



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Information

As the AS examinations are fast approaching I thought it would be useful to inform you of the examination arrangements and the expectation for the remainder of the summer term.

There is no official study leave so students are expected to attend their subject lessons until they have taken all the AS modules in a given subject. After they have completed the examination in each subject they do not have to attend their AS lessons in these subjects and these lessons become study periods.

However all Year 12 students are expected to return to start their A2 courses on Wednesday 16 June 2010.

If your son or daughter has definitely decided against continuing into A2 once they have completed their final AS examination they are not required to attend but must return any books or resources to their subject teachers. We will need confirmation of this decision in writing as this completes your son/daughter's full-time education with us and they should therefore come into college on Wednesday 16 June or before to complete a 'Leavers form' and 'Exit survey'.

AS results will be released on Thursday 19 August 2010 and the students will be able to collect their results from the college from 10.00 am onwards. If they are unable to attend, please ensure we are aware so alternative arrangements can be made.

Higher Education

Many of our students have already been thinking ahead as to Post 18 options and considering Higher Education. To assist in this process we are planning a series of events, including:

- 17 June and 14 July 2010 – Higher Education Exploration Sessions at Neale Wade. We would like all Year 12 students to attend, to at least consider this option.
- 18 June 2010 – Higher Education Fair at Woodgreen Animal Centre – where most major universities exhibit so students can obtain prospectuses and question university staff.

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- Friday 25 June 2010 – Birmingham University Open Day, further details to follow.
- Tuesday 29 June 2010 – Entry to Higher Education Evening for parents.

If your son/daughter wishes to attend the University Open day there will be a charge for transport. Letters regarding these events with permission/attendance slips will be issued shortly.

Attendance

Please may I remind you that Registration is a compulsory part of our Sixth Form day and attendance is essential. May I also remind you that students should phone into College to report if they are going to be absent on that day. On their return they must also complete a self-certification form available from their Form Tutor or from the Post 16 Office. If an absence is known in advance then again students should fill an 'Authorised Absence' form also available from their Tutors or the Post 16 Office.

If a student leaves the college site during the day they must complete the 'signing out' book which is in the Post 16 Office.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continuing support during this academic year. If you have any issues you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

Yours faithfully



Miss N J Sait
Head of Post 16