

UPCOMING KEY DATES

JUNE 2019

19 th	Year 12 Exams Begin – OSA
25 th	Year 12 Exams Finish – OSA
25-27 th	Year 11 into 12 Induction – OSA
28 th	Year 13 Prom – Red Lion

JULY 2019

1 st	Careers Event - BHGS
3 rd	Mock Interview Day – OSA
8 th	Post-18 Parents' Evening / Year 12 Exam Results – OSA
8-15 th	FA Barcelona Trip
15 th -19 th	Professional Placement Week

AUGUST 2019

15 th	Year 13 Exam Results - OSA
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THANK YOU!

Firstly, can we say again, thank you for all your support this year. It has been a fantastic year with a great many successes to celebrate and, as we begin to look forward to next year, we wanted to get in touch with key information.

WELL DONE YEAR 13!

There are just a couple of A-Level exams left to go – most Year 13 students have now completed all of their exams. Well done to all of them for remaining cool, calm and collected!

A reminder that exam results will be available for collection on Thursday 15th August from the main school hall (details to follow). If your son/daughter will be away and needs someone else to pick up their results, they must complete the relevant consent form (further details available from Mrs Zwager, Exams Manager, on CZwager@onslow.herts.sch.uk).

Students that have applied for a university place may receive a UCAS update on the morning of Results Day. However, students will not know their actual results until they collect them from school. Sixth Form staff will be on site to cheer and support, and can help make calls to universities if needed. Check out this handy Results Day guide from UCAS:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/ucas-undergraduate-results>

The Year 13 Prom will take place on Friday 28th June at the Red Lion in Hatfield. We look forward to seeing them all to say goodbye. In addition, there will be a senior prizegiving ceremony in the Autumn Term – details will be provided in exam results envelopes.

YEAR 12 INTERNAL EXAMS

Further to our recent letter, Year 12 students will be undertaking end of year internal exams from 19th to 25th June. These are very important exams that will help determine predicted grades and students are expected to treat them as they would real exams. A-Level students will be taking an exam in each of their subjects at the site they study that subject and it is expected that all students will gain a minimum of grade D in these exams.

BTEC students are expected to attend lessons as normal, where teachers will provide feedback on their current progress. BTEC students do not have to come to school for independent study sessions or The Edge during this time.

YEAR 12 POST-18 PLANNING

Year 12 students have spent the last few Edge sessions investigating options for when they leave school. Sixth Form students have access to a fantastic destinations platform, Unifrog, which provides excellent information and guidance about university courses, apprenticeships and school leaver programme options. Lots of universities run Open Days at this time of year, which are invaluable in getting an idea of what student life is like.

Many Year 12 students have registered with UCAS to create university applications and all have, or are in the process of, producing a CV. These will be used on 3rd July when students will be interviewed by local business leaders in our careers event. They will also be referred to when students attend the Careers Event on 1st July at Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School. Professional placements will take place during the week commencing 15th July.

We have talked through different post-18 routes with your son/daughter, but we appreciate that you may well have some questions. We would therefore like to invite you to a Parents' Information Evening on Monday 8th July starting at 5pm, where we will talk through the variety of post-18 options available and the university application process. You will also be able to pick up your son/daughter's Year 12 exam results.

We do hope you will be able to join us for a cup of tea and a discussion about future options for your child. In the meantime, you may want to discuss all of this with your son/daughter.

OTHER KEY POINTS

Please help us to maintain our high standards by reminding your son/daughter of the following:

Attendance

Attendance is vital to success. Students are expected to attend school from 8.40am to 3.15pm, wherever their timetabled lesson or study session is based.

There is no home study until Easter of Year 13.

If your son/daughter requires a day off school for a known reason (for example, a university open day or a medical appointment), please complete an Absence Request form.

Dress Code

Football Academy students should wear their branded Pro:Direct Academy kit. The dress code for all other Sixth Form students is smart casual with no trainers, hoodies or denim.

Further information can be seen on the following webpage:

<https://onslow.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PASTORAL-Uniform-Policy-Review-March-2020.pdf>

Thank you for your ongoing support. If issues do arise, please contact us to resolve so that we can **Achieve Success Together**.

Mrs Flint, Director of Sixth Form



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