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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

Students have now received their most recent trial exam results and there are now only three school weeks until the first written exam. With this in mind, I wanted to outline to parents and students the plans in place to support Year 11 students, and also to celebrate their successes.

**All students must remain at school until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (half term).** They must attend school and stay in lessons until this date as the input of subject specialist teachers is vital in terms of subject knowledge, and also for examination technique and guidance, which can then be supported by independent revision at home. This balance between teacher support and independent revision is the key to success.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Students will sit their Physics examination in the morning and then have a focused English revision session during period 3. They may leave school at 12.35pm but must sign out at Reception. Any student wishing to remain in school should work in Hu3.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** Students will sit their English Language exam in the morning and are welcome to leave school once the exam has been completed but again, must sign out at Reception.

After May half term, students are invited to come into school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** for their **Celebration Day** - please note this is a change of date. Having had the half term break, and with no exams running on this or the following day, it provides an ideal opportunity to regroup and celebrate all their successes and time at Beaminster.

Students should arrive in school at the normal time, dressed in all their finery. After a morning of revision, they will enjoy a final Tutor led assembly and photo show in the hall, followed by a celebratory sit-down meal together, served by their Tutors, Head of Year and senior staff, to mark the end of their formal schooling. Yearbooks will be distributed and shirts signed after lunch (students will need to bring a spare white school shirt in with them for signing) and they will be free to leave from 2.30pm.

Students will then only need to attend school when they have an exam, but must ensure they arrive in good time:

- Morning exams start promptly at **9.05am** Students should be in the canteen by **8.50am**.
- Afternoon exams start promptly at **1.15pm** Students should be in the canteen by **1.05pm**.

Reminders:

- Students **MUST** be available up to and including **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** for the national contingency day.
- Full school uniform is required for all exams. Hoodies are not permitted.
- The Year 11 Prom will be at Haselbury Mill on **Tuesday 1st July 2025**. Tickets will be available via ParentMail.
- To help with our planning and give us an idea of numbers for printing, please confirm if your child would like to purchase a Yearbook (via ParentMail) on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/EhGqFw8gz6>
- **GCSE Results Day is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**. Students will need to come and collect their formal exam certificates from November 2025.

I wish every student the best of luck and look forward to seeing the outcome of all their efforts and hard work on results day.

Yours sincerely

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