

15 June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware since the spring term we have been providing Year 12 students with opportunities to explore the options available at the end of Year 13. We will be attending the UCAS convention at the University of Bedfordshire and the Mission Impossible apprenticeship and careers event at the East of England Showground in Peterborough. Students will also have an opportunity to meet with members of the local Rotarian group to discuss particular professions and careers.

In addition, the end of year exams took place before the half term break and the results from these exams will be shared with students through a mock results day held during p5 on Wednesday the 20 June.

The end of year results, and the information gathered by students from the future pathways trips, will then form part of the end of year 12 destinations interviews where each year 12 student will have the opportunity to discuss their chosen pathway. The destination interviews will take place during the morning of Friday 6 July with their Tutor or a member of the KS5 team. If a student needs to re-sit one or more of their end of year exams, they will take the resit examination on the 6 July and the sixth form team will arrange a destinations interview once we have the results from the exam.

The destinations programme for the 5-6 July is outline below. Attendance at both days is compulsory for all year 12 students.

#### **Thursday 5 July – personal statement day**

Students should arrive at school for 9.50 am for a presentation with a representative of the University of Lincoln. The talk will focus on how to successfully write a personal statement in order to apply to university. Following the presentation students will be working through examples of personal statements and then they will begin to draft their own version of a personal statement. Writing a personal statement will also be very useful for students applying for alternatives to university, including apprenticeships, training and other further education opportunities.

In the afternoon, we will celebrate the end of Year 12 with a trip to Eat 'n' Bowl in St Neots from 2pm. There is no cost for the bowling however we should be grateful if you would ask your son or daughter to complete the slip below and return it to their form tutor by no later than Friday the 29 June. Students who do not return the slip will not be able to attend the afternoon activity.

For those students attending the Business Studies field trip we will be offering support with writing statements the during the following weeks.

#### **Friday 6 July – destination interviews and end of year re-sits**

During the morning, 9.00 am – 12.20 pm, all Year 12 students will have an individual appointment with their form tutor or a member of the Key Stage 5 Support Team to discuss their intentions and to create an action plan. We would like to invite parents and carers to attend the discussion if you are able. Appointments are being made by the students directly through their form tutors. Alternative times will be arranged for those students re-sitting their end of Year exams.

Finally, for students who have sat external exams (HSC, BTEC sport, BTEC Business and Applied Science), members of the Key Stage 5 Support team will be available on results day, Thursday 16 August and the following day to offer advice and guidance. We will also be available for the GCSE resit results on Thursday the 23 August. Students and parents also will be able to contact us at [sixthform@snlp.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@snlp.org.uk).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Andrews  
**Head of Sixth Form**



Dr D Cullen  
**Head of Year 12**

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To: The KS5 team

Student's Name: ..... Tutor Group:.....

I give permission for my son/ daughter to attend the bowling trip on Thursday 5 July.

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer Date: .....