



# TOLL BAR SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent / Carer

As we come to the end of an extremely busy Summer term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect upon what has been an incredibly productive and successful year, with our students taking advantage of many opportunities presented to them both within and beyond Sixth Form. We are extremely proud of their achievements so far, and look forward to continued success in the new academic year.

## **End of Year Examination Results**

All of our Year 12 students sat a robust series of end of year examinations in June, and the outcomes of these, along with current effort and attendance, have been sent home with students. These can also be viewed via the Sims app. We encourage you to discuss this information with your child and contact us should you have any concerns. It is essential that students take a proactive approach to addressing any areas for improvement that have emerged from these examinations, so that they can achieve their full potential in Year 13.

## **Work Experience**

We are exceptionally proud of all students who participated in our recent work experience week, and thank you for your support with this. The Sixth Form Team were delighted to be able to visit many students throughout the course of the week, and it was heartening to hear such positive feedback provided by the employers and organisations hosting our students, to whom we also extend our thanks. I am confident that the skills and experience that students have gained will prove invaluable as they plan their next steps.

## **Looking Ahead**

During this final half-term, students have been working on their personal statements, in preparation for the UCAS application process, or applying for apprenticeships and employment opportunities. We will continue this in the Autumn term, and students will receive comprehensive support from both their tutors and the Sixth Form Leadership Team, to ensure that they plan their next steps carefully. Students have also been signposted to sources of guidance and support to help them to make informed choices about suitable options, and have access to our Sixth Form careers advisors to support with this.

Please be aware that any students who wish to apply to Oxford / Cambridge, or for Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary Medicine courses, the UCAS application deadline is 15 October.

## **Attendance**

Attendance has been very good this year, and we have been delighted to recognise this with our '99% Club' celebrating students who have achieved excellent attendance within each term. Whilst some absence is unavoidable, we would like to remind you that there is a clear link between high levels of attendance and punctuality and academic progress. All students have a minimum attendance target of 95%, and we value your support in ensuring that all students meet this.



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## External Examination Results

A Level Results' Day takes place on Thursday 15 August. A small number of Year 12 students are expecting exam results for Criminology on this day, and students are welcome to collect these between 8:00am – 12:00pm from the Music Hall in the main Academy building. Any uncollected results will be available for students to collect upon their return to Sixth Form in September.

## Term Dates

Full term dates for the 2024-25 academic year can be found on the Toll Bar Sixth Form website under 'Sixth Form Guide', and also on the Waltham Toll Bar Academy website under 'Key Information.' The last day of term for current Year 12 students is Friday 19 July, and they start back in Year 13 on Wednesday 4 September 2024. Further information on arrangements for the first day back will be confirmed with students via e-mail.

Finally, I would like to thank you once again for the support you have given to us and the students this year; it has been a pleasure working with you. I wish you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C B Hook  
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