



16th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Year 12 Key Dates 2018

I am writing to inform you of key dates and events at College in the coming months. Due to the importance of these dates, please make a note of them in your diaries or keep this letter until the beginning of September.

The year twelve mock exams take place in the week beginning June 4th. They will take place in lesson times, and some of them may run into the following week. We have already written to you about these exams, and their importance in helping to determine UCAS predicted grades, and students' suitability to continue with their current courses. It is very important that students take these exams seriously, preparing and revising for them thoroughly. We would expect students to be spending a minimum of 20 hours per week studying, outside of their lessons, at this stage of the course.

For students who have sat external examinations this summer, for example in BTEC courses and AS levels in Core Maths and Further Maths, the results for these external exams will be available from Thursday August 16th. Students can come to Post-16 in College from 9.00am if they wish to collect their results in person on that day. Results will be posted home if they are not collected in person.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the expectation that all students should attend the Monday morning briefing and Tuesday tutorials. Important information about UCAS and progression routes will be shared in these sessions. Attendance to briefing and tutorial will be monitored by tutors and the Post 16 team. The summer term is crucial, as we move on to the more demanding work in the second year of A-level courses, and we begin the preparation for University application and progression beyond Post-16 courses in earnest.

On Thursday 21st June, all students will be taken to Tremough Campus, Penryn, for University information and experience sessions. It is essential that students attend this event even if they feel they do not want to attend University at present. Some students who are not currently considering University change their minds and are left disadvantaged if they miss these events.

The Post 16 Summer Ball is on Friday 29th June to be held at the Falmouth Hotel from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Students can purchase tickets and book transport at the Post 16 Centre.

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Another important event is the Work Experience Week, which is 2nd to 6th July. If students have not arranged anything for work experience, or if this experience is at an alternative time, they must be in College where alternative provision will be made.

Finally, there will be a Progression Day devoted to launching students onto their university application process or career pathway on Tuesday 17th July. It is essential students attend this whole day event, held at the College. It will start at 9.15am in the Main Hall. We have a variety of guest speakers, activities and a variety of workshops for students to choose between. There will be an Information Evening about how adults can support the students interested in attending University on Tuesday 17th July.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these dates, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denny Gillman".

Mr D Gillman
Head of Progress – Post 16