



Community College

July 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we move into the final year of A levels and BTEC level 3 courses, we have made all students aware of how important this coming year is and how it will shape their future choices. Enclosed with this letter is your child's final report of the year which includes the results of any recent mock exams. Please take the time to read the report with your child, celebrate the positive but also identify any areas that may require extra work next year. If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me or the subject teacher.

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support for the school over this last year. We have been immensely proud of the achievements of our students and the year has been full of great work and numerous opportunities to enrich the students' education. Trips to UWE, Exeter and Plymouth Universities and other visits including a trip to IKEA have highlighted the school's commitment to ensuring students have the best chance of future success.

The main focus as we approach the end of Year 12 is on Post-18 plans. All students have started their UCAS applications, drafting their personal statements through the UCAS website. Even if your child is not thinking they want to apply, having an application provides choices next year. A guide to what you can do to assist them will be emailed to you soon and we plan to hold a parent guidance evening early in the new academic year. Please feel free to contact the team if you have any questions about this.

As we head into the summer break I hope you are all able to have a relaxing time away from College before coming back in September for the final push. The holiday is also a time to take a look at some of the universities that they may be interested in, most have open days and UCAS has a calendar highlighting when they take place.

Between Year 12 and 13 it is vital that students keep their brain working and it is important that they complete the work that subjects have set to be completed. Please also take time over the summer to refresh the understanding of the dress code and if you have any questions I'm always available to answer them.

Finally, some reminders of our expectations:

- The college day runs from 8.40am until 3.00pm, twilight sessions can run until 4.00pm.
- Students are expected to arrive ready to learn with all appropriate equipment.
- Students are expected to wear their sixth form ID Badge and lanyard at all times while in the building. They must be adhering to the sixth form dress code (Policy on the website).

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer break and the Sixth Form team look forward to welcoming students back in September for the start of the new academic year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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