

17 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Just a reminder that Year 12 students have **Futures Week** coming up from Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2026.

You will recall from my email sent back in January that this is a week dedicated to helping the students prepare for life post Parmiter's. On the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Futures Week, students will be expected to undertake work experience relating to future career aspirations, organise visits to university open days and taster courses, research apprenticeship or employment opportunities, take a short online course or MOOC, or organise a personal cultural enrichment activity such as visiting a museum or art gallery, go to the theatre or visit another town or city.

For these three days, students are responsible for organising anything they need to attend events, e.g. booking train tickets, registering for an open day, etc. Students are expected to cover the costs of any enrichment activities they plan. If they are entitled to bursary support, please ask them to speak to Mrs Potter (Head of Year 12). **Students should have presented parents/carers with a 'pink form' for you to sign, so we have a record of what the students are up to.**

On Thursday 2 and Friday 3 July, students will be in school participating in a range of seminars, activities and workshops focused around supporting next steps. You can see the timetable here:

[📄 FUTURES WEEK 2026 \(Parents/Carers/Students\)](#)

We know that some students will be out on the Gold and Silver Duke of Edinburgh expeditions during this week, and also that some Year 12s will be absent on Friday 3 July, as they will be on the Physics residential visit to CERN. We will share resources with these students and we will authorise work experience opportunities that fall outside of this window.

On Monday 6 July, students will return to the Sixth Form at the usual time and lessons will recommence as normal. If you have any questions regarding the week, please do get in touch with the Sixth Form team.

Yours sincerely



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