#### **Year 12 Information Evening**

Welcome to Parents and Students

- Mr P Ramsey Headmaster
- Mrs A Miller Director of Maths /

Sixth Form Improvement

Mr. R. Skipper Head of Sixth Form



#### A Summer of Success!

- ✓ Pleasing A-Level Results 51% A\*-B
- ✓ High APS 794
- √ 87% secured their university place
- ✓ 13% GAP year or employment
- √ 36% Russell Group Universities
- ✓ 49% BSV Top 40 Universities
- ✓ 30+ external applicants to the 6<sup>th</sup> Form



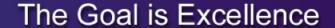
# **Targets**

- 65% A\* to B grades
- 60% BSV Top 40 Universities
- Successful AS with no re-takes



#### How to be successful

- Attendance- 97%+
- Use of study sessions and completion of homework
- Complete Parallel Study
- Completing coursework to the highest possible standards above target grade
- Being well organised in terms of time (study, social, part-time work)- meet deadlines
- Ensure a clear work timetable is established
- Asking for advice/help and acting upon it
- Communication with parents tutors



# **Additional School Support**

- Regular assessments
- Detailed AFL/feedback
- Parents and student revision evening
- Parental consultation evening
- Academic mentoring via dedicated tutor team
- Regular assemblies
- Supervised study / Parallel Study



## **Preparing for Assessments**

- Vital to longer term success
- Careful revision
- Ensure what is being assessed is clear
- Acting on results
- Reviewing and consolidating weaker areas
- No excuses D grade minimum expectation



#### Part time work

- Financial autonomy is fine.
- Getting the balance wrong will cost you dearly.
- More than 8 hours per week can drop your grades from BBB to CCD.
- We recommend that students do no more than 8 hours per week.
- Each year, some students ignore this warning and seriously under-achieve.



## **Wider Opportunities**

- Engaging Minds lecture series
- Form Prefects
- Prefects ECCO
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Year 7 Reading Mentor Scheme- workshop
- Young Enterprise
- Sports
- Peer Education
- Block Committee



### **Key Dates**

- Assessment 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Assessment -brief report 16<sup>th</sup> October & RPC
- Assessment 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Assessment 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Parents' evening: Beaumont 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- Parents' evening: Sandringham 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Parents' evening: Verulam 4<sup>th</sup> December



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- Trial examinations begin 26<sup>th</sup> January
- Trial examination results 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Assessment 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Full report 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Predicted grades 30<sup>th</sup> April
- May / June examinations start May 11th
- 10<sup>th</sup> June commence A2 courses
- 'Facing the Future' interviews 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Examination results 13<sup>th</sup> August



### And finally...

Any general questions?

If you have specific questions about your son/daughter, please speak to us or contact their tutor.

Thank you for coming!

