

September 2024

Dear Year 13 Students,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break, please find below important information for the start of the autumn term.

### **Start of Teaching & Timetables**

A reminder that Year 13 lessons will start on **Monday 9 September**. (Year 12 students will start on the previous Thursday.) You will be able to access your timetables via Cedar from Saturday 7 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.

Please note that tutorials will start from next week, so please follow your full timetable.

### **Bus Passes**

For students travelling to college by bus, please note that a number of routes and route numbers have now changed and you may not be on the same route that you were in Year 12.

Up-to-date timings and route information can be found at on the Travel Information pages on the New College Doncaster website, direct link below to the 2024-25 Bus Timetable:

<https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/WEB-version-of-NCD-travel-bus.pdf>

Key messages will also be updated on the college's 'Bus Routes Announcements Team', please ensure you have notifications enabled so that you can keep up to date with any announcements. This includes further information about payments for the service and those routes that have now sold out.

### **Student Car Parking**

If you have recently passed your driving test, or you pass your test in Year 13, please see reception to register for a parking permit. Student parking is available in the designated student spaces at college, and at a dedicated parking area at The Hayfield School. Students should ensure that they are not parking in electric charging bays, or in staff spaces. 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 January. 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.

We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 9 September.

Yours sincerely,



**Brendon Fletcher**  
**Executive Principal**