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Dear Parent / Carer,

Fakenham Sixth Form has been a hive of activity over the last term. With events such as the Personal Development Day and trips to Cambridge University, Auschwitz and the North Norfolk coast. As part of our commitment to working in partnership with students and parents/carers, I wanted to update you on what has been happening in Fakenham Sixth Form and share some useful information with you.

Mock Exams

Year 12 students will start their mock exams the week beginning the 23rd April. Students have been given a personalised timetable detailing times and locations of their mock exams. Mock exams will be full exam papers, in exam conditions. Year 12 students should be revising for these exams now in order to reach their potential. There is a wealth of revision resources online and we have study tips on our website too. They can be found here [How to Maximise Your Progress - Fakenham Academy](#) Students must achieve an E grade or above to move on to Year 2 of A Levels. Students will receive their mock results in order to focus their revision

Next Steps

After Easter we will be starting the university application process. All Year 12 students have had a careers appointment and have access to the Unifrog platform which gives students videos, courses, university and apprenticeship advice at the click of a button.

Work Experience Monday 9th July to Tuesday 22nd July

Work experience is an important learning opportunity for all students. It gives students the chance to work in real life settings and develop their personal skills. Students should have completed their work experience applications on Unifrog before February half term. Well done to those students that have completed their forms and secured their placements. Unfortunately, some students have not yet completed their forms. It is imperative the information is added to Unifrog as soon as possible.

Sixth Form Council

Student voice is very important to us at Fakenham Sixth Form therefore we promote a very active Sixth Form Council. Our Year 13 council members have officially finished their term and have handed over to the new Year 12 Council. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Sixth Form Council for all the work they have done to support, promote and improve our sixth form. I would also like to welcome our new council. They already have lots of plans for events and improvements to the sixth form.



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The Year 13 Council are still finalising and raising money for their prom. If you would like to help us raise money for the Prom, please attend the Sixth Form bingo, in the hall, on **Thursday 3rd April**. Doors open at 5.15pm and eyes down 5.45pm. We will finish by 7.45pm. You could also support this event by donating raffle or bingo prizes.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd April: Sixth Form Council Bingo

Wednesday 2nd April: Ratio 90 Rewards Event

Wednesday 23rd April: Mock exams

Thursday 15th May: Year 12 Parents Evening.

Monday 7th July to Tuesday 22nd July: Work Experience

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or the Sixth Form Team.

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Yours faithfully,

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