



ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM

ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FISHER, HARROGATE



June 2018

Dear Parent

This letter should reach you with a copy of the latest Year 12 Grade Review information, showing results from the mock examinations taken before half-term (where applicable) and projected grades which take into account all aspects of study completed this year. Please note that in Applied courses which involve external examinations this summer there have not been internal mock examinations as the results of external examinations will be viewed as a summative indicator of performance in Year 12 in these subjects. The mock and Applied exam results will also inform teachers' grade predictions for university and other applications, which will be reported in September.

The information contained in the Grade Reviews is important as Senior Tutors will be discussing with students before the end of term their suitability for study in Year 13 and possible future university or employment applications.

Please note that progression into Year 13 is not automatic and will be subject to a review of attendance, behaviour, performance and work ethic throughout Year 12, as indicated in the following extract from the Associated Sixth Form Admissions Policy.

Entry into Year 13

The majority of our students enrol into Year 13. Where a student's attendance or conduct has, however, not been in line with expectations, the Associated Sixth Form will notify the student and parent or carer that his/her/their place in Year 13 is in doubt. Similarly, where a student's performance in the Year 12 assessments suggests that he/she/they is not able to cope with the demands of the course, the student and parent or carer will be notified that Year 13 study may not be appropriate for him/her/them. In all cases, the Associated Sixth Form will discuss this issue with the student and parents or carer and explore alternative options, but we reserve the right not to enrol students into Year 13 whose attendance, conduct or progress is not in line with the expectations of the Associated Sixth Form.

Following the discussion between Senior Tutor and student we should be able to confirm Sixth Form courses or alternative plans for September, although some students may require an additional meeting after the publication of Applied course results in August. We would encourage students to book a Careers appointment if they wish to explore options further at this stage.

You should also receive with this letter an attendance report covering the period from 22 January 2018 to 8 June 2018. Clearly attendance in registration and lessons is an additional indicator of a student's engagement in the Sixth Form and has a significant impact on performance. Absences should be reported to the Attendance Officer daily (please email attendanceofficer6thform@staidans.co.uk or 6thform@sjfchs.org.uk) but if you have any further specific explanations for absences recorded in the report these should be conveyed in writing as soon as possible so that records can be updated. In addition to implications for learning, we are increasingly asked for attendance data in employment reference requests, even after students have left the Association, so it is important that records are as accurate as possible.

We hope that you find this information helpful and wish you a happy and restful summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

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