

June 2022

Dear Year 12 Students,

I'd like to confirm arrangements for the end of term.

### Progression Exams

Progression Exams start on Friday 24 June and so all Year 12 lessons will finish at the end of this Thursday. Progression Exams will run from Friday 24 June through to Thursday 30 June. You do not need to return to lessons after your Progression Exams have finished but **ALL** Year 12 students **MUST** attend college on **Friday 8 July** for Progression Day.

### Summer Independent Learning Tasks (SIL) and Progression Assignments

By the end of this week, your teachers will have explained to you the work you need to complete this summer, for your SIL. You can download this work at <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/summer-independent-learning/> for both A level and applied general courses.

Some courses such as BTEC courses will not have Progression Exams next week. Instead, your teachers will be asking you to complete Progression Assignments next week which must be submitted by 4pm on Thursday 30 June. These Progression Assignments are likely to be some of the elements of your SIL and your teachers will explain to you what work must be completed by 30 June and how you must submit it.

Students should not expect to be permitted to continue their studies in Year 13 if they do not attend their Progression Exams, if they do not submit their BTEC Progression Assignments by 30 June, or if they fail to attend their appointment on Progression Day.

### Progression Day

You will shortly receive a letter indicating the time you should attend your Progression Day interview on **Friday 8 July**. During your individual interview you will discuss the results of any Progression Exams and your progress in any BTEC / applied general courses. We will also review your attendance and behaviour and we know these will be exemplary in most cases. Progression Day is important and we will determine whether you can continue with your current programme of courses into Year 13.

In the vast majority of cases, conversations on Progression Day will positively recognise your commitment and progress and confirm your continuation into Year 13 with your current courses. It is also an opportunity to reflect on your priorities for the year ahead and to consider where you might benefit from any additional support.

### Results for External Summer Exams

Most Year 12 students will not be receiving the results of external exams this summer. If you are **resitting GCSE Maths or English** this summer, your results will be available on **Cedar** on Thursday 25 August in the *Exams and Results* section.

If you are a **Year 12 A level Further Maths student** who sat your A level Maths course this year, you can either collect your result in person at college on Thursday 18 August at 9am, or you can access your results via Cedar from Friday 19 August, in the *Exams and Results* section.

If you sat **external exams** this year for an **applied general unit**, such as an externally assessed BTEC exam, results will be available on Cedar in the *Exams and Results* section from Friday 19 August. We will be able to talk to you more about these results when teaching resumes.

### **Start of Teaching after the summer and Y13 timetables**

Please note that Year 13 lessons will start on Monday 12 September. You will be able to access your timetables via Cedar from **Saturday 10 September**. If you check your timetable earlier, please do recheck it on Saturday in case there are any final changes as we will be amending and finalising timetables throughout the week.


There will be a small number of amendments to the structure of timetables next year, with the reintroduction of a split lunch for Year 12 and Year 13 to reduce congestion in busy areas at lunchtime, and the introduction of timetabled TAP sessions on Wednesday afternoon for some students. The start and end times of the college day remain unchanged.

### **Bus Passes**

Just a reminder to purchase a bus pass from Sara in the LRC before your Progression Exams are finished, or on Progression Day, if you would like a bus pass for September. Some buses may be full up if you leave it until after the summer break.

I'd like to wish you the very best of luck in your Progression Exams and an enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brendon Fletcher', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

**Brendon Fletcher**  
**Principal**