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Dear Year 12 families,

RE: Year 12 Updates

I trust that this letter finds you well. As we approach the final half term of Year 12 I would like to let you know about some of the trips and events that we have coming up in the next few weeks.

- On Friday 24th June, Students will be visiting the UCAS Discovery Exhibition at Sheffield Arena (Utilita Arena). Students will need to make their own way to the Arena for 10:00am, and home again afterwards; however we can support with this if necessary. They will have the opportunity to visit stalls from universities, employers and apprenticeship providers. I will send out a more detailed plan for the day, in the meantime there is more information here- <https://www.ucas.com/events/sheffield-ucas-exhibition-2022-403986>. **Please note - this is a compulsory trip and all students are required to attend.**
- Tuesday 28th June is our 'Next Steps' Evening. Students will be invited in to school between 4:30pm and 6:30pm to speak to a range of universities, employers and apprenticeship providers as well as hearing from the careers department and myself about the different application processes.
- On Tuesday 5th July we will be visiting Leeds Beckett University. Students will travel by coach and will have the opportunity to visit a new university, which will be a good comparison to the University of Sheffield trip last term. Students will complete a workshop on personal statement writing. **Please note - this is a compulsory trip and all students are required to attend.**

Next term, we will be using tutor time to develop students' personal statements. These are an essential part of the university application process and can also be used to apply for apprenticeships and jobs. I will be meeting 1 to 1 with those students who are applying to early entry courses or universities (medicine, veterinary, dentistry, Cambridge, Oxford). More information about the UCAS process can be found here:

<https://www.meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=University&pid=429>

This term, students have worked hard on their research projects, which were on a topic of their choosing. The most original ideas, most thoroughly researched and most clearly presented posters were awarded Love2Shop vouchers and are on display in the common room.

Students also completed their enrichment project paperwork. Students have been working hard this year on their enrichment work with lots of students volunteering to help with classroom support and at after school events as well as completing super-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The enrichment document will prove invaluable in students' upcoming applications and I would like to congratulate them on their hard work towards this.

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I hope you have a restful bank holiday weekend. As always, thank you for your continued support this term.

Kind Regards,

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