

14th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Year 13 – Key Dates, Resources and Sources of Support

As we begin what will be an extremely busy and important term for our Year 13 students, we wanted to share some key dates, resources and sources of support available to help students manage their workload and make strong progress.

UCAS Applications

The UCAS application process is a key priority this term. Please note the following important deadlines:

- **5th October 2026** – deadline for early UCAS applications
- **27th November 2026** – deadline for all other UCAS applications

Every Year 13 student has been assigned a **UCAS mentor** who will provide guidance and support throughout the application process. This includes support with researching and choosing universities and courses, completing the application and developing their personal statement.

In addition, form-time sessions over the coming weeks will be specifically tailored to help students develop and improve their personal statements in line with the latest UCAS guidance. We encourage students to make full use of these sessions by being punctual to form time.

Mock Examinations

Year 13 mock examinations will take place from **30th November – 11th December 2026**.

Subject teachers will provide students with guidance on revision strategies, materials and resources. The majority of these resources will be made available through **Google Classroom and Google sites**, students should check their classes regularly and ensure that they are keeping up to date with the materials provided.

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This is an exceptionally busy term, with students balancing UCAS applications, personal statement development, super-curricular activities, their ongoing A-level studies and preparation for mock examinations.

All Year 13 students are expected to attend form time promptly. Once a week, form time is replaced by a Year 13 assembly, which is usually scheduled for a Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Year 13 students navigate this important and demanding stage of their education.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs S Naik
Head of Year 13