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Dear Student and Parent,

Year 11 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.

It continues that aside from lessons, there are many sessions of support during and after school for Year 11 and we will confirm the schedule for the May holiday in the next couple of weeks.

Expectations

In line with the previous cohorts, from Wednesday 8 May, students will have a bespoke timetable to meet their personal requirements – this is the same as most schools locally [and nationally]. To maximise their preparation, we have planned for them to have the benefit of subject specialist input immediately prior to an exam. This means that they are expected to be in school full time in line with school and national attendance guidance. In priority order, they will attend:

1. An examination if timetabled to.
2. Preparation session for an imminent examination with their teacher or subject specialist or
3. A lesson or revision in a lesson.

This afternoon, students have been issued with a timetable which will show the full overview of exams and after the weekend, they will receive their personalised pre-exam revision session schedule. We encourage you to go through this with your child to ensure they can identify the exams and revision sessions which are pertinent to their qualifications.

During the preparation and examination season, students are expected to attend school in **full school uniform** – expectations related to shoes, hair and jewellery remain unchanged.



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Study Leave

Again, like previous, we have made sensible plans to best support our students. In summary:

Friday 7 June

- In the morning they will either be in the RE exam or preparing for Biology with their teacher. All students will sit their biology paper in the afternoon.
- After the Biology exam, foundation candidates will have a short break and then get some final counsel from their Maths teacher.
- **At this point 3.15pm, study leave begins and students are expected in school for their examinations or for revision and preparation session.**

Monday 10 June

- All students will come to school for their **Maths** exam.
- In the late morning they will prepare for their **Spanish or Creative iMedia** exam which is in the afternoon.
- If a student does not do Spanish or Creative iMedia, they will prepare for **Chemistry** which is scheduled the following morning.

Tuesday 11 June

- All students will complete their **Chemistry** exam.
- If they study **History**, they will stay on site to prepare for the exam which is in the afternoon.
- If they do not study History, they will leave at the end of the Chemistry exam. **This is the point from which most students will study at home. We will inform you, by text message, when students leave school.**

From **Wednesday 12 June** until the end of the exam series, we expect students to **attend school for all their pre-exam revision sessions and exams and this is compulsory**. From here on in, when not preparing for an examination or in one, **students can study at home**.

- Students need to continue to wear full school uniform for the duration of the examination period.
- Unless arriving at 8.45am, students sign in and out via reception.

GCSE Contingency Day(s)

Thursday 13 June (pm) and Wednesday 26 June (all day) are the remaining GCSE Contingency Dates and all students should be available in the case of an issue which disrupts the exams. The dates are standard in schools across the country.



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Valedictory Assembly – Wednesday 19 June

11.00-11.30	Refreshments, photographs and shirt signing
11.30-12.45pm	Leavers' Assembly

As ever, we expect nothing less than first class in everything from our students. On the day, our expectations are that students will:

- Be in **full school uniform (with ties and shoes)** and **meet the guidelines for appearance**.
- Have an exemplary attitude, behaviour and conduct.
- **Bring a spare shirt** if they would like their shirt signed.
- Will leave school from 12.45pm onwards as and when the assembly is complete - going off the school site at the end of the morning session.
- Demonstrate exceptional conduct in the village when travelling home. We want everyone in our community to have to have fond memories of the Class of 2024.

We have high expectations and this has always been the case but in the last four years, we have had truly memorable events and we anticipate that this one will be exactly the same.

Valedictory Dinner

We are really looking forward to celebrating with Year 11 on Thursday 4 July - the coaches will depart for Bliss at 6.00pm prompt from the turning circle. The deadline for payment is Monday 3 June and if you have any concerns about making this payment on time, please contact us at school.

We want all of our students to have the opportunity to experience and enjoy this milestone event but going to 'Prom' is not a given, it is in the evening and thus a privilege. There are several weeks of school left (legally, until the last Friday in June) and this means that there are expectations to be met in order to participate. Aside from the final bullet point, all that is stated has appeared above:

- Attendance and thorough completion of every examination.
- Attendance at lessons and preparation sessions up until and including Tuesday 11 June.
- From Wednesday 12 June, attendance at preparation sessions and examinations – studying at home otherwise.
- Full school uniform, including shoes, hair and jewellery.
- Payment and the associated paperwork for the event.



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GCSE Results Day

Finally, a date for your diary, the GCSE results are released on Thursday 22 August and our doors will open at 9.30am. We always send a separate letter with specific information in and you will receive this in due course. In the meantime, if we can help you in any way or you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us

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

E Pluribus Unum.

Yours faithfully,

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