



Friday 10th May 2018

Dear Parents,

I am writing to outline the arrangements for the end of term for Lower Six students.

The girls will have study leave during school examination week, which begins on **Tuesday 21st May**, and will only need to come into school for their examinations. They may, of course, still come in to revise and/or attend extra revision lessons.

They will be back on timetable immediately after half-term on **Monday 3rd June**.

You will receive an invitation for the UCAS and Careers Information Evening on **Monday 10th June** at 6pm. There will be a presentation about 'Choosing What and Where to Study', followed by advice about planning and writing Personal Statements, enabling the girls to undertake the final stage of the UCAS application process upon their return in September. Mrs Sharrock, our Careers Adviser, will also be present to discuss options for those who may be considering entering the work place. This is a vital session and one which should be attended. **Wednesday 19th June** will be the annual visit to the UCAS Higher Education Fair held at Leeds Carnegie University.

During this period, I encourage students to attend university open days but may I remind you that all students are expected to be in school for the important occasions.

This year's House competition will conclude with Sports Day on the afternoon of **Wednesday 19th June**, once we have returned from the fair.

All Lower Six prize-winners must go to the PAC at 1.30pm on **Thursday 27th June** so that rehearsals for entry into the Sports Hall can take place.

Friday 28th June is the penultimate Friday of the year and you will be aware that this is now the date for the annual Prize-giving event. This will be followed Prize-giving **which now begins at 11.00am**, when our guest speaker, best-selling children's author and former Children's Laureate Jacqueline Wilson, will distribute prizes to pupils for excellence and progress in all areas of school life. For the first time, the traditional Prefect Hand-over will take place during this event.



I wish your daughter all the very best for her examinations, and in the meantime if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy summer holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Davison
Head of Sixth Form