



# The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

16 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 12 End of Year Reports

2021 has been another tricky year, and I am pleased with how well the students have settled into new routines. Our priority is not to dwell on what they may have missed but focus on what they can achieve, using the summer to boost their experience and help them prepare for the autumn term and their future choices.

All students have now received their individual Year 12 Mock exam results. The report includes the following extra information:

- A current grade reflects where students are now and includes their examination performance and other relevant assessment information
- A % figure for their end of year exam
- A % for the average grade, so it is clear where students stand compared to their peers
- An attitude to learning grade reflects a students' commitment to their academic studies over the last term

BTEC subjects consist of several units and include both external and internal assessments and will only be fully complete at the end of Year 13. They are graded D\*, D, M, or P and are equivalent to an A\*, A, C or E grade. Criminology results will be available on 10 August 2021.

Students must have a summer break and use the time to relax and recharge after a disrupted school year. However, they must also allow time to make sure they are fully prepared and organised for the demands of Year 13. Year 13 is a vital examination year that requires consistent hard work from the outset and throughout. Therefore, over the summer, individual subjects will be setting tasks via Google Classroom. Students will need to complete these to secure a smooth transition into Year 13. Assessments in each subject will take place within the first few weeks of the term based on these tasks. Our homework policy will be changing and will be implemented for the Sixth Form immediately in September; please see attached.

Recently, students had information, advice and guidance regarding their journey through Year 13 and their plans for the future, including how to apply for UCAS. We will be hosting a parental information evening next year. In the meantime, you can find a helpful parent guide to help students prepare for the process via this link:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>.

Additionally, please see this parent's guide [here](#) with lots of suggestions and ideas to help you and your child get ahead this summer. It covers topics from boosting knowledge to researching universities.

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During the summer break, we will carry out extensive work in the Sixth Form block, and when we welcome students back on 3 September, they will be able to use the new facilities. Year 13 students should enter through the bottom gate and go to their tutor bases; the Sixth Form team will direct them to the correct rooms. All students must adhere fully to the dress code. Year 13 students will begin the day in their tutor group; students in Mr Hopkins' form will have a new tutor. Year 13 will be starting lessons on the first day and must come fully equipped.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Shepperd', written in a cursive style.

Elaine Shepperd