



Friday 17 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 12

I hope you are well and that your child (and possibly yourselves) are looking forward to a good half-term break.

In the imminent Parent Bulletin, I look forward to sharing with you all the many positives from this half-term. Here, I would like to draw to your attention the following in relation to the next half-term.

### Examination Season

The Year 12 Progression Exams are scheduled as per the below:

	Mon 24 June	Tues 25 June	Weds 26 June	Thurs 27 June	Fri 28 June
<b>09:00 Start</b>	Computing (2h) History (2h 15m) Media (2h 15m) PE (1h 45m)	English Lit (2h 30m) Further Maths (2h) RE (2h)	Business (2h)	Drama (1h 45m) English Lit/Lang (3h) Geography (1h 30m) Physics (2h) Politics (2h)	Psychology (2h)
<b>13:00 Start</b>					
	Mon 1 Jul	Tues 2 July	Weds 3 July	Thurs 4 July	Friday 5 July
<b>09:00 Start</b>		Sociology (2h 45m)	Biology (2h)	Maths (2h)	Art (2h) D104 Design (1h 45m) Textiles (2h) D008 Photography(2h) D113
<b>13:00 Start</b>	Chemistry (2h)				

All the various exam regulations shared previously with parents (and on several occasions with students) can be found [here](#).

### Results - Year 12

Progression Exams:

Please be aware that if a student posts a U-grade (i.e. a 'fail') in any of their Year 12 Progression Exam subjects, we will need to speak with parents and students. This meeting usually takes place in the last week of term – w/c July 15. It is an important part of any progression process for entry in to Year 13 so please do be ready to make yourself available should it prove necessary.

External Exams:

Several students will have sat external, formal examinations or completed NEA-based qualifications (e.g. EPQ). Please be aware that the results of these will be available in September on our return to NLS for 2024-25.

## Work Experience

Thanks to those who have supported their child in securing a Work Experience placement – we do appreciate this can be a challenge.

As you know, Work Experience is vital to a successful Future Pathways application (e.g. UCAS state it is the second biggest determinant for offers made). Please therefore could you continue to assist your child (where needed) by speaking with any friends or relatives that might be able to offer a placement for them in the week of 8 – 12 July. Please also recall the database and other support Sixth Form have provided.

We have so far around three-quarters of students successfully placed on a work experience and these have been all self-directed - so thanks for all the efforts which have helped achieve this.

I hope you have a restful and pleasant weekend

Yours sincerely



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