

21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Dear parent,

We have almost completed the first term of this academic year and I am really happy with the way that our year 12 students have settled into their first year of Sixth Form. The transition from year 11 into Sixth Form brings many challenges but the students seem to be coping well with the expectations for Sixth Form.

Many of our year 12 students stayed at school on 10<sup>th</sup> November to help with the Sixth Form open evening for our current year 11 students who are planning to join us in September 2023. The students were enthusiastic and passionate when talking about the subjects that they are studying and did so well in promoting the faculties. I want to pass on my thanks for all their hard work and let them know how proud I am of their conduct during the event.

As part of their time in year 12, all students are to take on an enrichment activity. Most students have done this. This involves them giving up at least one period of their free time each week to help out around school. The range of activities the students have chosen, vary greatly, from assisting in lower school lessons, helping with sporting activities, library duties and administrative tasks. Staff have spoken highly of their involvement and the support the students are providing. These are tasks that they can add to their CVs and personal statements next year.

Further information will come out before we break up in December but please make a note in your diaries of the Sixth Form parents evening which will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Yours sincerely

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