

January 2012

Dear Year 12 Girls and Parents

As I write the Sixth Form centre is much quieter than usual and there is a sense of anticipation across the whole Sixth Form as the AS level resits and A2 module examinations begin for the Year 13 girls. It is also a time when the Year 12 begin to assume additional responsibilities within the school and will be applying for leadership roles. The new team of School Officers and Form Seniors will be announced at the end of this term.

All the girls will be working with their tutors to set personal targets for the forthcoming term and identify areas for improvement and action to be taken with specific timescales. These targets will be monitored and followed up and should provide a focus for study patterns and revision programmes. Girls in Year 12 will be sitting mock papers in each of their AS subjects the week beginning **20th February 2012**. Each subject will set one mock examination and girls will be off timetable at the start of the week. Mrs Thonemann will be drawing up the timetable in due course and it will be issued to the girls as soon as possible.

Parents and girls will be invited to attend the Parents Consultation evening on **Tuesday 13th March** to receive full, structured and specific advice from her subject teachers for the AS modules that begin on the **14th May**. Girls will receive a timetable of all the AS modules in the next few weeks.

This term will also see the start of the UCAS work, with girls looking at university courses and choices with their tutors and subject teachers. Girls should start making use of the UCAS website (www.ucas.com) and complete the online Stamford Test, which may provide course selection ideas. Girls considering applying to Oxbridge will be invited to an Oxbridge evening to hear first hand experiences from Channing old girls.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank, in advance, all the Year 12 girls who will be supporting the 11+ entrance morning on **Friday 13th January**. Their help is invaluable and they play a vital role in welcoming and encouraging the next generation of Channing girls.

We hope that your daughter will find this year successful and fulfilling. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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