

Dear parents and carers,

I am pleased to share with you the end of year arrangements for Year 11. The students, as well as many parents, have been keen for me to communicate this as soon as possible. We are currently navigating uncharted waters and the information I am sharing with you is as certain as it can be at this time and may be subject to tweaks along the way depending on government guidance and/or school requirements. As always, I will keep you posted on any developments.

As you are aware, teachers are currently gathering additional evidence regarding student performance as part of the Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) process. For **most** students, this process will be completed by Friday 28th May. Therefore, Friday 28th May will see the end of the current year 11 timetable of lessons and their GCSEs. **There may be some students who are behind with their work, for varying reasons, and may be required beyond this date to continue providing work beyond this date** – teachers will make parents aware if this applies to their child and what is needed.

The half term break is the week of 31st May – 4th June, after which we have a three-week period where we will be offering students a programme that will run up until the 25th June.

Provision/Key Dates	Notes
Friday 28 th May	Some students may be required to continue providing evidence beyond this date.
End current timetable of lessons	1.30-2.30pm – tutor group lunch. TBC Students will be released at 2.30pm on this day. TBC <i>I am currently finalising that there are no assessment clashes that may impact this tutor session plan – I will confirm as soon as possible.</i>
7 th -25 th June	A programme that students will access via Teams, remotely from home. There will be one live lesson each week to support and guide them through the workbook they will be assigned.
'Life Skills' programme for all students	This is an optional programme.
7 th -25 th June	Students will attend one live lesson per week, per subject they wish to study in 6 th form. This will give them the building blocks to access post-16 work and end with the 'Summer Tasks' that are set every year for those intending to study in 6th form.
Bridging Units for those intending to stay on for A levels	

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Trips to Moulton and Northampton College	We are hoping to run some day trips to Moulton and/or Northampton college for those intending to attend college next year. These will depend on covid restrictions, but we hope we can facilitate this.
Bridging Units from the college	We are liaising with the college currently to see if they can provide any bridging work for our students who will be attending next year.
Thursday 24th June - Year 11 Leavers Day	This will be the year group's official leaving day. Restrictions are due to be lifted on 21 st June and this will enable us to give them a proper send off with an assembly and awards.
Friday 25th June - Prom	Prom at Whittlebury Park
Wednesday 30 th June & Thursday 1 st July	Sixth Form Induction Days

Work Experience Opportunities

Having missed their work experience placements last summer, I would like to draw your attention to a variety of opportunities for virtual work experience and also apprenticeships.

Barclays have sent us this link for their apprenticeships that may be worth looking at if this is something that your son/daughter is interested in:

<https://joinus.barclays/eme/apprenticeships/>

Speakers for schools have an excellent programme of virtual work experience opportunities. I urge students to register using the following link and just take some time to look through the range on offer during the 7th-25th June window and beyond. I will write to you with more information on this next week. [Experience > Sign In \(s4snextgen.org\)](#)

Leavers Celebration – 24th June

We intend to wait for an official leaving celebration so that we can give them a proper send off with an assembly and awards. We cannot do that until restrictions have been lifted on the 21st June so the 24th is the most sensible date seeing as the Friday will undoubtedly be about all things prom!

Prom

The prom is still scheduled to go ahead on Friday 25th June. This will be added to ParentPay once we have a firm price. The prom will be taking place at Whittlebury Park (the golf venue rather than the spa.) It is a stunning venue with the beautiful backdrop so cameras at the ready! I know outfits have been purchased by many and we will do everything we can to ensure it goes ahead. Keeping fingers and toes crossed!

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I would like to thank the wonderful prom committee for working hard on our end of year celebrations – they have been fantastic.

Hoodies and Yearbooks

Further to Friday’s correspondence you may have seen that the yearbook and hoodies have now appeared on ParentPay for you to purchase if you wish. The prices are subject to a minimum number and therefore we will need to a decision as whether we proceed by **Friday 30th April**. Once ordered, students will need to complete the form I sent them on teams. Also linked here (although permission is only granted for those within the school to fill it in so parents may not be able to open it – forward to your child!)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-RwkYclZfkOajLIVMVszGU7g0glpnHdPtKtTWIZY4I1UNFZJTDZGV1pEVFIQRzY4RkRMVlcxV1pITi4u>



A detailed table of hoodie measurements can be found on the following page.

Adult College Hoodie Measurements

Adult College Hoodie									
Measurements	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
½ Chest	49cm	51cm	56cm	61cm	65cm	69cm	73cm	78cm	83cm
Body Length	64cm	67cm	70cm	73cm	76cm	79cm	82cm	86cm	90cm
Sleeve Length	57.5cm	59cm	60.5cm	62cm	63.5cm	65cm	66.5cm	68.5cm	70.5cm

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Kathryn Wittich-Jackson

Assistant Principal