

# DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL *for* GIRLS

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To all parents of Lower Sixth Students

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that study leave for the Lower Sixth students will commence on Monday 16th May. It is envisaged that during the first week of the study leave period, subject teachers will be available during their usual timetabled lessons, for consultation. This should enable your daughter to seek any help or advice that she may need.

Some Lower Sixth students have expressed a desire to come into school to revise for their exams. They are able to do this, if they so wish, but they must adhere to the Sixth Form Dress Code, and be prepared to work in silence in the library or in a designated room.

All students have been provided with an individual examination timetable for their chosen subjects. However, for your information the final AS level examination, which is Further Maths, will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, all Lower Sixth Students are required to return to school. Attendance is compulsory and it is of paramount importance that your daughter returns to school on that day. This is when we commence the UCAS process. Throughout the morning there will be speakers from Durham University who will provide presentations on "Choosing the correct Course and University" and on "Personal Statements". Your daughter will also have the opportunity to speak to Sixth Form Senior Staff regarding her course and University choices. Students will also be provided with information on how to complete the UCAS application process and will be given the opportunity to start their all-important Personal Statements.

Lower Sixth will commence full timetabled A2 lessons on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. We cannot stress enough the importance of full attendance during this period. Students will be working on their new A2 syllabuses and will also continue with the UCAS process. It is essential that no holidays are booked in this time. Students are required in school until the end of the academic year – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

You will be invited to attend a UCAS evening on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm, where you will be provided with key information on the UCAS process and the necessary application deadlines. Further information regarding this evening will follow shortly from Mrs Creasey – Higher Education Officer.

On an equally important matter, there are several important events and activities that will be taking place once the Lower Sixth return to school following their examinations, and their attendance is expected at all of these. Further details will follow later, but so that you are aware of them for your diaries, they include, the school's Annual Sports Day, which will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at Maiden Castle, Open/Fun Day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, from 1-4pm, and House Fun Sports Activities on the afternoon of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

It has been a great pleasure working with your daughters during their time in Lower Sixth. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Kime – Director of Studies if we can be of any help or assistance during the next few crucial weeks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Ackerley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped flourish at the end of the name.

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