



17 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone who attended the Education Evening on Monday night. I am sure you will agree it was a fantastic opportunity for you to acquire information and revision material to support your child through the final stage of their GCSE journey.

It is imperative now that students begin planning and revising over the half term break in preparation for our next set of mock examinations which begin on Monday 6 March 2023. These will give us a real indication of how our students will be expected to perform in the summer examinations. The link to our mock exam timetable can be found on the Year 11 section of the school website, however all students have received a paper copy this week. Your support over these next few weeks is vital to their success and I thank you in advance for this.

Many of you have been asking when our summer examinations will finish. Up until this point, we have not had this information to share with you. However, I can now confirm that most students will finish on Friday 16 June 2023, unless they are sitting an additional Statistics exam which will be on Monday 19 June 2023. A contingency exams date has been confirmed as Wednesday 28 June 2023. These contingency days are designed to be used in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations, and whilst there is no indication that the contingency day will be needed, we have a duty to inform you of this just in case.

I would also like to take the opportunity to give you information around costs for the prom, leavers hoodies and our year book:-

Prom ticket £32.50

Leavers hoodie £20.00

Yearbook £25.00

We realise in the current climate this is a large expenditure and, with this in mind, we are opening ParentPay for these items on Monday 27 February 2023 to give you time to budget and spread the cost should you wish to purchase these.

These are all things for our students to look forward to in celebration of their hard work over the last 5 years. However, we will not be losing sight of the work which still needs to be done over the coming weeks and, therefore, have planned in time following the mock exams to allow all our students to have their input into organising their prom and year book.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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