



**28<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of another very busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some upcoming events and some key dates for the rest of the year as we prepare year 13 for the A level examinations this summer along with coursework deadlines.

To support year 13 during the examination period we have organised the following support and events:

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 13 Thinking Exams Conference (LP5)</b> Year 13 will not be permitted home study on this day
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Kooth Examination Stress and Anxiety drop down sessions</b> All year 13 students have been allocated to 1 session
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> Half Day	<b>Year 13 Exam Preparation Carousel (LP1 &amp; LP2)</b> <b>Year 13 Last Celebration Assembly</b> This is a non-uniform day for a donation of £1, all proceeds will be donated to this terms chosen charity, Alzheimer's Society.
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	Some subjects are offering <b>revision/coursework sessions</b> during the first week of the Easter break. Students have been informed in writing and the full timetable is enclosed for your information.
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Period 6 lessons</b> Staff and subjects are offering period 6 lessons after school. These will be added to students timetables after the Easter break.
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Period 6 study</b> The sixth form area and library are open until 4pm each day after school for year 13 students to complete coursework and/or revise for examinations.
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Year 12 lessons</b> Some staff have requested year 13 students to begin attending some year 12 lessons, where possible. This will be extremely helpful to the students by allowing them to revisit content of the courses taught in year 12. These additional lessons will be added to students timetables after the Easter break.



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**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 13 Parents Evening (3.30pm to 6.30pm)**

We have arranged an additional parents evening, this will give you and your young person the opportunity to discuss the latest mock results, and the support needed to get them over the final hurdle. Details of this event have been communicated via MyEd and email; to book your appointments, please follow this link: <http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/victory>

As I am sure you understand, it is imperative that all year 13 students access every lesson and additional provision during the build up to the summer exam period, including all of the above-mentioned events/sessions. These activities are designed to support every student to achieve the best they can in the upcoming exams.

The summer examination period runs from 15th May 2023 to 30th June 2023, with a break for the half term holiday between 27th May and 4th June. Students must be available for the whole period, and holidays etc. must not be booked in this time. The school does not have any control over these external examination dates, and it is not possible to rearrange these examinations for any reason, as they are organised for the whole country to take at the same time.

There is often discussion around the idea of “study leave” when examinations take place, however, we believe that the best place for students to prepare for their exams is in their lessons with their class teachers. As a result, lessons will continue as timetabled for each subject until the final examination in that subject has been completed. Attendance at these lessons is compulsory.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, especially at this crucial time in your young person’s education career. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do contact Mr Cass, Head of Year Sixth Form, or Miss Clark, Sixth Form Administrator.

Yours faithfully

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