



The Sixth Form

May 2026

Dear Year 13 Students, Parents and Carers

With the final exams starting for some students next week, I wanted to share some information with you.

Students have been given an updated exam timetable this week which includes dates and locations of exams. If any student has not received this, they can collect their schedule from Lorraine Baker in the Sixth Form Study Room.

We appreciate that at this stage students are keen to revise independently, but we also know that attendance at lessons is also important to get those final tips and insights into examination questions.

Year 13 students' last day will be **Friday 15th May**. After this date, study leave commences. Staff will still be available during usual lesson time to support individual students if required, but full lessons will not be taking place.

On **Friday 15th May** there is a Psychology exam in the morning, but other lessons will run as normal during periods 1 and 2. The rest of the day has been set aside for lunch and celebrations and the day will finish by 2.30pm.

We will be asking for a donation of £5 towards the cost of food for celebration day, and a payment item for this will be available in ParentMail shortly. Payments should be made as soon as possible, and by **Monday 11th May** at the latest please.

There will also be a Bouncy Castle on the 15th to help enjoy the day! Students will need to follow the safety instructions provided by the company and staff.

The Summer Ball takes place on **Friday 19th June** at Bridport Golf Club, DT6 4PS from 7pm until 11pm. Tickets can be purchased through Arbor.

A Level results day is on **Thursday 14th August**, further details about this will follow.

All students who have applied for university have now made their choices and accepted offers.

Congratulations also to students who have finalised apprenticeships, training, jobs, or have plans for a Gap Year. Please encourage students to let us know if they still need support with their next steps as we are keen to help, either now or after the exams.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our Year 13 on their efforts during their time in Sixth Form. It has been a pleasure to work with them and I wish them all every success for the examinations and for the future.

Please do get in touch with tutors or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

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