

17th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Year 12 End of Summer Term Letter 2025

I hope you and your families are well. Thank you for all the work you have done this year to support your child in their first year at Sigma Sixth; we look forward to welcoming them back to Year 13 in September on Wednesday, 3rd September.

To ensure students are fully prepared for their return to college in September, I would strongly recommend that they revisit the work they completed this year. This is an opportunity to check that all requirements of the course have been fulfilled and work submitted. If there are any gaps or areas which require additional work, please do encourage them to work on these ready for September.

Students have engaged well with the resources shared for UCAS 2026 applications. If your child is planning to go to university, please also encourage them to access both the sessions and resources that are available in the 'Pathways and Applications 2026' google classroom. Students have already received regular emails about researching and identifying course choices and must be prepared to share the first draft of their personal statement on return to college.

All Year 13 students are required to attend college on their subject days, which will be on the same day as they have been this year. Please see below a reminder of our lesson times:

8.15	College Opens
8.50 – 10.30	AM Lessons
10.30 – 10.50	Break
10.50 – 12.10	AM Lessons
12.10 – 12.50	Lunch
12.50 – 2.00	PM Lessons
2.00 - 2.10	Rest Break
2.10 – 3.10	PM Lessons
3.30 - 4.30	Extra-curricular activities

Students are still welcome to study on site during non-subject days and can take advantage of the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities available. We will share information regarding this programme when we return and provide updates on the website.

Sigma Sixth will close its doors after the morning session at 12.10am on Friday, 18th July. The bus service will operate at its normal time, with the exception of the Harwich bus, so students may want to arrange alternative transportation.

Finally, the Sixth Form team and I would like to wish all of our families a restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming students back to college on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025.

Kind Regards

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