



Sixth Form Newsletter 06/02/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Year 13 Exams

We would like to begin by celebrating the hard work and commitment shown by Year 13 throughout their recent mock examinations. Completing this important stage is a significant achievement, and students should feel proud of the effort they have put in.

We now move into the final phase before the summer examinations. The feedback from these mock exams will be crucial in helping students make the final adjustments needed to secure strong outcomes in their subjects. Over the coming weeks, teachers will continue to offer targeted advice and support, and we encourage students to act on this feedback promptly to maximise their progress.



Year 12 Exams

A reminder that the Year 12 examinations begin on **Monday 23rd February**.

The full exam booklet, along with the expectations and rules for the examination period, has been sent out today. Individualised timetables will follow next week.

To support students in preparing effectively, departments have been asked not to set homework over the next couple of weeks. This will allow students to focus fully on revising for their assessments and developing effective study routines ahead of the exams.

Year 12 Progression

We continue to focus on supporting Year 12 with progression planning, and many students have already begun exploring their next steps.

Information about the **UCAS Discovery Day** will be shared next week with those students who have expressed an interest in attending. This event provides a valuable opportunity to speak with universities, apprenticeship providers, and employers, and we strongly encourage students considering higher education pathways to take part.

DISCOVERY DAY

Year 12 Work Experience

A reminder of the importance of securing meaningful work experience as part of students' progression planning. The scheduled dates for work experience are **Wednesday 1st July to Tuesday 7th July**.

We understand that some placements may require flexibility, and we are able to accommodate alternative dates where necessary. However, students should be mindful that Year 12 end-of-year examinations finish on **30th June**, and academic commitments must be considered when arranging placements.





Year 13 Leavers

We are looking ahead to celebrating our Year 13 students as they approach the end of their time at Sixth Form. **Leavers' Day will take place on Monday 22nd June**, and the leavers' celebration event is planned for the same date.

Work has now begun on the Yearbook, and we will share further details shortly on how students can contribute and secure their copy.

Key Dates

Please note the following key dates for the new year:

- **Year 12 exam week** – Monday 23rd February
- **Year 12 work experience** – Wednesday 1st July to Tuesday 7th July
- **Year 13 leavers day** – Monday 22nd June

Kind regards,
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