

January 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 12 Careers Tutorial Programme 2017

This week the Careers Department have begun the Tutorial Programme for Year 12 students during which they will receive information, advice and guidance on their options after Sixth Form during their weekly tutorial with their Senior Tutor.

All students will receive a copy of the "Year 12 Careers Tutorial Programme 2017", booklet that provides information about what will be covered during each session together with some useful information to help them conduct their own research outside these times.

The Tutorial Programme will be led by Senior Tutors and our team of professionally qualified Careers Advisers, Mrs D. Bennett, Mrs I. Claydon and Mrs L. Bones. Students will also receive presentations given by representatives from universities, apprenticeship providers and gap year companies and will have access to all visiting institutions during lunchtime drop-in sessions. Please refer to the enclosed key dates.

A representative from the Careers Department will be present at the forthcoming Year 12 Parents' Evenings on Thursday 2nd and Tuesday 7th February 2017 where they will be happy to discuss student's career plans with you on these evenings.

Year 12 students are encouraged to use the Careers Department, where we have a comprehensive range of careers information and resources available. The Department is open daily from 8.30am to 5.00pm and students are welcome to use this resource during their break, at lunchtimes or after school. The Careers Department section of the school website, www.staidans.co.uk/departments/careers/ has links to helpful websites and resources and is where the dates of forthcoming speakers and careers presentations are published – please check the website together with the Sixth Form bulletin, (emailed weekly to students), for updates.

We look forward to working with your son or daughter and helping them make a successful transition from Year 13. Should you require any further information about the Careers Department or would like to discuss your son or daughter's future plans please contact us on 01423 818534 or email s.richmond@staidans.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely



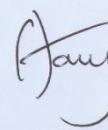
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Key Dates for Year 12 Students 2017/18

Spring Term Year 12	
Apprenticeship Presentation, Constance Green Hall	Wednesday 1 st March, 1.30pm
Studying in Scotland talk by Edinburgh University, Careers Department	Thursday 9 th March, 12.45pm
Careers Evening, Constance Green Hall – opportunities in Humanities, Languages, Business, Creative & Performing Arts	Thursday 9 th March-6.00pm
Apprenticeship Event at the Great Yorkshire Showground	Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th March
Summer Term Year 12	
Post-18 Options Information Evening for Parents	Thursday 4 th May -7.00pm
Year 12 Conference	Monday 19 th - Wednesday 21 st June
UCAS Apply opens	Early June – date tbc
University Open Days – organised independently via university website or www.opendays.com	June/July
Autumn Term Year 13	
University Open Days – organised independently via university website or www.opendays.com	September/October
UCAS Apply applications open	Friday 1st September
School deadline for applications to Music Conservatoires	Thursday 13 th September
School deadline for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Science applications	Thursday 21 st September
School deadline for all other UCAS applications	Thursday 12 th October
Spring Term Year 13	
School deadline for Art Foundation Diploma Courses	Thursday 23 rd November
Applications for Employment and Apprenticeships	January onwards
Applications for Gap Year	January onwards
Student Finance applications	January onwards
Summer Term Year 13	
Acceptance of UCAS offers	May/June
A Level Results	Thursday 16 th August

University Presentations – Spring Term 2017

Friday 3 rd Feb	Imperial College London
Monday 6 th Feb	Durham University
Tuesday 7 th Feb	Leeds Beckett University
Wednesday 8 th Feb	University of Sheffield
Thursday 9 th Feb	University of Newcastle
Friday 10 th Feb	York St John University
Wednesday 15 th Feb	University of Liverpool*
Monday 27 th Feb	University of Lancaster
Tuesday 28 th Feb	Northumbria University
Wednesday 1 st March	Manchester Metropolitan University
Thursday 2 nd March	University of York
Friday 3 rd March	University of Manchester
Wednesday 8 th March	Durham University*
Thursday 9 th March	Edinburgh University

Please note that all universities will hold drop-in sessions open to all Year 12 students in the Careers Department between 1.00-1.30pm, with the exception of Liverpool and Durham, who will be in the Sixth Form Café at St John Fishers on 15th February and 8th March between 12.15 and 1.30pm.