



9th June 2023

As I write this newsletter, we have made it to day 93 of our 100-day countdown! The Year 11s have done themselves proud during the exam season so far, and the finish line is well and truly in sight. Please find below an outline of the logistics for some of the end of Year 11 events.

Hoodies:

Those students who order a hoodie will have been able to collect their order this morning (Friday 9th June) from the main atrium.

Shirt-signing:

We are looking to plan this end of school tradition to take place on Thursday 15th June. On this day, Year 11s will be expected in school at normal time (8:35am). Those students who study History have their final History exam at 9am. Those who do not study History will be expected to go to period one as normal. During period two, there will be an opportunity to attend Science, in preparation for the Biology exam on the following morning (Friday 16th June).

Once the History exam has finished at around 10:30am, all students will then be asked to move to the KS4 area where they can sign each other's shirts. At 11am, we will start to move students off site, and all students will be off school site by 11:30am.

From this point, students will then only need to be on school site for their remaining exams, including the Biology exam on the morning of Friday 16th at 9am, Geography on the Friday afternoon, and DT, Food, Further Maths and Statistics in the following week.

Leavers' Assembly:

On Friday 30th June, we will be inviting Year 11 students back to the assembly hall for a Leavers' Assembly. Students are invited to arrive from 9:45am, using the fire exits to the assembly hall. The assembly will be done by around 10:40am, at which point, students will be escorted off site. Students do not need to wear uniform for this assembly. Students will not be permitted back in to the school building, and so students should have already cleared their lockers prior to this day.

Prom:

Friday 30th June sees our end of Year 11 celebration in the form of prom. This takes place at the Marriott Hotel on College Green for those students who have bought a ticket. Arrival time is around 6:45pm, with food served at about 7:15pm. Students need to have a way of getting home at the end of the event, which will be around 10:45pm. In addition, there will be external security staff present for the evening. This is a requirement of the licence conditions for the Marriot due to the number of attendees. Security staff reserve the right to search any bags coming into the venue as a condition of entry. They will also refuse entry to any student who appears to be under the influence and no refunds will be given to those refused entry. We look forward to an amazing Prom and end of Y11 journey for the students and thank you in advance for the support with the event.

Results Day:

GCSE Results Day is on Thursday 24th August. Students can come to collect their results from the assembly hall between 9am to 10:30am.

If you are not able to come and collect the results in person, then you can make us aware of this prior to the summer and provide us with a self-addressed envelope with a stamp on and we can post the results home. On the day, we will only be able to give the results directly to the children themselves, unless we get written permission in advance to give the results to another family members over the age of 18.

All that is left for me to say is a massive thank you for the part you have played in getting your child to this point in their schooling. We know that GCSEs can prove extremely stressful, and although the results are important for next steps, they do not define the young people we all care about so much. I look forward to seeing 200 smiling faces on August 24th.

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