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Dear Year 13,

Subject: Arrangements for New Academic Term

This is a short letter just to remind you about starting arrangements for the new academic year.

The New Academic Term

The year starts on **Thursday 7 September at 8.40am** in your tutor room. There will be an injected Tutorial and Assembly during periods 1 and 2 which all students must attend. Lessons begin after break, and this will be a **week A** timetable.

Bursaries – students must reapply every year

We have 2 bursary schemes to support Post 16 students who need additional financial support. **You must reapply every year.** In order to apply please create an account, or log-in if you have created an account already, at <https://tallispost16bursary.applicaa.com/>. Bursary applications are made online just after the start of each school year, generally in October. All students will be notified when the application system is open, and full details of how to apply and application deadlines will be provided then. Any questions about this process can be sent to Post16Admin@thomastallis.org.uk

Parental/Carers Meeting: Progression Pathways

Please pencil in the Year 13 Parents' Progression evening on **Wednesday 13 September from 18.00 to 19.30**. We will be running sessions on applying to university, VMA (visual media, arts) college, performing arts application, and apprenticeships.

We look forward to seeing you all very shortly. Take care and stay safe!

Best wishes,

The Year 13 Team

Fiona Lumsden

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