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Dear Parent/Carers,

**RE: Year 13 Pre-Public Examinations, UCAS and Parent's Evening**

Firstly, many thanks for your support during your child's KS5 journey so far.

**Pre-Public Examinations**

I would like to inform you that all pupils in the year group will be sitting pre-public examinations week commencing **9<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

Please can you ensure that your child is spending adequate time preparing for these examinations and that during the examinations their punctuality and attendance is maintained to a very high standard. This will then help us provide the students and parents with a more accurate feedback on the student's academic performance. A copy of the timetable is attached for your information. A hard copy of the timetable will be given to your child.

**UCAS**

All pupils in the year group have received training on the different elements involved with UCAS, ranging from choosing universities and courses, writing their personal statement and using the actual UCAS electronic platform. They have also received training on alternatives to university, such as apprenticeships. Pupils will continue to receive ongoing support from various members of staff going forward.

Please can you ensure that your child is making adequate progress on their UCAS application, especially, if you have already been contacted by their form tutors, raising concern over the lack of progress regarding UCAS.

Key date: External Deadline for UCAS is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

**Parents Evening**

Can I take this opportunity to encourage all parents/carers to make necessary arrangements in order to be able to attend parent's evening for their child. It is imperative that the progress of your child is discussed with their subject teachers. Especially, as it will be post pre-public examinations, and as they will be so close to their final summer public examinations, which will hugely impact on their post 18 choices and options.

Key date: **6<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

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**Attendance and Punctuality**

Attendance and punctuality both have a direct impact on the results of pupils, and therefore, I would ask you to support your children with regards to attendance and punctuality. We aim for 100% attendance. Punctuality to school first thing in the morning as well as in between lessons, should be 100%.

Lastly, I wish all students and parents a pleasant Christmas break and hope to see all students well prepared, in January 2020.

Yours faithfully

*S. Daly*

Mrs S Daly  
Head of Year 13

**YEAR 13 PPE: 9 - 19 December 2019 - LRC**

	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3 & Form time	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5
	<b>8.35 am for 8.50 am start</b>		11.30 am for 1.10 pm	<b>1.15 pm for 1.30 start</b>	
Monday 9 WEEK B	Psychology 1 (2h00)			Computer Sciences 2 (2h00) , French (2h00) , Further Maths 1 (1h30)	
Tuesday 10 WEEK B	Sociology 1(2h00), RS 1(2h00) Physics 1 (2h00)			Maths 1 (2h00)	
Wednesday 11 WEEK B	Biology (2h00), Economics 1 (2h00) , Law (2h00),			<b>1:40 for 1:50: Computer Sciences 1(1h15) H16</b>	
Thursday 12 WEEK B	English (2h30), Product Design (2h30)			Maths 2 (2h00), Media Studies (2h00)	
Friday 13 WEEK B	Chemistry (2h00) , Economics 2 (2h00) , RS 2 (2h00),			History 1 (1h45), Geography (1h30)	
Monday 16 WEEK A	Business Studies 1 (2h00), RS 3 (2h00)			Further Maths 2 (1h30)	
Tuesday 17 WEEK A	Psychology 2 (1h30)			History 2 (1h45)	
Wednesday 18 WEEK A	Business Studies 2 (2h00)				
Thursday 19 WEEK A	Sociology 2 (2h00), Physics 2 (1h10)				

