Principal: Mr D Holtham BSc (Hons)

Chair of the Board: Mr D Morgan

November 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting work experience opportunity that is being offered to our students by the Social Mobility Foundation (SMF). The SMF is a national organisation which supports high achieving students into top universities and professions by providing them with mentors and work experience opportunities with leading companies. To read more about SMF and the programmes that they offer to Year 12 students, please go to their website: **http://www.socialmobility.org.uk/about-us**

To be eligible for the organisation's programme of university application support and work experience, students needs to meet the following criteria:

Academic Criteria

- Will have achieved at least 4 A grades in any subjects at GCSE or, if applying for medicine, 5 A grades including A grades in the sciences and maths.
- Will be predicted ABB at A Level.

In English/Maths this year a level 7 is considered equivalent to an A grade. BTECs are accepted in place of an A grade at Distinction or Distinction*.

Socio-Economic Criteria

- Will be or will have been eligible for Free School Meals (at any point during secondary school) OR
- Is first generation in their family to apply for university (students whose parents went to university abroad, or as mature students are counted as first generation by the SMF)

If your child does not quite meet the academic criteria but has extenuating circumstances that have impacted their performance at GCSE then we would still encourage them to apply.

A representative from the SMF will be visiting Elliott Hudson College to provide students with more information about the programme, as well as details of how to apply. If you think that your child meets the eligibility criteria and would like them to attend, please complete the slip below.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Lucas
Assistant Principal

Year 12 Social Mobility Foundation

Please return to Student Services or Miss Lucas as soon as possible before **Monday 27 November 2017.**

Name of student _____ Tutor Group _____

I confirm that my child is interested in finding out more about the Social Mobility Foundation opportunity.

Signed (parent) _____

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