

Year 12 Induction Evening Information for parents

Tuesday 17th September



Outline of the year and pressure points

Year 12

24th to 30th October: **Assessment week**

9th to 20th December: **Mock exams** ←

25th February: **UCAS evening and start of UCAS and apprenticeship programme**

24th to 28th February: **Assessment week**

11th March: **Parents' evening**

May/June: **External exams in some vocational subjects**

July: **Year 12 mock exams** ←

July: **Work experience**

July: **Report**

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October: **Assessment week**

October-November: **Completion of UCAS forms** ←

(15/10/20 final deadline for early applicants, 15/1/21 for other applications)

December: **Mock exams** ←

February onwards: **Applications for apprenticeships**

March: **Assessment week** ←

May-June: **Final exams** ←

August: **Results day** ←

How to support your son/daughter

- Take an interest
 - Are you enjoying it? When's your next exam/assessment? How were most recent grades?
- You know your child – look for any signs of change in behaviour
 - Are they spending more/less time studying? Are they more stressed/snappy/moody?
- Help ensure effective study habits
 - Are electronic devices helping or hindering?
 - Is paid employment/volunteering too much?
 - 10 hrs **maximum** per week suggested. VI program IS full time study. Check emails daily – staff communicate through emails
 - Allow breaks – advice varies but be guided by child

- Encourage child to stay in school
 - During non-contacts they could seek help. Ensure full attendance – dressed appropriately, driving lessons, appointments
 - Talk about future plans
 - Uni or college, apprenticeships, training, employment. Encourage open days/pre-visits (website on next slide)
 - Encourage resilience
 - We are here to help but their future is independence. Encourage wider reading/research

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PLANNING LIFE AFTER SIXTH FORM...

- www.ucas.com
Where you complete your application as well as searching entry profiles for courses
- <http://university.which.co.uk/>
Which? university guide which compares university courses
- www.whatuni.com/degrees/courses
Whatuni which allows comparisons of courses
- www.prospects.ac.uk
Careers profiles, careers questionnaire, university course comparisons etc
- <http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/>
Government website comparing university courses
- www.gov.uk/further-education-skills/apprenticeships
Government apprenticeships site
- <https://www.ucas.com/alternatives-to-university>
UCAS apprenticeships, gap years, internships etc.
- <http://www.studentladder.co.uk/>
Opportunities for work experience, apprenticeships and more
- <https://www.opendays.com/calendar/>
Calendar of open days for universities and colleges
- <http://www.nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk/>
Apprenticeship fair and conference
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/list-of-uk-careers-fairs-and-events-in-2019>
List of careers fairs

Support in School

General Advice and Support

Students: Form tutor → Head of Year / Head of Yavneh / Head of Sixth Form

Parents: Head of Year / Head of Yavneh → Head of Sixth Form

Subject Specific Advice and Support

Students: Subject Teacher → Head of Department

Parents: Head of Department

UCAS and Careers Support

UCAS Coordinator: Mr Sleeman

Oxbridge/Other Early Entry: Mr Christo

Apprenticeships and Careers: Mrs Mulgrew

Attendance

Absences: School Office d.dale@kdhigh.co.uk

Requests for leave of absence : Mr Levy

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