

Thursday 10th March 2022

Dear parents and carers

Re: Summer term enrichment programme for Year 12

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you to outline some of the activities and events we have planned for Year 12 students during the summer term. We are excited to be able to re-introduce these events after a two-year break due to covid restrictions.

Introduction to Apprenticeship Talk and Workshop – Monday 25th April

All year 12 students will be attending a talk and workshop from a guest speaker about apprenticeships on Monday 25th April, at 2pm in the LRC. The popularity and availability of apprenticeships has increased considerably over the past five years, and we recognise that many of our students are now pursuing this route after Sixth Form. Therefore, we feel it is important that all of our students get the information about this option, so that they can make a considered choice post 18. Lessons will be cancelled that afternoon so that students are able to attend the talk.

University Experience Day at Nottingham Trent University – Wednesday 11th May

We are delighted to share that Nottingham Trent University is able to welcome us to their Clifton Campus for a University Experience Day. Nottingham Trent is usually a popular choice for Montsaye students, so we are excited to be able to take our students to visit. The day will be made up of a number of activities, including a campus tour, Personal Statement workshop, and a talk on Student Life. There is no cost for this event. Details about departure and return times will be shared with you all closer to the day.

UCAS Discovery Exhibition at Staffordshire University – Thursday 23rd June

This visit will allow our students to begin researching universities, colleges, apprenticeships and employers that may be of interest to them upon leaving sixth form. School Liaison Officers from most universities will be there, allowing students to ask questions and gather information. Some features of the trip include:

- Live application clinics and personal statement workshops
- Course and careers taster sessions
- Student talks and Q&As
- Expert advice on how to research and choose what's right for you
- The chance to explore and meet universities, colleges and employers face-to-face

The event takes place at Staffordshire University, meaning that students will get the opportunity to visit another university campus. As before, the Academy will meet the cost of the trip, and details about timings will be sent out closer to the event.



If you consent to your child attending the two university trips, please can you complete the consent form attached and return it to Mrs McNish at the Academy.

Alongside these three experiences, we will be supporting students with their next steps through our PSHE programme, and via form tutor support and mentoring. This will include starting the UCAS application process for those students who want to go to university.

All students have access to a Careers Adviser at school. If your child would like an appointment, please ask them to contact Mrs McNish and she will be able to arrange this. Further support on future plans can also be sought from Mrs McNish and myself, so please encourage your child to talk to us if they have any questions.

Finally, I would like to confirm the dates of the Year 12 Summer Mock Exams. These will take place from Monday 27th June until Friday 8th July 2022.

If you have any questions about anything in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McNish or myself at the Academy. I am really looking forward to supporting your child as they take the next steps on their journey.

Yours faithfully

Kerrie Jones

Head of Sixth Form





Permission Slip for University Trips

I give consent for _____ to attend the Nottingham Trent Experience Day, and the UCAS Discovery Exhibition.

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions that require medication? If yes, please specify:	YES	NO
Is your child allergic to any medication? If yes, please specify:	YES	NO
Emergency contact name:		
Emergency contact number:		
Alternative emergency contact name and number:		

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Carer/ Parent signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____