



The English Martyrs Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Welcome

What a busy few weeks we have had in sixth form! We have welcomed a variety of students into college to experience our excellent courses and facilities. A number of year 12 students have been on work experience. They have received amazing feedback from the placement providers. Some year 12s have also been on university summer schools. Well done, year 12. We are very proud of you!

Year 12 Summer Opportunities

On Monday 19th June representatives from the National Citizen Service visited our college to speak to our year 12 students about their summer programme. There are a number of fantastic opportunities open to them over the summer holidays that give back to the local community. More information can be found online at [NCS | Grow Your Strengths | National Citizen Service \(wearencs.com\)](https://www.wearencs.com)



Sutton Trust US Programme



In year 12 Anne-Marie participated in the USA Sutton Trust programme. As a result of this, she was selected to act as a mentor for the current cohort of year 12 students. Over the Easter holidays she was part of a team of students who supported applicants at the University of Nottingham, giving them an introduction to studying in the USA. Following this, Anne-Marie is travelling to Boston over the summer to mentor applicants. She will be staying at MIT and will be visiting other colleges in the area and taking part in some traditional American activities. We wish Anne-Marie luck with her next adventure.

Opportunities

Year 12 Next Steps....



Year 12 students have access to their UCAS predicted grades on Unifrog. This will help them when considering their next steps

We appreciate that not everyone will be applying to university but still may need predicted grades for prospective employers.

If students are applying to university then by September, they should have a good idea of which subject they are applying for and have a shortlist of universities. Universities will have open days throughout the summer and we would strongly encourage you to attend. Students should also be using Unifrog to make a start on their personal statement.

Your son/daughter should be researching admissions tests and/or any additional work that is required by their chosen universities and/or courses. All information can be found on university websites. Some universities and /or courses have an early deadline.

The UCAS deadline for these courses/universities is 15 October, our internal deadline is 30 September. For all other courses the UCAS deadline is 31 January 2024, our internal deadline is 10 November.

Whilst this may seem early we know that some universities start to give out offers as soon as they receive forms - as an example, we had a student, whose course was a January deadline, they completed their form and it was sent by 1 October, they had received all 5 offers by the end of October.

Important Dates

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| Thursday 21 July | - | Last day of term |
| Thursday 17 August | - | A Level results day |
| Thursday 24 August | - | GCSE results day/ EMS6 enrolment |
| Tuesday 5 September | - | School opens |

THANK YOU

A final thank you to all of our students and parents/carers for your support this academic year. We look forward to seeing you in September.