

Year 11 Official Leaving date

1st June 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to officially inform you of the leaving date for your child, which depends upon the science course that they study. If you are in any doubt as to their science course, please phone either the Year 11 Aim Higher office or the Year 11 office depending upon the group that your child is in.

Students studying **Btec science**

They will officially leave school after the second GCSE maths exam on **Monday the 8th of June**. This exam will finish at approximately 10.45am on the day and your child will be allowed to go home immediately unless they have GCSE catering or GCSE resistant materials exams in the afternoon. If so they will need to stay for these exams and then will officially leave at the end of the school day.

We do however expect them to attend revision sessions held during that same week on **Tuesday the 9th of June all day** if they study **GCSE history** and on **Thursday the 11th of June from 10.45am onwards if they study GCSE media or GCSE graphics**. We can accommodate your child from the start of school onwards in the morning of Tuesday the 11th of June if you would like us to.

It may be necessary for a very small number of Y11 Btec science students to continue to attend school after Monday the 8th of June so that they complete the Btec science course. If this is appropriate to your child, their Btec science teacher or another member of school staff will be in touch to discuss this further.

Students studying **GCSE core and additional science** or **GCSE triple sciences**

They will officially leave at the end of school on **Friday the 12th of June**.

However, students studying triple sciences will be expected to attend chemistry revision for the remainder of the day on **Monday the 15th of June after the GCSE biology exam** in the morning.

There will be a **whole day of physics revision on Thursday the 18th of June** for those students taking the GCSE physics exam on the morning of Friday the 19th of June.

Please also note that many students have a GCSE media exam on the afternoon of Monday the 15th of June and a GCSE graphics exam in the afternoon of Wednesday the 17th of June. This second exam in particular is clearly after all students have left so please try to ensure that your child is preparing/revising for any final exams.

The Year 11 prom will be taking place on Friday the 26th of June. We are still able to accept a small number of additional students who may still like to go. We are particularly keen to hear from any families whose child may not be going due to the cost of the ticket/event. Please contact the appropriate year office for a chat to discuss this further as soon as possible.

We would be very grateful for any old uniform donations that you may be able to make. We use such items to help those families who are struggling to afford uniform.

Finally we would like to thank you for your support over the last five years and wish your child and your family a very happy future. If we can help at all at any point in the future, do please let us know.

Yours faithfully

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