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Dear Parent or Carer

Welcome to Year 13! I do hope you have had a chance to read our extended newsletter that was e-mailed out at the beginning of the summer holidays. A copy is also available on our tallispost16 website, under the letters section.

The New Academic Term:

This is just a reminder that all Year 13's start on Wednesday 6 September at 8.40am. All students must go to their tutor rooms in order to receive their new timetables. If they are unsure of the rooming this information is displayed on the main noticeboards in the study area.

A reminder about UCAS, Art College deadlines for your child

You will know, of course, that your child in Year 13 is very likely to be working on completing their UCAS Application at present, or an Arts College Application, or exploring the world of work, or even a combination of these. Students were asked to submit their personal statement at the end of last academic year and they will be refining these as soon as they return. Deadlines are as follows:

Wednesday 6 September: re-drafted Personal Statement due from all students

Sunday 15 October: Oxbridge and Medical School applications must be sent

Friday 15 December: School UCAS application deadline

Early January: Art College deadlines

Parental Progression Meeting: Thursday 14 September at 6.00pm

So that you can best support your child whether they are intent on applying for university, art college, or an apprenticeship, we would like to invite you to an evening of brief workshops on **Thursday 14 September**. We will cover the application processes, how to research choices, what parents can do to help, do's and don'ts, and so on.

The following staff will be present to run the workshops and answer any questions you might still have afterwards.

Tallis UCAS Coordinator, Oonagh McGowan,
Tallis Art College Application Coordinator, Sam Kiff
Careers advisor and Higher Apprenticeship expert, Maria Elia
Co-Head of Year 13 Louise Astill
Head of Year 13, Fiona Lumsden
Head of Sixth Form, Jon Bradshaw,

The workshops will take place in the main hall, the gallery space, and the internet café.

We hope to see you all there!

Yours sincerely
The Year 13 Team