

April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

As the Year 12 students enter this very important examination period, time is now at a premium. The weeks need to be well organised, with a clear focus on academic work, if the best results are to be achieved in the summer. The Year 12 exams run from **Tuesday 3 May to Friday 6 May**. Students will be issued with their timetables shortly.

Following the exams, Year 12 students continue their studies until the end of the summer term – Friday 22 July. Any student who fails an exam will be expected to resit it. The resit exams will take place at the end of June. Parental meetings will be held, if necessary, to discuss entry into Year 13.

I would like to invite you to a Year 12 parents' information evening on **Thursday 26 May**. A representative from Lancaster University will present '**A Parents' Guide to University Admissions and Student Finance**'. This will highlight different types of universities and course options, along with guidance for financial implications and support. There will also be an opportunity to talk through the Ripley Sixth Form Career planning timeline followed by Year 12 students in the summer term.

The talk begins at 7pm, and will take place in the Phythian Hall in the Sixth Form Centre and will last approximately one hour. Please indicate if you are able to attend below. Students are also welcome to attend if they wish.

In the interim, student progress will continue to be monitored and any concerns will be communicated to you. As usual, we shall work together to support the students in their next steps and we thank you for your support over the year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Blundell-Roberts
Head of Year 12

Please reply by emailing sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk using the subject INFO EVENING MAY or print and return the slip below to Sixth Form Reception as soon as possible.

Name of student _____

I am able/not able* to attend the Year 12 Information Evening on Thursday 26 May
**please delete as appropriate*

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

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