Welcome back from your FUPG exams. Reports sent out yesterday. Now have an idea what kind of course/ institution you need to apply for. On the staff side subject and tutor references are written and we input your FUPG grade. Learn from exam feedback, make notes on all the topics you need to improve upon. Work on weaker areas, attention to detail, did you lose marks due to silly mistakes etc. Were you happy with your revision techniques?

Nearly all of you have logged onto UCAS. – please can you do this even if you think you are not applying.

All students are required to be in the 100 Years Photo p4, register in tutor room then make your way out to the field in Y11 position.

Well done on completing your W/E, 183 of you were out on placements. We hope you found it worthwhile, informative and that you learnt some new skills. Mrs Elliot will be sending out a feedback form later today to those students who were in school last week. This is very important for us to gauge student feedback and improve the programme for next year.

Over the past few months I have been talking to the Head Students, Staff, SF team and LT regarding the SF dress code. Over the past few years it has been clear that standards have dropped in some areas. As a SF we aim for high standards in everything we do. The existing dress code was quite vague and was felt it was clear enough. Hence for next September the gender-neutral dress code has been modified to reflect student and staff feedback. The new intake of Year 12 have been informed. A letter will be sent out to you before the end of term and a copy of the revised dress code is on the website. Staff will be briefed at the start of next term. There will also be a set of clear instructions if a student has a dress code infringement. We hope that this will be used only in a minority of cases as I strongly believe that the vast majority of you dress smartly for school. We want you to maintain individuality but within sensible and workable guidelines.

Have the most wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to Year 13 on Monday 5 September.