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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 12 Update – May 2026

I would like to congratulate Year 12 on their brilliant engagement with the summer programme. Students have represented themselves exceptionally well at the recent Careers Fairs, and we have received very positive feedback following the lectures at Lancaster University.

We were also fortunate to hear from former student Harriet Jump, who spoke about apprenticeships, and to welcome Joelle Pointing from Liverpool University, who delivered a session on personal statements.

Students have now begun the UCAS application process and should all have completed the personal information section of their application. We will be welcoming Aberystwyth University after half term to work with students on interview skills. As a reminder, Catherine Shillito from LJMU will be in school to deliver a talk on student finance, followed by an evening parent session on Thursday 9 July from 5pm to 6pm.

A massive well done to the year group on completing their SLA. It has been a real privilege to read about all the amazing events they have led.

Students have also been involved in a wide range of activities and competitions, including the Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition, Space UK, the Chief Scout Award, Young Leaders mentoring, Silver and Bronze expeditions, charity fundraising, Brain Day, and Richard Attenborough Day, alongside many other opportunities. We will once again be celebrating their achievements after half term with a celebration brunch.

12T are currently raising money throughout May, aiming to complete 100 hours of individual activity in aid of MND North. Please find the link below if you would like to donate. Well done to all those involved in this worthwhile cause: <https://gofund.me/f81ab4793>

Year 12 students will be sitting their exams in the week beginning 15th June. These will form a significant part of the evidence used to inform UCAS predicted grades; however, please note that teachers do not base predictions on these assessments alone.

Work experience week runs from Monday 29 June, when students will be out of school gaining valuable skills and experience.

Finally, a reminder that any request for leave of absence must be submitted in advance and supported with appropriate evidence. Students cannot simply leave school on the day, as this does not comply with our safeguarding procedures.

Once again, well done to all of Year 12. I hope you all have a lovely half term and that the sun shines for us all!

Kind regards,

Mrs A Duffey
Head of Year 12