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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

With less than 100 days until the first GCSE examination, I am writing to let you know of the arrangements for our Year 11 students, to celebrate their successes and achievements.

Wednesday 12th June 2024 **Celebration Day and Meal** No Cost Wednesday 3rd July 2024 Year 11 Prom £31.00

Handed out on Celebration Day Yearbook £5.00 - £10.00

In addition to the above, the Class of 2024 Hoodie is available to purchase on-line from our uniform supplier. Kitz. for £21. A separate letter has gone out regarding this.

Celebration Day - students are invited to come to school on Wednesday 12th June, dressed in all their finery. After a morning of revision, students will then enjoy a celebratory sit-down meal together to mark the end of their formal schooling. Students will be served by their Tutors, Head of Year and Senior Staff. Details will follow nearer the time.

Information and arrangements regarding the Year 11 Prom will be sent out later but it will be held at Haselbury Mill on Wednesday 3rd July 2024.

Items to purchase will appear on ParentMail (with the exception of the Leavers' Hoodie) after the half term break.

After Easter, students may wear their Leavers' hoodies to school, during the three school weeks before the examinations start on Thursday 9th May 2024. Hoodies are not permitted in the examinations and students should wear their full school uniform.

Students must remain at school until Friday 24th May and stay in lessons until this date. Studying and revision at home is not permitted. All revision will be done in school to maximise revision potential. Students MUST be available up to and including Wednesday 26th June for the national contingency day.

Attached is a GCSE Exam Checklist and Information for Candidates on Written Examinations, also available on the school website. Extra copies are available if needed. An individual Exam Timetable has been distributed to students this week.

GCSE Results Day is Thursday 22nd August 2024 and students must remember to collect their certificates from November 2024.

It would be very helpful for our planning and printing if you could indicate if your child would like to purchase a Yearbook by clicking on this link https://forms.office.com/e/vdXqVVA1sC

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students a peaceful half term and wish them every success in what is going to be a busy and challenging time. Their hard work and dedication are crucial to ensuring good outcomes and the results they deserve.

If you should have any gueries, please contact your child's Tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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