



Dear Parents / Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide parents and carers with key dates and important information that will help you support your child before the summer examination timetable officially begins.

As the academy website details we return to school for the summer term on Monday 29th April 2019 with a prompt 8.20am start. This half term is incredibly short with official GCSE examinations taking place for a number of students the week beginning Monday 13th May 2019. Because of this, I would like to outline to parents what the summer term looks like.

Year 11 students are expected to be in school and on time for the 4-week duration of the summer term. Every single day lessons will run as well as revision sessions and breakfast clubs for specific subjects prior to student examinations. I have attached an outline of what this looks like and parents are welcome to use this to remind their child of their commitments during the summer term.

Official study leave will commence after May half term, which means for the week beginning Monday 3rd June 2019 students must be in school for exams and revision surgeries only. This timetable is also attached and will be posted on the academy website.

The leavers' assembly is scheduled to take place on Friday 14th June 2019 at 11.30am. Please note that students must attend this assembly in full school uniform; any student not appropriately dressed will not be allowed to attend. I have advised the year group to bring in extra shirts if they want those signed prior the assembly and I would appreciate parents supporting me with this request.

Could I also ask that parents check with their child that they have the correct equipment for their examinations. Students must have the following in a clear pencil case for every exam:

- Several black pens and highlighters
- Pencil, ruler and rubber
- Compass, protractor and scientific calculator

Prom has been booked for Friday 5th July 2019 at Moor Hall Hotel in Sutton Coldfield. Tickets will be on sale by website only, after Easter. This is a fantastic event and I very much look forward to celebrating the end of exams with the year group. I cannot thank parents enough for their support this academic year and I am excited to see everyone on GCSE results day, Thursday 22nd August 2019.

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