Allerton Grange School Sixth Form

Road Safety Awareness Be a considerate driver Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane Be respectful of our local residents Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary, for cleaner air!



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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 12 summer term 2024

As we are now in the final school term of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to ensure that you are aware of the following information.

Year 12 Next Steps Day Thursday 23 May

During the final term, we will be having a strong focus on the plans that our Year 12 students will be making for when they complete their studies in the sixth form. Therefore, on Thursday 23 May, all Year 12 students will be off timetable for the day. During the day we will be launching UCAS and welcome a number of speakers who will talk to the students about writing personal statements, apprenticeships, gap year opportunities and various careers. All students are expected in school, from 8.30am until 3pm, to attend these sessions. If students have a timetabled subject lesson during session 7 this will take place as normal.

Post-18 Parents Information Evening Thursday 23 May 5.50-6.30pm

On the evening of the Year 12 Next Steps Days, parents and carers are invited into school to listen to talks on the UCAS process and other post-18 opportunities available to students.

Post- Sixth Form Plans/ Careers Advice and Guidance

All Year 12 students have been given the opportunity to attend an individual careers appointment to receive personalised advice and guidance. Following their meeting, students receive an individual careers plan based on their discussion. Please encourage your child to discuss this with you.

In addition, please be aware that, each week, we send out various emails and announcements to students via Class Charts, which contain details of different careers related opportunities, from university lectures to apprenticeship vacancies. Therefore, please encourage your child to take advantage of all the opportunities on offer to enable them to make fully informed choices about their future. If your child requires any additional support, regarding careers advice and guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

University Open Days & UCAS Discovery Exhibition Thursday 20 June

We strongly encourage all students to attend the open days of universities they are considering applying to. To find out when they are taking place, please visit individual university websites or: <u>UCAS events and open</u> <u>days</u>

All students in Year 12 will be attending the UCAS Discovery Exhibition, at Leeds Beckett University, on 20 June. Please see the separate letter for further information and complete the permission slip attached.

















Work Experience in Year 12 Monday 8 to Friday 12 July

In the sixth form, we recognise the value of our students completing work experience to help inform and prepare them for future opportunities. This forms an integral part of our careers programme. Many students in Year 12 have secured a work experience placement for our designated work experience week between 8 and 12 July. If your child has not secured a placement or they have work experience arranged on different dates, they will be expected to attend school to participate in a programme of activities that will be offered as an alternative. Further information regarding this will follow soon.

Year 12 End of Year Summative Assessments (PPEs) Monday 17 June- Friday 28 June

Toward the end of the summer term, students will be taking assessments in their Key Stage 5 subjects. It is important that they prepare thoroughly as these results will help to inform predicted grades for UCAS.

Important dates

Next Steps Day – Thursday 23 May Summative Assessments (PPEs) Monday 17 June – Friday 28 June UCAS Discovery Exhibition Thursday 20 June Work Experience week Monday 8 July – Friday 12 July Liverpool Enrichment trip Thursday 18 July End of term Friday 19 July (Training Days Monday 22 - Tuesday 23 July) GCSE Results Day Thursday 22 August

Yours faithfully

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