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Dear Parents,

I trust that your son/daughter has had a successful Year 12. I am writing to set out both the arrangements for the remainder of this term and for the start of the new term in September.

All Year 12 students are now in the final week of their AS courses and I trust they are preparing thoroughly for the forthcoming examinations. The students will begin their examination study leave on Friday 8th May and will return to school on Monday 8th June. In the four weeks that follow the students will embark upon their Year 13 courses, prepare for university applications, and enrich their overall educational experience.

With regard to university applications, we will organise two visits to university open days (details will be given to students later in the term). We have also organised an opportunity for parents to come into school to get information on the process of applying to university on Monday 15th June at 6pm when Graham Kelly, a higher education consultant, will offer his advice based on many years experience. I will write with details of this event nearer the time. We will hold a second UCAS information evening in September.

Formal teaching for Year 12 (A Level and BTEC courses) ends on Friday 3rd July. During the final two weeks before school closes for the summer holiday our students will be involved in educational visits, attending university open days, and, where appropriate, work experience placements. There is also the opportunity for students to come into school to register their university application with UCAS and receive individual advice on this matter from members of the sixth form team.

The arrangements for the start of the new term are as follows. AS results are published on Thursday 13th August and can be collected from school from 9.30 that day. On Wednesday 2nd September students should come into school between 9.15 and 11.15 to enrol for Year 13, collect their timetables, and discuss their programme of study with their group tutor. Formal teaching starts the next day (Thursday 3rd September).

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me in school, or email on: tim.erasmus@alun.flintshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Sixth Form

