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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Arrangements for Year 12 Students

I am writing to you regarding arrangements for the programme of study for Year 12 after their internal examinations this year. Students will begin **Study Leave for their internal examinations on Monday 13th May until Friday 17th May**. A detailed timetable will be published at the start of next term. No lessons will take place during this time, and students will be encouraged to revise/study at times when they are not in an examination. We strongly advise students to take these examinations seriously, as they will form the basis for estimated grades for university and job applications. After the examination week normal lessons will resume on **Monday 20th May**.

University of Langley Park

When students return after Half Term, **Monday 3rd June**, *The University of Langley Park School for Boys* will commence. This is a programme of seminars which will not only support our students for Year 13 but also prepare them for a different way of studying after they leave school to attend university.

For each of their A Level subjects, students will have one intensive day of study. This will obviously give subject departments the opportunity to deliver sessions in a new and exciting way without the constraints of hour-long lessons. The emphasis will very much be on independent study, mirroring the intensity of university academic rigour.

The days will be organised according to subject in each of the Option Blocks. The programme is as follows:

Option Block A : Monday 3rd June

Option Block B: Tuesday 4th June

Option Block C: Thursday 6th June

Option Block D: Friday 7th June

UCAS Writing Workshop

On **Wednesday 5th June** all Year 12 students will take part in the UCAS/Job Application Workshop run by the Life Skills Company. This day will give students the opportunity to learn more about applying to university. There will be a Personal Statement/Job Application writing workshop. **This is another compulsory event for students.** Following this on **Thursday 6th June** there will be an **Information Evening for Parents/Carers at 7.30 pm**. A letter of invitation, giving more details, will follow.

Year 12 Resumption of Normal Timetable

On Monday 10th June, Year 12 will return to school for the resumption of their normal timetable until the end of the summer term. During this period we will also run the **Driver Education Day** which will take place on **Tuesday 9th July**. Attendance at this event is compulsory and involves a carousel of informative activities specifically designed for Sixth Form Students.

YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

May I also take this opportunity to inform you about our designated work experience period for Year 12 students after the summer term?

Work experience provides students with an invaluable opportunity to gain skills and experience which will help them with future study and employment. Universities and employers are increasingly looking for students who have shown the commitment and dedication that comes from completing a work experience placement.

Students will be asked to complete at least one week of a work experience placement during the summer holidays.

Students are expected to make their own arrangements for this work experience placement. This could be by liaising with organisations directly or by using contacts that they have through friends and relatives. We would recommend that, where possible, they organise a placement which is linked in some way to the subject they wish to study at university, and/or the career path they wish to follow.

For students who require support and guidance with organising their work experience placement, our Sixth Form Secretary Ms Soper is running a drop-in Work Experience Helpdesk every day during Period 5 in Room 517.

All Year 12 students must have submitted provisional work experience plans to their tutor by **Monday 3rd June**. They must complete and return the Work Experience form which they can obtain from their Form Tutor. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that they will be acting as ambassadors for the school during their work experience. We know that our students will be a credit to the school and the Sixth Form.

This is a very busy period for Year 12 students and we expect the highest standards of attendance, punctuality, dress code and conduct throughout this time. We have tried to ensure that the time after the examinations in May will be put to the best possible use with innovative and exciting Teaching and Learning. I sincerely hope that your son/daughter will respond in the most positive way possible, as LPSB students invariably do. Should you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at sedwards@lpbs.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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