



February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Extended Learning Day: Year 12 Careers Insight, Advice and Guidance - 5 March 2025

On Wednesday 5 March all our Year 12 students will take part in our Extended Learning Day which will be a Careers Day. This is for both those wishing to go to university, and those looking at other opportunities, such as work, apprenticeships and gap years. The day will offer a comprehensive programme which will include a wide variety of talks tailored to the interests of all students. In advance of the day, students will have the opportunity to discuss the talks on offer with their Form Tutor and will make decisions on which talks they wish to attend.

The day will begin with presentations for all Year 12 students on post-18 options, vocational routes and the UCAS journey; students will then attend their pre-selected workshops. Break and lunchtimes are at the usual times and school uniform dress code is required.

We are currently finalising the programme for the day, but last year we had talks by:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An accountant2. A careers advisor on degree level apprenticeships3. A senior civil servant who advises the Prime Minister/cabinet ministers4. A dentist5. A construction estimator6. A forensic psychologist7. An architect8. The director of analytics at Ipsos MORI9. A publicity and marketing consultant in the film and television industry	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. A lawyer from Dentons law firm11. A theatre producer12. An Oxbridge graduate on the Oxbridge experience and application process13. A photographic journalist14. A paediatric intensive care nurse15. A screen and film school graduate16. The EMEA president of Whalar17. A political journalist18. A teacher19. A careers advisor on finding the right university or college course, LinkedIn and CV writing
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This event will be a superb opportunity for Year 12 students to begin thinking about, and planning, life after Sixth Form. It has run with great success over the past few years, and the students felt it was invaluable in helping them to form decisions about their futures.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 12