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Dear Parent/Carers and Year 12 Students,

Year 12 Return Date: Monday 13/06/2016

We wanted to congratulate students on their commitment and effort over the last few weeks. The phrase: **'You only get out what you put in'** is an eternal truth. Of course, those students who are studying BTEC qualifications still have a short opportunity to develop their work further until it is submitted. We wish them all the best with this.

On Monday 13/06/2016, Year 12 students will return from study leave, to begin Year 13 qualifications. Students will attend learning sessions during the same time slots as before (students are advised to simply use their existing timetables) and have five weeks to develop subject knowledge and skills that will be crucial for success next year.

Even though students might, at this stage, feel that they wish to 'drop' one of their subjects, **it is highly advisable that they continue with each course until they receive their results in August.**

After examination results are collected, students may then consider their subject options going forward.

On each Wednesday afternoon, from 14:00-16:00, we have reinstated enrichment time, so that students can develop life skills further. The programme for this is as follows:

- **Wednesday 15/06/2016:** Sport and Fitness (including competitive rounders and football);
- **Wednesday 22/06/2016:** Health and Wellbeing (including CPR training);
- **Wednesday 06/07/2016:** Life Skills (including financial education – savings, budgeting, credit cards etc.) and UCAS;
- **Wednesday 13/07/2016:** Widening General Knowledge;

Students will receive more details about enrichment from tutors very soon.

A few more dates for your diary include:

- **Monday 11/07/2016 - Thursday 14/07/2016:** students of vocational qualifications take part in work exposure;
- **Friday 15/07/2016:** students who have taken part in work exposure to attend review workshops at the Sixth Form;
- **Friday 15/07/2016:** all students to finish for the summer and may leave at 12.30;
- **Thursday 18/07/2016:** students to collect results from the Sixth Form (details to follow);
- **Tuesday 30/08/2016:** The next academic year begins.

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The next five weeks is an exciting and important opportunity to get ahead in A2 / Year 2 BTEC studies. We encourage students to please use the time wisely. It is a time to explore the aspects of the A2 / second year of BTEC that students are not yet fully competent in and quickly close these gaps before next year. Over the summer, students may wish to take on some part-time work, but they must continue to prepare for the upcoming year and ensure that they have read around the subject; become very familiar with the specification; and, fully understand how they will be assessed.

If there are any questions about the rest of this year or next year, students should contact their Director of Learning.

We look forward to seeing Year 12 students return on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Williams', written in a cursive style.

Mr G Williams
Director of Sixth Form