

3rd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 11 Examinations**

As you know, we have been rigorously preparing our Year 11 students for some time now. The majority of GCSE examinations begin on Tuesday 7th May. I would like to remind you that study leave is no longer a part of the secondary school journey. Our students will be expected to attend all timetabled lessons, unless they have an exam at that time. We are providing some revision masterclasses and pre-examination briefings. Students will be given specific information by their subject teachers. Even when a student has completed all of the exams for a subject, they must still attend this lesson and bring appropriate revision materials for other subjects.

**Final Assembly**

Every year, after most examinations have concluded, we hold a celebration assembly for Year 11 leavers. This year, the assembly will be held on Monday 17th June after morning registration. This event is invariably a happy and orderly occasion at Rhosnesni. Miss Fell and colleagues will honour students and share fond memories. After the event, those students who have completed all examinations will be permitted to leave the site.

**The Prom**

The eagerly anticipated Prom will be held when all exams have completely finished, on the evening of Thursday 20th June at Tower Barns in Llangollen. Students have earned the right to attend Prom with the ‘passport’ system we have introduced. Students who fail to meet our expectations for attendance and conduct during the examination period will not be permitted to attend.

**Examination Reminders**

Please help your child during the exam period by carefully noting these points:

* Students must be in their seats for a morning exam at 9.00am and 1.00pm for an afternoon exam.
* The examination boards issue strict regulations over the timings of exams and latecomers in the past have been refused entry. Full school uniform is absolutely compulsory.
* Students must bring the correct equipment to each exam. All exams must be completed in black pen. Pencil cases and water bottles must be transparent and have no logos. Calculators must be brought for the relevant exams in maths and science.

In the summer, results will be available for collection on 22nd of August between 9.30am and 12.00pm. Students are only permitted to collect their personal envelopes.

Finally, I would like to wish all students the very best of luck in their exams. I firmly believe that the more you revise, the luckier you get!

Yours sincerely



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