



March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers and students

Year 12 Key Dates 2016

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 **AS exams commence on Monday 16th May** for 3 weeks and I wish all the students well. They have been busy attending after College revision sessions and revising during lessons and study periods. Students must continue attending lessons for each subject until ALL exams for that subject have been taken. Students are expected to attend all timetabled BTEC lessons unless they are in an examination.

For the majority of students, the **A level curriculum will commence on Monday 13th June** and students should report to the Main Hall for Briefing at 8:40am. Attendance at briefing between 13th June and the end of term is imperative as important information about UCAS and progression routes will be shared in these sessions. Attendance to briefing will be monitored by tutors and the Post 16 team.

This is the start of Year 13 work and is a crucial time for many subjects to complete coursework or start the more challenging A level syllabus. It is important that students continue with all of their subjects and do not make any choices about dropping a subject until they receive their AS results over the summer, and can then make an informed decision.

The Post 16 Summer Ball is on Thursday 30th June to be held at Tregenna Castle, St Ives, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Students can purchase tickets and book transport at the Post 16 Centre.

Work Experience Week is 4th – 8th 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 an alternative provision will be provided as part of the College enrichment programme.

There will be a day devoted to launching **UCAS on Thursday 14th July.** It is essential students attend this event even if they feel they do not want to attend University at present. Some students who are not interested in University change their minds and are left disadvantaged due to missing these events. I will send further information regarding these events closer to the time. There will be an **Information Evening** about how adults can support their students on the evening of **Thursday 14th July.**

The AS examination results are published on Thursday 18th August, and can be collected from the Post 16 Centre commencing at 10:00am until 12 noon. Following this, it is important that students confirm their Year 13 choices that morning in the Post 16 Centre or by attending a Coursing Day in the Post 16 Centre on Friday 26th or Tuesday 30th August from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Confirmation of courses by 1st September will ensure that timetables are ready for the first day of the new academic year for Year 13 students, which is Tuesday 6th September 2016. Students should report to tutor time at 08:45am on that day.

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

Yours faithfully

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