



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Dear Year 12 Students and Parents/Carers

### **Year 12 Work Experience Week**

As we approach **Work Experience Week (w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026)**, we would like to take this opportunity to thank students and families for their support in preparing for this important stage of the Year 12 journey.

We are delighted that so many students have been able to secure placements with such a diverse range of employers. Work experience provides a valuable opportunity for students to develop their employability skills, gain insight into the workplace and reflect upon possible future pathways. We are confident that students will benefit greatly from these experiences and look forward to hearing about their achievements and reflections upon their return.

For those students who have not been able to secure a placement, a programme of activities has been arranged in school. These students are expected to attend school from **9.00am–1.00pm on Monday 6 July 2026 to Wednesday 8 July 2026**, and should register in the **Common Room at 9.00am each day**.

During these sessions, students will be supported to engage in a range of purposeful activities, including:

- Online work experience programmes through **SpringPod**
- Subject enhancement courses, such as **MOOCs** and other enrichment opportunities
- **Wider reading** and viewing activities designed to deepen subject knowledge and support academic development
- **Small-group sessions** with teachers for students who would benefit from additional support with coursework completion

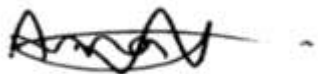
### **UCAS applications**

As this is such an important stage in the Year 12 programme, students remaining in school will also have the opportunity to work with the **Sixth Form Team and tutors** to begin drafting and refining their **UCAS personal statements**. In addition, they will explore the wide range of opportunities available through **UCAS**, helping them to consider more fully their post-18 options and make informed decisions about their future education, training and career pathways.

We expect all students, whether attending a placement or participating in the in-school programme, to engage fully with the opportunities available to them. We are confident that the week will provide valuable experiences that will support students as they begin planning their next steps beyond Sixth Form.

If you have any questions regarding Work Experience Week, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form Team.

Yours faithfully

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Ms A Vallance  
Assistant Headteacher  
Director of Sixth Form

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Mr I Nicholls  
Head of Sixth Form