



Year 11 Exam Letter

May 2017

Dear Year 11 Parents,

We would like to express our thanks for the support you have given to the school during the last five years. Education never ends and for the majority of students the GCSE exams will be the first step on the ladder to a successful career. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all students good luck in their remaining exams. Many of our Year 11 students have chosen to continue their learning in Sixth Form at Kingsmead. We look forward to seeing them in September. For those students going to college or apprenticeships we wish them all the best. They have been a fantastic group of young people and we are very proud of them. My thanks to you for raising such a fine set of young adults.

The following information may be helpful throughout the next few weeks:-

- Students will attend school as normal until 26th May. **Following the morning English exam on the 26th students will leave early at approximately 11.15am.**
- From Monday 6th June, students are **only** required to attend school for their **exams** and any **planned revision sessions**.
- There are a number of revision sessions in the half term holidays. Please see the website or the student revision timetable previously sent home.
- Students must attend all examinations wearing correct school uniform. This also applies whenever they are on school premises except for Saturday school or the half term holidays.
- All students will be provided a water bottle for the exams they sit in the summer.
- It goes without saying that all students are aware that the highest level of behaviour is expected during the examination period. Every student has been given a booklet of expectations for conduct during public examinations. This was shared again with students during an assembly on Friday 12th May. A copy of this is available on the website.
- At the end of the exam, students will be expected to leave in an orderly manner, for the well-being of all students and the community.

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- Year 11 will have a celebration assembly on **Monday 26th June** at 11.20am. Students are only allowed into the assembly if they are in full correct school uniform. The assembly is expected to last until 12.00pm when they will be allowed to leave the school. After this assembly if you would like to donate their blazer or tie these will be gratefully received at reception.
- Prom (27th June) – Tickets will be posted home before this date.
- GCSE exam results will be available for all students to collect from 9am on Thursday 24th August. Students will be asked to sign for their results. If they cannot collect the results they will need to write a letter requesting that they are posted and enclose an addressed large envelope with a 1st class large letter stamp. Alternatively, parents may collect results on a student's behalf on production of a letter giving them permission to do so.
- On results day staff will be available to offer advice and guidance to all students.
- There is a 6th form induction day planned provisionally for Tuesday 18th July 2017. More information regarding this will be sent out nearer the time.

Once again, many thanks for your support during the past years.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Cope & Mrs J Mist

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