

24 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to see Year 11 make such a strong start to their GCSE exams. Half term will be an important time for them to continue to revise, attend study clubs and walking talking mocks, but also make sure they take some time to relax and enjoy Jubilee celebrations.

Half Term Study Sessions - Monday 30 May to Wednesday 1 June

- **Monday 30 May: Science 10am-12pm**
- **Tuesday 31 May: English Language: 10am-11.45pm**
Maths 12-2pm
Spanish 2-3pm

Exams after half term

Daily briefings will continue every day at 8.00am and 3.00pm in preparation for the following exam. These have been well attended and have provided a good opportunity for students to sit quietly, revise and also get some last-minute tips and support from subject specialists. Breakfast continues to be available every day for Year 11 from 7.30am.

Attendance after half term

After half term Year 11 students only need to attend lessons for which they have not yet sat their exams and of course their actual examinations. This means they can be at home revising if they wish between these points. Year 11 will need to sign in and out at reception every day so we know exactly who is in school and can monitor attendance.

Leavers' Assembly and Leavers' Ball – Thursday 30 June 2022

Leavers' assembly will be from 11.00am to 12.00noon on Thursday 30 June. Students are expected to attend in their full uniform to celebrate their final official day at Park together as a Year group

Year 11 have requested to hold their Leavers' Ball at school again this year and based on the superb efforts of last year's students, we have agreed. The committee are working with teachers and community team to plan a fantastic event.

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The event will run from 7.00pm to 10.00pm with arrivals from 6.15pm. The dress code is smart-formal meaning anything from smart trousers or dress to glamorous tuxedos and prom dresses are embraced.

Invitation to the Leavers' Ball is dependent on attendance, behaviour and completion of all coursework and examinations. Mr Cavanagh has the list of those who have already secured their place. The cost of tickets is £20, with a discount of up to £10 for students with excellent attendance and behaviour.

Mr Cavanagh and Mr Bourton will be able to confirm the price for individual students and their invitations. Tickets will be available to be purchased from reception from Monday 13 June.

Whilst we hope to see as many Year 11 students as possible at their prom, invitations will continue to be subject to good attendance at required lessons and examinations, and excellent behaviour.

GCSE Results Day

We would like to wish your children every success in the on-going exam season and look forward to celebrating with them at their leavers' events on 30 June and GCSE results day on Thursday 25 August 2022.

Yours faithfully

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Christopher Anders
Headteacher

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Ella Capaldi
Head of School