

June 2023

Dear Year 12 Students,

I hope that your Progression Exams and the summer term have gone well for you. Year 12 lessons for the summer term finish at the end of Tuesday 4 July. Please find below important information for the end of this term and the start of the autumn term.

Summer Independent Learning Tasks (SIL)

All of your teachers will have set you summer independent learning tasks to complete over the summer, ready for your first day back in September. You can find further information about your SIL at <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/summer-independent-learning/>.

Summer Results Arrangements

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 24 August at 8.00am in the *Exams and Results* section. Alternatively, you are welcome to come into College to collect your results in person from reception between 8.00am and 9.30am.

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 17 August between 8.00am and 10.30am, or you can access your results via Cedar from Friday 18 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 18 August. We will be able to talk to you more about these results when teaching resumes in September.

Start of Teaching & Timetables

Please note that Year 13 lessons will start on **Monday 11 September**. Year 12 students will start on the previous Thursday. You will be able to access your timetables via Cedar from Saturday 9 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.

We would like to draw your attention to some adjustments to the structure of the College timetable from September. This is so that we can separate out the two *Teacher Access Periods* (TAPs) across two different days and create a distinct enrichment slot for extra-curricular activities that does not clash with Teacher Access Periods. This will widen opportunities for students to access enrichment programmes and Teacher Access Periods.

Key points to note are:

- Teacher Access Periods (TAPs) will now take place on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Rooms for these should appear on timetables on Cedar next year, for those students allocated to TAPs.

- A dedicated enrichment slot is built into the timetable on Thursday afternoons for students that sign up to extra-curricular programmes. Competitive sports will still take place on Wednesday afternoons for students for whom this is a formal timetabled activity.
- We will continue to have a split lunch for Year 12 and Year 13, but you will notice that we have added in a short break between lessons in the afternoon.
- Lessons on **Tuesday** afternoon will now finish at the slightly later time of 3.00pm and buses on Tuesday will now depart at 3.10pm.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Period 1		Period 1		Period 1		Period 1		Period 1	
8.50-10.20		8.50-10.20		8.50-10.20		8.50-10.20		8.50-10.20	
Break		Break		Break		Break		Break	
Y12 Period 2	Y13 Period 2	Y12 Period 2	Y13 Period 2	Period 2		Y12 Period 2	Y13 Period 2	Y12 Period 2	Y13 Period 2
10.35-11.45	10.35-12.25	10.35-11.45	10.35-12.25	10.35 - 12.05		10.35-11.45	10.35-12.25	10.35-11.45	10.35-12.25
Lunch		Lunch		Break		Lunch		Lunch	
Y12 Period 3	Lunch	Y12 Period 3	Lunch	Y12 Period 2	Lunch	Y12 Period 3	Lunch	Y12 Period 3	Lunch
12.25-14.15		12.25-14.15		12.20-13.30		12.25-14.15		12.25-14.15	
	Y13 Period 3		Y13 Period 3	Lunch	Y13 Period 2		Y13 Period 3		Y13 Period 3
	13.05-14.15		13.05-14.15		12.45-14.35		13.05-14.15		13.05-14.15
Break		TAP1		Y12 Period 3	Break	TAP2		Break	
Period 4		14.15-15.00		14.10-16.00	Y13 Period 3	14.15-15.00		Period 4	
14.30-16.00					14.50-16.00	Enrichment		14.30-16.00	
						15.00-16.00			

Bus Passes

Just a reminder to see Sara Thomas in the LRC before 2.00pm on Tuesday 4 July if you wish to purchase a bus pass for September. We expect that the majority of routes will be full after the summer so we strongly advise you to purchase your pass before we break up for the summer.

If you are a student in receipt of bursary who uses a College bus, please see Sara by the same deadline in order to confirm that you wish to have a pass from September. If you do not see Sara and your route is full after the summer, we will not be able to provide you with a pass.

Development of the College Site & Student Parking

You will see some developments of the College site when you return in September. Some of the end of corridor spaces are being converted into small teaching rooms and office spaces, for example. The top floor of the LRC will also be a space you will be welcome to use for independent study throughout the day.

Because of vandalism and the increase in vaping, we are increasing CCTV cameras around the site and we are adding glass viewing panels to the doors which provide access from the main corridors to the sink areas. Cubical doors will remain unchanged, for privacy. Vaping in College has caused disruption to learning, including fire alarms during external exams, and is therefore an issue of gross misconduct which has resulted in several exclusions this year.

If you have recently passed your driving test, or you pass your test in Year 13, please see reception if you would like a parking permit. Student parking is available on site, and at a dedicated parking area at The Hayfield School. Students are kindly asked not to park on Hayfield Lane, either on the road or on the grass verges.

Looking ahead

Your first set of mock exams will take place in November and your second set of mock exams will take place in March. Some students, particularly those studying BTEC courses, will also have external examinations in January, or controlled assessments at different points in the year, all of which contribute to your final results and which have the same importance as exams at the end of Year 13.

Please ensure that you are not booking any holidays during term time in any circumstances – this would be dealt with as misconduct or gross misconduct, depending on the circumstances, and places your continued study at risk.

I'd like to finish by thanking Year 12 for what has been an excellent year in College. I hope you have a very enjoyable and refreshing summer break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 11 September.

Yours sincerely,



Brendon Fletcher
Principal