

20 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 12 Level 2 End-of-Term Arrangements

Courses for Year 12 Level 2 students are due to finish on Wednesday 26 May, although staff may request for students to be in school completing work on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 May. As in-class assessments and lessons come to an end, we are preparing to enter the next period of learning for our Year 12 Level 2 students. This is when we support students to be well-prepared for the next stage of their education.

### Summer Grading

#### ASSESSMENTS

Students are currently completing their final assessments to add to the evidence that will be used for final moderation of grades, before these are sent to the examination boards for standardisation. These assessments will continue until next Friday 28 May. If any student misses an assessment, we will try and ensure they have an opportunity to complete it. Please be aware that any 'catch-up' assessment, however, cannot always count in the same way as if it were taken at the same time as the rest of the cohort. We will try to ensure that students have evidence of all the assessment objectives in each subject, as this will support the highest grading possible.

#### GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

Ofqual have produced a new [Student Guide to Summer Grading 2021](#). This is worth reading and should answer any questions that you may still have.

### Work for the Remainder of this Academic Year

The period after half-term until the start of the next academic year will be split into two phases.

#### PHASE 1: TRANSITION TO YEAR 12 (7 JUNE – 2 JULY 2021)

For the remainder of the academic year, we will be providing transition materials for our students with a focus on preparing for enrolment into Year 12.

##### Part 1: from the week beginning Monday 7 June 2021

Students will complete an EtonX course on 'Academic Writing' to help them prepare for the demands of Key Stage 5 courses. This will be available to all students regardless of whether they are returning to Isleworth & Syon for Sixth Form or heading elsewhere. For students returning, you will be required to complete this course by Friday 18 June.

Students will also be provided with a reading list for each chosen subject to help prepare for Key Stage 5 courses. A link and instructions for accessing both the EtonX course and the Library reading list will be emailed to students.

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## **Part 2: from the week beginning Monday 21 June 2021**

Subject-specific transition work for students who are considering starting in our Year 12 in September will be provided. An email will be sent to students on Monday 21 June with instructions and links to the work. This will include A level & Level 3 vocational materials, Level 2 materials, and GCSE English language and GCSE mathematics work for students for whom this might be appropriate. You will be required to upload your work by Monday 12 July using a survey link sent by email.

## **PHASE 2: LEVEL 2 RESULTS DAY**

All students wishing to start Year 12 Level 3 will need to have a post-results interview to confirm subject choices. These will happen on Results Day itself. There will be also be support provided for all students to support their next steps.

## **Level 2 Results Day – Thursday 12 August**

Further details about how results will be issued will be given nearer the time. We do plan for a face-to-face contact and it is likely that personalised time slots (between 9.00 - 11.00am) will be issued to each student.

It is important that students are free on this day to collect in person. If they are unable to do this, parents/carers can do so on their behalf, but we will need to see proof of identity before releasing results. This needs to be agreed in advance so please email our Examinations Officer at [rculling@isleworthsyon.org](mailto:rculling@isleworthsyon.org). Please note that we cannot provide results by email or over the phone.

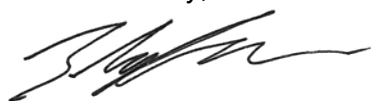
## **Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance**

All students are advised to use the Unifrog platform to access advice and guidance around their next steps, including after Sixth Form and for university. Students have already been sent an email with instructions on how to create a Unifrog account. All they need is their school email address to register and the site can be accessed at <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>.

For those students thinking about going to university after Sixth Form, they should spend some time thinking about what they might want to do. UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) is the best place to search for higher education opportunities. The site can be accessed at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). For students considering apprenticeships, you should be familiar with the [Apprenticeships website](#).

With very best wishes and thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully,



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