Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 12 Welcome Event - Thursday 4th October 2012 6-7.10 pm**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Sixth Form at Thomas Tallis School. Your son/daughter has embarked on their post 16 studies which is a very exciting time in their education. The move from GCSE to A level is a huge leap in work expectation; students need to prepare carefully for the demands of their studies. In addition we expect students to be role models for the students in the lower school and play an active role in the life of the school community. Students are now in their fourth week of term and are making their final decisions on their chosen courses.

You are invited to a Year 12 Welcome Event on Thursday 4th October 2012 from 6pm- 7.10pm. We expect all parents/carers to attend this very important evening. This is a valuable opportunity for you as it will explain the ways in which you can support your child to achieve their true potential. Please bring your child with you.

The evening format is :

* Welcome : Ken Jones - Head of School /Ashley Tomlin – Director of Sixth Form
* Expectations – Ashley Tomlin – Director of Sixth Form
* Programmes of Study / Courses – Jenny Bax - Head of Year 12 and Victoria Shackley Deputy Head of Year 12
* Presentation by students

Due to numbers the meeting will be in two sessions in the Main Hall:

**6 – 6.30 pm Forms: 12MU, 12DS, 12ZS, 12PM, 12DD,12KF,12AH**

**6.40-7.10 pm Forms: 12RF, SM 12LC, 12SD, 12PH.12RB,12EA**

Refreshments will be made available.

We look forward to meeting you and your son/daughter on Thursday 4th October.

Ashley Tomlin

Director of Sixth Form