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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Post-16 Focus Week 2 – 6 July 2018

Following my communication regarding the academic and pastoral actions in place to support Year 10 and their efforts towards the end of year examinations, I have been pleased to see the positive engagement students have shown in the Tutor time revision sessions. This week's assembly explored maximising opportunities when revising and the support available. All students will be working on their individualised Revision Booklets during Tutor time this week.

Running parallel to the GCSE examination focus is the school's careers work. During the penultimate week of the Trinity term, Monday 2 – Friday 6 July, we will be running a range of activities and events centred on Post-16 and beyond. The week will provide students with the opportunity to meet with external visitors, for example through the National Citizenship Scheme, and to experience first-hand the interview process and world of work through work shadowing. Student activities will be further supported by an after school event for parent/ carers. Full details of the programme for the week will follow later in the term, but key dates for parent/ carers are as below:

Wednesday 4 – Thursday 5 July

Work Shadowing Days

Friday 6 July

Mock Interview Day

We are keen to ensure that students make the very most of the work shadowing opportunity of the work shadowing placements and so encourage students to liaise with friends and family to find a relevant and inspiring setting for these two key days.

This week, students will be issued with the necessary paperwork for those employers kindly supporting the work shadowing. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should if your son/ daughter require any assistance in arranging their work shadowing experience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Parker

Head of Upper School

