

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 12 Next Steps and Teambuilding Day – Friday 22nd May 2026**

I am writing to inform you of the plans for Year 12 students on **Friday 22nd May**.

On this day, Key Stage 3 students will be attending an athletics event at Newnham Track, supported by Year 12 students who are House Captains, and those who are studying A Level PE and CNAT Sport Studies. Year 12 students involved in the athletics event have received a letter from Mr Gale (Head of PE department).

The Sixth Form team and tutors are looking forward to working with the majority of Year 12 students in school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, when they will take part in a Next Steps and Teambuilding Day, which will run from 8.30am until 1.20pm. Attendance to this event is mandatory; however, students are permitted to leave school at 1.20pm and work independently from home during period 5. Students must remember to swipe out on Inentry as usual when they leave the school site.

The day will focus on a programme designed to support students' personal development, future planning and teamwork skills, designed to launch our focus on Sixth Form students' next steps as they begin to make choices about the options available to them post-18.

**Outline for the day**

Period	Year 12
<b>Tutor time 8.30am</b>	<b>Tutor session</b> Tutor rooms – PDA and Destinations surveys
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>SPRINGPOD</b> Virtual work experience IT1, IT2, 020, 111
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Speakers session</b> Drama Hall
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Teambuilding</b> B Block classrooms
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Meet the Employers – carousel</b> Drama Hall
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>Students are permitted to sign out at 1.20pm</b> Complete work set/complete additional Springpod work experience online

We believe this day will provide valuable guidance and support for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their next steps. Information will follow early next half term, regarding our UCAS launch for parents/carers and students,

and the UCAS Discovery Day that will take place at the University of Bedfordshire's Polhill Campus at the end of June.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,



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Sixth Form Team and Tutors