



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SIXTH FORM

Friday, 17 June 2022

Dear parent/carer,

Re: Year 12 progression updates

HGS Progression Conference, Thursday 7 – Friday 8 July

We are writing to provide more information on the upcoming Progression Conference, in which year 12 students will participate on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 July.

Across the two days, students will not attend their normal timetabled lessons and will instead participate in a range of activities covering the following topics:

- Visiting universities
- Visiting employers
- Student life and alumni panels
- Student finance talk
- Personal statement guidance and support
- Subject-specific talks and classes (students have signed up to two of these)
- University, apprenticeship and progression fair
- Support with the Ucas Hub and Apply 2023.

Over the coming weeks, students will take part in activities during registration and House Tutorial time to allow them to best prepare for these exciting and important opportunities.

Students will also be off timetable on Monday 11 July. This is to allow staff time to begin preparing academic references, and for students to work on their personal statements or covering letters.

Postponement of calendared parents' information evening

The year 12 Parents' Progression Evening, originally timetabled for Tuesday 5 July, will now take place in September (date TBC). This is to bring the information evening in line with other year groups as part of the launch of the new academic year, beginning in September 2022. During this event, parents and carers will be informed on a variety of topics – including systems for post-18 progression – and will be able to meet sixth form staff. We will write again shortly with further information.

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Progression and careers support

As always, parents and carers are welcome to raise careers-related questions either to our Careers Advisers (careersteachers@heckgrammar.co.uk) the Sixth Form Team (year13team@heckgrammar.co.uk) I would also like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the dedicated [Parents' Information section](#) of our careers website, which also features links to external advice and guidance for parents and carers.

We look forward to working with you as Year 12 enter their final year in the school, and hope to welcome you into school in September for our Year 13 information evening.

Yours faithfully,



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