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EMAIL TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian

23 May 2017

Re: Year 12 Progression Week

I am writing with regard to the Year 12 Progression Week, which is scheduled for the week beginning Monday, 26th June, and lasts for the duration of the week with a number of different activities for the students.

The students will be in school for a minimum of two days and they will be expected to work independently for the days that they are not in school. Those days that the students are not in school are a good opportunity for students to register for available University Open Days. All students will have one day of training on how to apply to university, how to research courses, frequently asked questions and mistakes, as well as a one-to-one tutorial with their form tutor or another member of staff. Students will also have a second day of training that will be specific to the subject area they wish to study. This will be supported by the Sixth Form team, as well as by subject specialist teachers, and former students currently at university who return to offer their support.

By the end of this week, Friday 30th June, students will be expected to submit, via Moodle, their completed draft of the Personal Statement and the 'Which Uni Research' sheet. Detailed submission instructions will be given to pupils in due course.

Higher Education Evening – Kike Famuyiwa – University of Leicester: Wednesday, 28th June 2017

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Higher Education Evening on Wednesday, 28th June 2017 in the KS4 Hall. This evening will begin at 18:00 and finish at approximately 19:00. I will go through the support and guidance offered to Beal students when applying to University and Ms Kike Famuyiwa, University of Leicester Outreach Officer, will explain the Student Finance system. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions of myself, Mr Smith, Ms Hooker and the speaker. This event is particularly useful for those parents/guardians who have not been through this process with older siblings; however, there have been changes to Student Finance that may be of interest to you, even if you have applied in previous years.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me; otherwise I look forward to seeing you on 28th June 2017 at 18:00.

Yours sincerely,

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