

HSP/RMT: Headmaster's letter
1st February 2018

HEADMASTER'S LETTER TO
PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN(S) No.4

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

Thank you to all parents who supported pupils during Charity Week last term. We raised a record amount - £18,000+ - to be distributed amongst the charities chosen by pupil vote.

May I bring to your attention some other matters.

1. SCHOOL PRODUCTION: 'SHERLOCK HOLMES'

The Performing Arts department are preparing and rehearsing a highly entertaining adaption of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famed detective story. The performance will combine mystery, romance, action, danger and laughter! A large cast of pupils from different years are now keenly rehearsing for the performances:

7.00PM TUESDAY 27TH MARCH and 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH

Tickets will be on sale after half term. I hope lots of parents will join the audience.

2. YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMINATIONS: 19TH – 23RD FEBRUARY 2018

Examinations for Year 13 students will start immediately after half term. Students will have study leave unless they are sitting an exam during that week. BTEC Business and Science students continue with their coursework and therefore they remain in school for this week.

I am aware that almost 200 students from Year 13 have applied to start degree courses in the Autumn. These exams will be an important practice for the more challenging final tests in the summer.

3. YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13: SUMMER RESULTS AND INTERVIEWS

May I ask parents and students to note these key dates. Please plan holidays with these dates in mind.

YEAR 13: 'A' LEVEL AND BTEC RESULTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 9.00AM ON **THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST 2018** IN THE MAIN HALL.

Senior staff, Miss H. Hall-Curtis (Academic Tutor) and Mr C. Couch (Careers Advisor) will be available to advise students after the issue of results.

YEAR 11: GCSE RESULTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 9.00AM ON **THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST 2018** IN THE MAIN HALL.

INTERVIEWS FOR SIXTH FORM COURSES: START FROM 10.00AM ON **FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST 2018**.

Please be present for interview to secure a place on a popular course.

4. PROGRESSION FROM YEAR 12 TO YEAR 13

For students to progress from Year 12 to Year 13 they must attain at least an 'E' grade in each of their subjects. Where students attain a 'U' grade following their second re-sit in June 2018, they will not be permitted to continue with the subject in which they have failed.

5. START OF THE AUTUMN TERM 2018

A reminder to parents arranging summer holidays, term will start on **TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018** when all pupils have Academic Tutoring appointments.

Yours faithfully,

HEADMASTER