



February 2022

The Sixth Form

Dear Year 12 and 13 Parents and Carers

Year 13 full reports will be issued on Tuesday 8th February. Students will be given a hard copy of these reports, with an electronic copy also emailed home. The reports include strategies for improvement in each subject which provide some focus ahead of the mock exams after half term.

Year 13 mock exams will take place between Tuesday 1st March and Thursday 3rd March in all subjects. Timetables are displayed in the 6th Form area. These exams provide a last opportunity for students to experience working in exam conditions before their final, summer exams. They also provide a snapshot of students' progress and, most importantly, highlight any areas to focus on before the summer exams.

On Monday 28th February, Colfox have a staff training day so Year 13 students are invited to work from home to focus on revision for the mock exams. Year 13 Photography students are encouraged to use the day to complete any independent work in the Photography studio, which will be available all day. Other students are welcome to work in the 6th Form study area if they choose to be in school.

Year 12 students should attend any lessons which take place on the Beaminster site as normal. These lessons will be used for mentoring and individual support. No lessons will take place on the Colfox site so students should use this time to complete independent work in the 6th Form study area.

A reminder about the **roadworks on part of the A30** that will affect the Sixth Form college link bus and other road users. From **Monday 7th February** part of the road will be closed for 4 weeks, with a diversion in place resulting in possible delays of up to 30 minutes for the college bus. Students should still be ready to collect at the normal time in case the bus is able to arrive on time. There is also an early closure on Wednesday 9th February so students will leave college at 2.30pm that day.

To coincide with **National Apprenticeships Week 2022**, Alex Burghart, Minister for Skills, is writing to students and parents about the opportunities and benefits apprenticeships can bring to young people.

The intention of the letters (attached) is to encourage students and parents to consider apprenticeships when they are thinking about career choices.

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