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Dear parents and carers,

As we reach a very important stage in your child's academic life, we are writing to inform you of some final important details. We have been so impressed with the maturity, dedication and resilience shown by Year 11 in what has been a very challenging year.

Assessment fortnight

From Monday 10th May students will begin their final assessment period. The final assessment fortnight is an opportunity for students to experience the exams process and produce high quality evidence which will contribute to their final teacher assessed grade. They have received their timetables, a copy of which is also available on the school website, and students have completed a series of revision lessons in school during the run up to this period. During this time students are expected to attend school as normal and will complete supported and individual revision when not in exams.

Students will only need to attend school up until their final exam, after which they will need to remain at home. For example, if their last exam is on Thursday 20th May they will not need to attend school on Friday 21st. If their final assessment takes place in the morning, they will be allowed to leave site after the assessment has finished.

Please encourage your child to revise at home and bring in materials to revise during the assessment fortnight.

After Assessment fortnight

Following the assessment fortnight students are expected to remain at home for the final week of term (24th-28th May) and after the half term break until the end of June. During this time, we will set work for students to complete via epraise. This will cover all remaining content for each of your child's subjects, in addition to some work that will help them prepare for their next stage of education. This will include work based on their pathway, whether that be remaining for sixth form, moving on to college or for apprenticeship options.



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Pastoral check ins

We will continue to provide pastoral support to all year 11 students until the end of June. Tutors will check in weekly by email to offer support with any of the transition work mentioned above. We would greatly appreciate if you can encourage your son or daughter to reply to these emails.

We will also run a drop-in session via Teams once a week, where students can talk to either Miss Pharoah or Miss David; to raise any concerns or ask for support. As ever, please contact the school if you feel that your son or daughter would benefit from our support.

Prom & leavers' merchandise

Some of you have been in contact regarding the possibility of a prom and leavers' merchandise. We can now confirm that we have the intention to go ahead with a prom subject to Covid restrictions. The prom will be held at school on the 9th July. Further information about this as well as leavers' merchandise will be sent out soon.

Evidence

All students are now aware of how evidence will be used for each subject. This will have been discussed in lessons but also through the sharing of subject assessment maps. Parents and carers were also shared this information prior to the Easter holidays. Please do contact the school if you require a reminder of the evidence to be used for each subject.

Confidentiality

As outlined by the government guidance we will not be able to share final grades with you or your child during the marking process or once teacher assessed grades are decided. We are legally obliged to keep all evidence and final grade decisions confidential and therefore your child will not find out their final grades until the results day on 12th August. Please remind your child of this and do not expect teachers to provide you with any specific feedback at this time. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Results day

As outlined above, students will have their results released on 12th August. Students will be able to attend school at 10am to collect their results envelope. Further details regarding the running of the day will be shared in a separate letter prior to half term. Plans will take into account any Covid and social distancing measures which are still in place in August.

Appeals process

This year students can appeal their results if they believe that there has been an administrative or procedural error. Full guidance on the process can be found at the following link: [JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf](#) and Fitzharrys guidance will be sent prior to the results day. Appeals can only be made once results have been received.



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We hope that this letter provides you with all information that should require at this point but please do get in contact if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Alicia Corley
Deputy Head of School



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