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13th June 2017

LFB/JHR/M6Arrangements

Dear «Home_salutation»

Re: Year 12 Module 6 Arrangements

Module 6 will be a busy one for Year 12 students, so I am writing to inform you of key dates and events that are coming up.

Debt-free Degree Event

On Tuesday 27th June, all Year 12 students from The Leigh Academy will be joined by those from Wilmington Academy to attend this event run by a specialist outside provider, which will run from 1:00pm till 4.15pm. It will explain how students can pursue a degree, without accruing any of the usual debt, by taking up a Degree Apprenticeship, instead of attending university full time. This route allows students to learn as they earn and, given the current financial climate, is proving to be a popular way for young people to gain a degree.

Internal Examination Week and Reading Week

All Year 12 students will finish school on Tuesday 27th June to begin Internal Examination Week and Reading Week. They will return to school on Thursday 6th July. Subjects in which students have taken external public examinations will set required reading to be undertaken during that week. Subjects in which no external public examinations have been taken have set internal examinations. Students will only attend the Academy when they have an internal examination. The dates for these exams are as follows:

Friday 30th June - Periods 1 and 2: Block D subjects (English Literature, Biology, Sociology, Engineering and Spanish).

Monday 3rd July - Periods 1 and 2: Block A subjects (Physics and Psychology).

Tuesday 4th July - Periods 1 and 2: Block C subjects (English Literature, Mathematical Studies, PE and French).

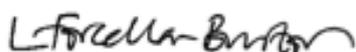
Please support «Forename» by encouraging «him__her» to revise for «his__her» examinations thoroughly, making sure «he__she» eat and sleep well during that week and ensuring they attend all of their examinations. If «Forename» cannot attend an examination for medical or emergency reasons, we will need a doctor's note or email/letter from you to explain the absence. These should be directed to Jane Wilson-Hart at reception who can be contacted on 01322 620439 or email

jane.wilson-hart@leighacademy.org.uk.. Failure to provide these will result in a U grade being awarded for that subject.

End of Year arrangements and enrolling for Year 13

Year 12 students will finish the school year on Tuesday 18th July. External public examination results will be released to Year 12 students on Thursday 17th August from 10.30am. All students will need to re-enrol after this date, by meeting with either me or their college Vice Principal. Students will only be allowed to progress to the second year of study if they have achieved at least the equivalent to a D grade at AS level in either external public examinations or internal Academy examinations, or a Pass in external BTEC examinations. If students do not achieve this standard in one subject, they will be offered an alternative course (which is likely to be chosen from the wide range of Standard Level IB Diplomas available, equivalent to an AS level). If students do not achieve the required grades in two or more subjects, they will not be able to re-enrol for Year 13. Each student's situation will be carefully considered, on a case by case basis, taking into account the factors that have contributed to the grades achieved. As the majority of courses are now two years in duration, teachers' recommendations for progression will determine the final decision, as it is vital that we make sure that all students are set on a pathway on which they can succeed next year.

Yours sincerely



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