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Dear Parents / Carers and Pupils of Year 11

In addition to wishing students the very best of luck with their examinations and indeed for their future post Year 11, I write to confirm arrangements for the remaining weeks of statutory education.

On Friday, 27 May students will be able to engage in the annual tradition of shirt signing. This is always an enjoyable day but I would like to set out some expectations so that all students are clear.

Students must be in normal school uniform for this day but will be permitted to wear a spare second shirt over their uniform upon which they can collect signatures during break and lunchtime. There are examinations in both the morning and afternoon session of Friday which must take priority and therefore any students sitting these examinations must remove signed shirts for their duration. Students cannot sit a formal public examination unless they are wearing normal full school uniform. The school reserves the right to send any pupils home to change if they are not appropriately dressed.

Students will commence study leave on Monday, 6 June following the half term break. This means that students do not need to attend school unless they are sitting an examination. I am aware that some teachers have offered students the opportunity to attend booster revision sessions which students can obviously attend.

Students are invited back to school on Monday, 6 June for a special assembly to mark the end of their compulsory education. Periods 1 and 2 will be a revision session ahead of the Numeracy exam on Tuesday, 7 June 2022. At 11.30 a.m. students will attend the assembly where they will be provided with a packed lunch before leaving school at approx. 1p.m. Students will not be required to wear uniform on this day.


We are looking forward to the Year 11 Prom which is being held on Thursday, 30 June at Chester Racecourse. I know that many parents have paid for this on the School Gateway. However, if you haven't yet done so, the final date for payment is Friday, 27 May.

For those students returning to our Sixth Form, I do hope they will join us for the taster sessions being held on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 July. These sessions give a great opportunity to experience A Level subjects and get important questions answered. More details will follow about this in due course.

I am sure parents/carers and students will be aware of GCSE results day on Thursday, 25 August. Results for Year 11 pupils will be available to collect in the school hall from 9a.m. Final enrolment for Sixth Form will also commence shortly after.

Finally, I know how stressful sitting examinations can be, particularly after the last few years. I would like to thank parents for supporting students through these important times and on behalf of all those associated with the school I extend good luck and best wishes to the 'Class of 2022'.

Yours sincerely



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