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Dear Parents/Carers

We are very pleased to let you know that Tim Reeve CBE, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), will be visiting the school on Friday 19th September during Period 2 to speak to our Year 12 students.

Tim has had an exceptional career in the cultural and heritage sector. Since 2013, he has overseen the strategic and operational direction of the V&A, leading on major projects such as the creation of V&A East Museum and Storehouse in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. He also chairs the East Bank Board, helping to deliver a long-term cultural and educational legacy for London. Prior to this, Tim was Director of Historic Properties at English Heritage, where he was responsible for the management of more than 420 historic sites nationwide.

During his talk, Tim will share insights into his career journey, the challenges he has faced, and some key messages for students as they continue their own journeys through Sixth Form and beyond.

This will be a compulsory session for all Year 12 students, as we believe it offers an invaluable opportunity to hear first-hand from a leader in his field about resilience, ambition, and the importance of seizing opportunities.

We look forward to welcoming Tim and are confident that the session will be both inspiring and thought-provoking for our students.

Yours sincerely

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