

## **Sixth Form Bulletin 30.04.21**

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### **Welcome**

This week's assembly on deaf awareness and hearing loss, in recognition of National Deaf awareness Week, highlighted awareness of the added difficulties faced by hearing impaired students at the present time. We are looking forward to a time when we can dispense with face masks and assume a relatively normal routine again.

We wish everyone a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing students on Tuesday.

### **Sixth Form Official School Photograph- Wednesday 5th May**

The gate will be open between 10.50 and 11.00 on this day for students arriving for the photograph. Students should meet in the school hall at 11.00 am to be registered in tutor groups. Students should be in correct Sixth Form attire with lanyards. No Pe Kit or practical kit should be worn.

### **Year 13 Assessments**

Year 13 assessments are in full swing and will continue until Thursday 13/05/21.

Please be aware that **Geography Paper 1** has moved from Wednesday 5th May to the **AM session on Thursday 6th May**.

Full attendance and normal timetable resumes for all Year 13 students on **Friday 14th May 2021**.

### **Year 13 Leaving Date**

We are pleased to confirm the leaving date for Year 13 is **Wednesday 26th May**. More details will follow with regard to Year 13 leavers' events.

### **Y13 Grading Information and Ofqual Guidance**

Thank you for the continuous support given to your child during the assessment period. Student behaviour and attitude has been excellent throughout, as has punctuality and attendance.

As confirmed last week, students will be informed of the evidence that will be used to determine their grades in the near future. At that stage, students will be given the opportunity to raise any concerns by completing a Google Form. The school will then address any concerns. Please click here for the latest information on the [Ofqual guidance for students, parents and guardians](#).

### **Year 12 End of Year exams**

The assessment window for Year 12 is **24 May to 11 June**, a week either side of the half term break. The details of exam topics are available on the school website [here](#). The exam timetable will be emailed to students and parents next week and also uploaded to the website. During the assessment period, students will be on study leave, with teachers being available remotely during lesson times for support. Subjects that do not have an exam will be advised via Google Classroom regarding lesson attendance during this time.

### **Covid-19 self testing kit reporting**

Students must continue to test twice weekly. As you may have been aware, the Department of Education (DfE) experienced a delay to the delivery of testing kits. On Thursday we received the self-testing kits and these have been distributed to students who did not receive a kit in the last round of distribution. Any student who has not collected a testing kit should go to the Sixth Form Office on Tuesday.

### **Student Finance for University**

Please use the links below for more information on student finance.:

[Student Loans Company](#)

[Student Loans Mythbusting](#)

[Student Loan Checklist](#)

[Video - Student Loans Decoded](#)

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