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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you regarding a number of key dates and events for Year 12 students next half term.

- Tuesday 13 June: **Higher Education Parents Information Evening, 6:30 -7:30pm:**

This evening, which will take place in the break out space, is aimed at parents and students. A guest speaker from a local HE institution will provide a short talk giving advice on choosing the correct university course and the application process. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

N.B. Students interested in applying to university are encouraged to use this half term to go on University Open Day visits. Students are normally allowed up to a maximum of 3 school days to go on such visits, although many do take place on Saturdays too. A list of available open days can be found via the websites of individual institutions, or via www.opendays.com/calendar

- Friday 23 June: **Going Further Day:**

This is a day when all Year 12 students are off normal timetable. They attend a day of sessions designed to provide information, advice and guidance about post 18 career choices, Higher education, apprenticeships, employment and other options. Students will be informed of the arrangements for the day nearer the time.

- Monday 17 July: **School Sports Day:**

On Sports Day, Year 12 students are encouraged to take an active role in the organisation of the day for the younger students. For students not involved in this organisation, there is an opportunity for organised private study in E6.

- Tuesday/Wednesday 18/19 July: **Activities Days:**

Younger pupils are involved in cross curricular activities days on these dates. Year 12 students will attend support sessions for independent learning, CV drafting, personal statement writing and pre-university study skills. Those students considering a university application will also begin enrolment onto the UCAS website and start a provisional application, pending their results in August. This process will then continue in the Autumn Term. Students will be asked to attend school on **either** the Tuesday **or** the Wednesday. The other day may be used, at the discretion of each individual student, for either Open Day visits, supporting the lower school activities, educational enrichment visits as directed by subject staff, or for private study at home.



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I hope you find the above information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you require further details. A copy of this letter will also be posted on the school website.

I would appreciate it if you could confirm whether you would like to attend the Higher Education information evening, by signing and returning the slip below.

Yours sincerely,

I Duffell (Mr)
Director of 6th Form

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Return to Mrs Cook 6th Form Administrator in E5 by Friday 9 June

I/We will/will not be attending the Higher Education information evening on 13 June 2017

Student Name:..... Form:.....

Number attending:

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date: