



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Key Dates For Sixth Form

Dear parents and carers,

Another half term has flown by, with a range of activities and events enjoyed by all. Over the last half term, we have had Stars in Your Eyes, our Inspirational Speakers programme, the Enterprise trip and RSE day, and all this in addition to important mock examinations weeks for Year 13 and a parents evening for Year 12.

As our Year 13 move towards their final terms in school, UCAS applications have been completed and offers are coming in. For those looking for apprenticeships they too have been through interviews and selection activities, and we are delighted by how many are beginning to secure places in their chosen fields. The key focus now is the final preparation and revision for the summer examinations. We will be offering a range of support within school and will issue details to students after half term.

For those students hoping to start university in September 2024 the student finance portal opens in March for applications. Details can be found using the link below:

[Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance)

Key dates for next half term:

28 February (Year 12)	University of Derby Build your Career trip
29 February (Year 12)	Drama Workshop
6 March (Year 12/13)	Theatre Trip
8 March (Year 13)	Reports to Parents
13 March (Year 12)	Driver Awareness Day
14 March (Year 13)	Psychology Grade Booster Workshop
15 March (Year 13)	Practical Drama Exam
20 March (Year 12)	UOD Business Trip
19 March 6-7.00 pm (Year 12/13)	Neurodiversity Speaker
21 March (Year 12)	Post 18 Day and Parents Information Evening
22 March (Year 12)	Interim Grades
27 March (Year 12/13)	Community Tea Party (Please spread the word)
27 March (Year 12/13)	Spring Concert

Wishing you a restful break and hoping to see all our students rested and well next term.

Your sincerely,

Hannah Weller
Assistant Head Teacher
Head of Sixth Form