & example books** Personal Statements <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>
 - **Start filling in your UCAS Application form (Apply 2023) – FAQs:**
 - Buzzword – Comprehensive
 - Fee code – almost certainly – second option on drop down list
 - Names – no duplication necessary
 - August for results (GCSE, AS, A Level)
 - Up to 5 choices
 - 4000 characters
 - Email – make it 'appropriate' and check it regularly. http://www.tellyads.com/play_advert/?filename=TA19537&type=recent
- Final week of this academic year – **7 days commencing 11th July** organise yourself with a sense of purpose – embrace this opportunity. **Fill in the survey - If we don't know what you are doing, we will have to mark you as unauthorised absence in our records.**
 - Work shadowing?
 - EPQ – a great opportunity to 'break its back' and make real progress.
 - Future Learn.
 - NEA
 - Helping staff with younger pupils.
 - **Consent / safeguarding workshop – know your rights, responsibilities – and the law.** 18th and 19th July – the opportunity for 36 students each morning (9am – 12pm) to participate in a consent workshop – with ex-police safeguarding lead. **Sign up on your return – first come, first serve basis.**

Have an excellent summer break