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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 12 Students,

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a very busy and successful year. We are extremely proud of the commitment and effort shown by our Year 12 students.

Year 12 students will now begin planning for their next steps after Sixth Form. To support this, students will be off timetable on Monday 13th July and Tuesday 14th July. During these two days, students will work on their personal statements for university applications or letters of application for apprenticeships and other post-18 opportunities.

Attendance on both days is very important. Students will have the opportunity to make full use of staff expertise, guidance and feedback, helping them to produce strong applications for their chosen next destination.

Students who are not attending the rewards trip may be expected to attend school on Wednesday 15th July if requested by staff. While many staff will be out on trips, some students may be asked to come in to catch up on missed work or receive additional support. This will be the last day students are required in this academic year, and students will therefore break up on **Wednesday 15th July 2026**

Any results from external examinations taken this year can be collected on A-level Results Day, Thursday 13th August, from 11.00am. Collecting results at this time will allow staff to spend time with Year 12 students, as most Year 13 students will have already been supported with their university and apprenticeship places earlier in the day.

Over the summer break, we encourage students to consolidate their learning and revise key content in preparation for Year 13. This is also an excellent opportunity to complete work experience, volunteering and wider reading, all of which can strengthen future university, apprenticeship and employment applications.

We hope all students have a restful and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to welcoming them back for Year 13.

Yours faithfully,

Gillian Beddow
Head of Sixth Form