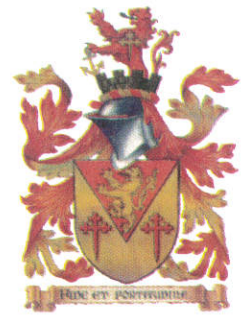




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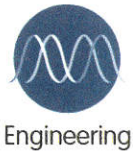
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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you found the recent Parents' Evening useful. Our teachers have now completed the first year courses and will begin a period of revision before the end of year examinations. Study leave for these examinations will take place from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 inclusive with students returning to normal lessons on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Facilities to study in school will be available during this time if required.

I also wish to clarify the entry qualifications into the second year of A Level courses. No student will be allowed to continue with a course if they achieve less than a D+ grade. This school requires all students to start Year 13 with at least three full A Level courses. Regretfully, students will not naturally progress into Year 13 if they have not achieved at least grades C D+ D+ in the three subjects they intend to continue to A Level. If you are concerned that this is a real possibility, I would strongly advise that you and your daughter/son are proactive in discussing the options that may be available. It is also worth noting that pupils may not study 4 A Level subjects unless they have achieved at least a B grade in all subjects in the first year.

This can be a stressful time of the year so I would like to remind you that Miss Arthur, our Pastoral Support Co-ordinator, and myself are both available to provide support to pupils and their parents.

In June and July we will begin to prepare students for university entry, including a visit to the University of Essex on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 for the University Superfair and our 'Into the Future' activity day on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you are unsure about the whole UCAS applications system, dates and procedures, especially if this is your first child applying to university we intend to hold a parents' information evening on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7pm in the school's Conference Centre (details to follow). I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Sixth Form

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