

23 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now in the middle of the examination period and students are focussed, organised, motivated and keen to succeed. I am sure that students will maintain this fantastic approach as they try to do themselves justice and gain the results that their efforts so richly deserve.

Year 11 Shirt Signing - 25 May

This landmark activity will take place during **lunchtime and afternoon registration** on Friday 25 May, where Year 11 students will have the opportunity to get their peers to sign their white school shirt. Students **must not** sign their shirts during the morning.

Year 11 Exam Arrangements: 04 June - 15 June

As explained in my previous letter (dated 13 April), all students are **expected to be in school every day**, as per the [revision calendar](#) on Google Drive:

- All students are to be in full uniform for all lessons/revision sessions and exams
- All students are not permitted to walk around the site/be on the field unless it is break or lunch time
- All students are either in their timetabled lesson, sitting an exam or attending a revision session
- Students following BTEC courses are to continue attending all lessons until their work is complete
- The last exam for the majority of students in Year 11 is Physics Paper 2 - start time 9:00am on Friday 15 June. Once the exam is over, student are expected to leave the school and make their way home. If this poses a difficulty please let me know so that alternative arrangements can be made to supervise your child on the school site
- Students taking GCSE Statistics have a revision session with Mr Birtle on Wednesday 20 June 11:15 - 3:20pm ahead of their exam on Thursday 21 June

Year 11 Leavers Day and Prom - Tuesday 26 June

The Year 11 Leavers Day will be held in school between 8.40am - 1.15pm. This will be followed by the Year 11 Prom at Leigh Court between 7.00pm - 11.00pm. Details and expectations for this day are shown below:

- Students should arrive at school at 8.40am for a morning of activities and to collect their prom ticket upon presentation of their prom passport. A reminder that all debts must be cleared for the prom ticket to be issued.
- Students are invited to wear fancy dress, with their **face visible at all times**.
- Year 11 students will leave school at 1.15pm to prepare for the prom. If this causes any inconvenience please let me know so that alternative arrangements can be made to supervise your child on the school site

- Students are not permitted to congregate at Lodway Cricket Club or at the Pill shopping precinct after leaving the school site at 1.15pm. Staff will be present in these areas to ensure that students make their way home.
- Students should arrive at **Leigh Court for 7.00pm.**
- Students are to be **collected from Leigh Court at 11.00pm**
- Students who are under the influence of or in the possession of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted into the Prom. Parents will be asked to collect their son/daughter if this is the case.
- During the evening, students will have the opportunity to have a memorable photo taken by Event Photography Bristol, a professional photography company. The costings for photos are as follows - £8 x 1 photo, £15 x2, £20 x 3. Photos will be printed during the evening, providing students with an instant reminder of their celebrations. To purchase photos, students will need to pay in cash.

Step into Sixth Form

Students who have applied to St Katherine's Sixth Form are invited to our annual 'Step into Sixth Form' day on Monday 25 June. This day is a great opportunity for the students to experience a day in the life of a sixth form student and attend taster lessons, designed to give them a feel for what each subject will be like at Level 3 BTEC / A-level. There will also be opportunity to meet the existing Year 12 students and ask any questions that students may have about starting in the sixth form in September.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students on the day. If you are yet to apply to the sixth form, application forms can be found on our website and handed in at main reception.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding the Year 11 leaving process. I would like to wish all students the very best of luck as they move into the second half of their examinations.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Price
Head of Year 11

Year 11 Leavers Day – Wednesday 28 June 2017

Time	Activity	Venue
08:40-8.55	Register	Tutor Group Bases
08:55 – 10:00	Final assembly	Lecture Theatre
10.00-10.30	Tutor time	Tutor Group Bases
10:30 – 13:30	Leavers day entertainment (bouncy castle, music and food)	Top field
12:00 - 13:00	Leavers BBQ.	Top field
13:30	Depart (get ready for Year 11 Prom) – Collected by parents, make own way home or wait for school bus (wait in Sixth Form Common Room)	Leave school premises
19:00	Arrive for Year 11 Prom.	Leigh Court
23:00	Depart after end of Year 11 Prom	Leigh Court