

22 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 11 LAST DAY AND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

As your child's time at Penwortham Priory Academy comes to an end, may I take this opportunity to run over some key dates and information for the coming weeks.

The pupils will celebrate their official last day on Thursday 15 June. Once they have completed their Geography and Physics revision sessions in the morning they will have a brief break for 'shirt-signing', followed by a presentation and awards assembly before being dismissed from school at the normal time. All pupils will return to school the next day, 16 June, to sit their Physics exam at 9am. Pupils will be allowed to sign out at the office after this if this is their final GCSE exam. Please note there are exams remaining for some pupils and they should attend their revision sessions and exams on time, as scheduled. It is also worth reminding you that pupils will need to keep a clean white shirt to wear after their awards assembly when they return for their next exam(s).

Leading up to their leaving date on 15 June, pupils will be expected to be in school as normal. They will take part in a mixture of exams, normal lessons and specific revision sessions.

The Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip is on Monday 3 July, for those attending, and will depart from school at 9am and return at 4pm. Pupils should make arrangements to be collected from school or to make their own way home. The pupils who have opted to attend the trip will receive an invitation to confirm this through Teams.

The Prom will be held on Thursday 6 July at Bartle Hall Country Hotel, Lea Lane, Bartle, Preston PR4 0HA and the timings for the event are as follows:

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| 6-7pm | Arrival and photography – parents/carers are welcome to spectate during this hour. |
| 7pm-10.30pm | Pupils are to be seated for the meal, followed by a disco. |
| 10.30pm-11pm | Parents/carers are asked to collect pupils from Bartle Hall. Those who have opted to attend will receive an invitation to confirm this through Teams. |

The leavers hoodies have arrived and will be distributed to pupils as soon as possible. Pupils may wear their hoodies in school however they must be removed when in the exam hall and replaced with their school blazer.

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Exam results day is Thursday 24 August. School will be open from 11am-12 noon for pupils to collect their results. Should they not be able to attend at this time, their results will be sent out by second class post.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and dedication, not only to your child but to the school. This year group has made a big impression on the school and through their efforts and determination throughout the pandemic, bubble learning and now their GCSEs. I wish them all the best. They may not be returning to school in September however they will always be part of the Priory family.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Ham
Head of Year 11