

Dear Parent/Carer

Please take time to read the short email below

Diary Dates

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Last Day of Term: Tues 20 Dec (buses leave at normal time)

Start of New Term: Wed 4 Jan

Y13 Mock Exam Session: Mon 16 Jan – Mon 23 Jan (see below)

[Mock Exams 2023 - Student Guidance](#)

[Mock Exam 2023 - Student Timetable](#)

Online Learning Day All Students: Tues 24 Jan (College closed to all students except those sitting external exam)

Y13 Consultation Evenings: Tues 21 Feb and Wed 1 March

Y12 Consultation Evenings: Tues 20 June and Wed 5 July

Inset Day: Wed 12 July

Additional information

[Strep A and Scarlet Fever for Parents and Carers](#) Please click the link for more information

YGAM is a national charity with a social purpose to inform, educate, safeguard, and build digital resilience amongst young and vulnerable people, helping them to make informed decisions and understand consequences around gambling and gaming. They hosted or parent/carer safeguarding online event 7th December, please following the link below to access the recording of the live event [Parent Safeguarding Online Event YGAM - Gaming and Gambling](#)

New Year – New Start

We hope that 2023 is a successful year for you. Many people make resolutions for the new year make sure one of yours is to do with making even greater progress in order to achieve your long-term goals.

Here are some suggestions....

- Spend more time on independent work outside of lessons (are you really doing 5 hours per subject per week?)
- Regularly attend subject support
- Review and act on feedback from staff
- Book in a careers appointment (contact elizabeth.dark@bilborough.ac.uk) to help with destination planning

We hope you have enjoyed this first term, and we wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas break and a safe new year.

From the Senior Leadership Team.