



St Katherine's School



13 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Final Exam, Leavers' Day and Prom

In our final communication to you as your son's/daughter's Head of House, we would like to applaud the behaviour and organisation of the year group during their busy examination period. Along with all staff and invigilators, we have been utterly impressed by their focus and conviction, along with their conduct.

We would like to outline the essential information regarding arrangements following the last whole cohort exam on Friday 14 June, and the Year 11 Leavers' Day and Prom.

Year 11 exam arrangements until 14 June

All students are expected to be in school, attending an exam or timetabled lessons until Friday 14 June.

Students will sit their GCSE Physics in the morning of 14 June. Once this exam has finished the following will happen:

- If your child **does not** take Film Studies or Further Maths 1, they are permitted to go home at break time on Friday 14 June.
- If your child **does** take Film Studies or Further Maths, they must remain in school and attend a revision session P3 followed by an early lunch at 12:15 ready for the start of the exam at 13:00.
- For students who have their Further Maths on Monday 17 June and Statistics on Tuesday 18 June, they are only expected in school for these exams and any revision sessions as per the revision calendar.

Additional points:

- Students are to be in full school uniform for all lessons/revision sessions and exams.
- Students are not permitted to walk around the site/be on the field unless it is break or lunch time.
- **Students following BTEC courses are to continue attending all lessons until their work is complete.**

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Year 11 Leavers' Day and Prom - Tuesday 25 June

The Year 11 Leavers' Day will be held in school on 25 June between 8.40am - 1.00pm. 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 on 25 June 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 (not to cause offence to others), with their **face visible at all times**.
- Year 11 students will leave school at 1.00pm to prepare for the prom
- **You should collect your child from school at 1.00pm.** Those students who live in Pill are permitted to walk home.
- Students who need to get one of the school buses at 3.20pm will be permitted to stay in the Sixth Form Common Room. **They will not be allowed to go into Pill and return at 3.20pm.**
- Students are not permitted to congregate at Lodway Cricket Club or at the Pill shopping precinct after leaving the school site at 1.00pm. Staff will be present in these areas to ensure that students make their way home safely.
- Students should arrive at **Leigh Court for a 7.00pm start.**
- Students are to be **collected from Leigh Court at 11.00pm.**
- **Students who are under the influence of or in 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.**
- Drinks can be purchased at Leigh Court using cash only.
- **Professional Prom Photos** - 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 x 2, £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.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the parents and carers of this exceptionally talented group of students. Without your commitment, the journey from Year 7 to Year 11 would have been impossible. As this five year period comes to an end, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for the continued support of your child and the school and we wish your son/daughter much success in their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely



Heads of House

Mrs Andrews - Head of Yousafzai
Mr Murdoch - Head of Pankhurst
Mrs Price - Head of Turing
Mr Thomas - Head of Stephenson