



# Sandringham School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 12 update, December 2022

As we conclude the first term of this academic year, we wanted to update you about information for Year 12. Students have worked incredibly hard over the course of this term and have settled in well to their studies and sixth form life. They have made a committed and mature start to their A Level studies, with their recent reports demonstrating the progress they are already making. Students have also engaged in a range of opportunities outside of the classroom, including two Extended Learning Days, volunteering placements and various enrichment activities.

It was great to meet so many of you at Pastoral Review Day, and to celebrate all that the students have achieved so far. As we move into term two, we have the following key dates coming up:

**Assessment grade 2:** Issued to students and parents on **19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. This will be a current grade for each subject, along with a grade for effort and meeting deadlines.

**Parent teacher consultation:** **31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, 3.45pm – 7.15pm**. This will be taking place in person. More information will be provided early next term.

**Work experience week:** **6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023**. We will continue to work with students in January to secure a placement if they have not yet found one. Some students away on the Sixth Form expedition are being encouraged to find some experience in a holiday period.

**Threshold exams:** Year 12 exams will take place between **12<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023** and students will have study leave during this time period. More information will be provided at a later date.

During personal development lessons next term, we will be focusing on **future pathways and careers** after the February half term. This will include research about university courses and apprenticeships, and we will be strongly encouraging students to look for subject enrichment opportunities. We will also be encouraging students to reflect upon their work experience as they begin to consider their future pathways and careers.

Thank you for your continued support, and please contact us if you have any queries. Have a restful and festive Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,

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