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Dear Parents, Guardians & Year 12 Students

Further to my previous letter regarding the options available after Year 13, Mrs Read and I have now finalised the details for these two days off timetable.

Higher Education Fair – Friday 2nd July

Next Friday, 2nd July, we have arranged for all students in Year 12 to attend the annual HE fair at Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Campus. Representatives from many Universities will be there which will give our students the opportunity to ask questions about courses they might be interested in, living accommodation etc. They will also be able to have a tour of the University to look at what facilities are available. A guide to the event is attached for your information. It is not necessary to wear school uniform and there are plenty of places to have refreshments on campus.

We are asking students to make their own way to and from the University. Students should meet us by the Convention Reception (Number 1 on the attached document) by 10.20 am. Tickets will be issued and a register taken. It is important to be on time because we have a group entrance time of 10.30 am and it is not flexible. The convention usually takes around 2 hours to get around and ask questions etc. There are also talks about student finance and UCAS throughout the day which are usually very popular and provide a lot of information that students will find helpful.

Please complete and return the attached permission form to me before 1st July.

Directions to Queen Mary By Underground

From **Mile End** station, turn left, cross straight over the junction. Go straight under the bridge and continue along Mile End Road until you reach the clock tower on the right.

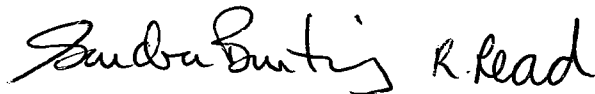
Beyond the Sixth Form Day – Monday 5th July

Following our day at Queen Mary's, we will be holding a "Beyond the Sixth Form Day" in school for all Year 12 students and they will again be off timetable for the day. For those students intending to apply to university, the aim is to give guidance and practical support to enable them both to begin completing their UCAS application online as well as to start writing their personal statement. There will also be a session with Form Tutors which will be crucial in providing information for the school reference. **Students need to wear school uniform whilst in school and must bring with them a list of their GCSE qualifications including the exam board and grade for each subject.**

If your son or daughter is unsure whether or not to apply to university, they should attend the UCAS sessions in order to keep their options open. For students who definitely intend to seek employment following their A Levels there will be alternative activities specific to their needs.

We are very much looking forward to these two days and trust that they will be a valuable experience for all.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Bunting
Head of Year 12

Mrs R Read
The 6th Form Academic Development Co-ordinator

