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Dear Parent,

School Update

As we approach the final week of school for Year 11, we would like to give everyone some information about the plans and upcoming events. We are incredibly proud of their mature and diligent approach and we look forward to fully supporting them through their final weeks in school.

Year 10 Work Experience

Congratulations to all of our students who have been on Work Experience this week. The picture, feedback and testimony about them makes us gush with pride – if you do have anything you would like to share with us, please do! The students will return to school after the weekend on Tuesday, normal time in full school uniform and line up on the yard. On Tuesday they will be welcomed back with an assembly and this will also involve presentations by some of our local post-16 providers.

Lunch Arrangements

From Thursday 9 May until Monday 17 June, dates inclusive, we will move lunch to 12.10pm with a 3:2 split for lessons. On Tuesday 18 June, we will revert to our traditional 4:1 split. This is important information for our students and staff who manage health conditions and we encourage everyone to plan accordingly and make the adjustments that they need.

School Photograph

On Tuesday, we are very excited about the whole school photo. We have been in touch with the company who have advised us (staggeringly so), that it will take less than an hour to assemble and photograph 780 people! However, we have talked about this with students and this is the information we have reminded them of:

- Takes place during Lesson 1 on Tuesday 7 May.
- This is a large-scale project so, as ever, excellent conduct and standards are expected – our students are amazing.
- You will be escorted to the field by your teacher – one year at a time starting with Year 11 (then 10)
- Uniform, especially ties, skirts and socks should be worn in line with the guidelines for appearance.



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- For consistency, no school jumpers should be worn for the photo – bring them to school in your bag if you would like to wear it following the photograph.
- No jewellery apart from one piercing per ear, plain gold or silver stud and discreet makeup/false tan.
- After the photo students will be dismissed and safely move from the photo area back to a class line then escorted back into the building.

We have made contingency plans for the school office to be manned during the photograph hour. If we can ask you, unless absolutely essential to avoid coming to the office between 9.00am and 10.00am, it would be most appreciated.

In the School archive, we have found the school photographs from March 1990 and March 1995 and we know that there are a lot of our parents and their family members on them! We would like to share them with you, both online and perhaps in person. If you know of anywhere in the village that would like to display them, on loan, please get in touch with us.

Celebrating Success

We know we have amazing students who live and embody our values day in, day out. This extends well beyond our school gates as well and we would really encourage you to share these achievements whether it be for volunteering, sports achievement or as a cadet – we want to celebrate them all. If you have any photographs and information that you would like us to share in school and/or online, please send it to enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org

Bank Holiday

On Monday 6 May, it is a national Bank Holiday. School will be closed and reopen at 8.45am on Tuesday 7 May for all staff and students. For those who have this granted a holiday, please enjoy the extra day.

From all of the staff at BPA, we would like to wish our students, Year 11 especially, all the very best for the coming weeks. Work hard, believe in yourself, take care and have no regrets. **Our students are just first class.**

E Pluribus Unum.

Yours faithfully,

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