



29 June 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of upcoming events scheduled until the end of term.

From 4 July to 8 July it is our Futures Week and this is for all students. The week involves events for starting the university application process, for apprenticeships and for work opportunities. The first day requires students to be in from 11.50am until 1.30pm. Students will attend a Careers Fair and be able to ask questions to organisations representing the opportunities and routes mentioned. Students will then be able to leave after 1.30pm for this day only.

For the rest of the week students are to be ready to start each day at 10.00am, so should aim to be in the building 10 minutes beforehand. The school day will then finish at the normal time of 3.00pm. Students should not be doing any part time work or having driving lessons during this week as their timetable has been collapsed for this event.

The following week, from 11 July to 15 July, it is a normal teaching week. Students are expected into sixth form for the full day, starting at 8.35am until 3.00pm. This is to prepare students for their routine in September, which will require them to do a full school day every day. This will allow for meetings to take place with any student following the results of their PPE exams and assessment of attendance issues over the year. It is imperative that all students are back and are attending tutor time as well as all lessons. More details about the start of the new academic year will follow.

The final two and half days of the school year from 18 July to 20 July will be for a virtual work experience programme. This will be undertaken at home and tutors will register the students in a Teams tutor session to start each day. The programme will require students to study modules for areas of work that they are interested in and also look at employability skills. There will be assessments and the courses are certificated by the company providing the package.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you for your support this year. As many of you may already know this is my last year after 26 years at Stanground. It was with huge sadness that I am leaving, especially as I am going part way through their time in sixth form. I have however offered my services to the Academy, in particular with UCAS support for next year. I am going to miss working with such talented and wonderful individuals and I wish them all every success after their time with us at Stanground Academy. The new team will be lead by a member of the Senior Leadership Team, Matthew Tee and our new Sixth Form Manager, Chris Firth. I can assure you they share the same values and commitment to the sixth form students that I have always tried to uphold.

Thank you once again

Yours faithfully

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