

Dear Parents and Year 11 Students

Leaving Arrangements and Last Day for Yr 11 Students

Please be aware that Monday 13th June will be the last day of timetabled lessons for Yr 11 students. After this day, all Yr 11 students will effectively be on Study Leave, meaning that they should only come into school to attend their exams.

We will retain supervised provision in school for a small number of students who may not have the space or appropriate environment to work from home, and these students will be able to work in school. Please contact Mr Gill (gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk) if you feel that your child will need to use this facility.

All Yr 11 students have a Maths exam on Monday morning. Once this has finished, we have some activities planned to mark their last day in school, and they will be dismissed from school at 1pm on Monday (though they can then return at the end of the day to use the school buses if needed).

Please see the details below for the plan for the day on Monday 13th June:

PERIOD 1:

- Maths Paper 3 exam is 9am-10.30am and those with extra time (some access arrangement students) will finish at 10.55am.

PERIOD 2:

- After the Maths exam, students will collect their leavers' hoodies from the hall (or picnic area if weather is fine).
- They will then empty their lockers, before going to their lesson. All Yr 11 have English during period 2. **ALL STUDENTS MUST ENSURE LOCKERS ARE EMPTIED AT THIS TIME**
- It is expected they will be in lesson by approx. 10.45/10.50am (following hoodies and locker emptying). They can use the last 15 minutes of this lesson for shirt signing (**see info further down about shirt signing**).

BREAK:

- Year 11s have break with the rest of the school at 11.05-11.25.
- Year 11s will be allowed on the MUGA for football at break for any who wish to be part of this activity with Mr Gill.

PERIOD 3:

- All Yr 11s go to their Science lesson as normal.
- During this lesson, staff will collect in locker keys and return deposits. Deposits cannot be returned unless a key is returned to staff.
- Students will also use this lesson to complete the following:
 - Prom award votes
 - Thank you messages and messages for the GCH's school newspaper
 - Exit questionnaire
 - Shirt signing (in their classroom only)
- Science staff will then bring students to the main hall at 12.15pm for the leavers' assembly.

PERIOD 4:

- 1pm: Year 11s will leave via main reception and be clapped out/across the field by the year 7's. If any individual students do not want to leave site early with the others, we will have provision for them to remain in school until the buses come.

Other Information (including Shirt Signing)

- Students must not write on each other's shirts while they are being worn, or wear a shirt that has writing on it.
- Students must bring in a spare shirt that can be handed around to be signed instead.
- Any students caught writing inappropriate or offensive comments will be sent home immediately and risk losing their Passport to Prom. The same applies to any students wearing shirts with writing on.
- Students will not be permitted to wear signed shirts in school at any time (students will have received their hoodies straight after their exam, so they will all be wearing these instead)
- If students are signing shirts during P2 and P3 they must only do this within their classroom, they will not be allowed to move to other classrooms to get their shirts signed (but they can mix with others at break and once they are dismissed at 1pm).
- Leavers' assembly will include a range of videos and a final opportunity for shirt signing.
- Some staff may offer virtual sessions via Teams during normal Year 11 lessons during the remainder of the exam period, if students still have exams left in their subject.
- All Yr 11 students must be in full uniform whenever they are on site in school.

We hope that the last day will be an enjoyable occasion for students to mark the end of their formal time in school. To support this, I ask all Year 11 students to be very conscious of their conduct and behaviour around school on this day, and also once they are dismissed from school at 1pm when they may be out and about in the local community. We have a very good reputation amongst our friends, neighbours and businesses who are based in the local area, - this is down to the excellent behaviour that they see from you and our other students most of the time. We work closely with local business and our police community link officers around this date to ensure that all key partners are aware of arrangements. I am sure that they will be as impressed with you as we have been in school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and students for all your hard work over the course of your time with us. We look forward to seeing many of the Yr 11 students at the Prom, and we wish you the very best of luck with your remaining exams and with your next steps.

If you require any further support or guidance with next steps, please contact Miss Temple templec@bedalehighschool.org.uk .

Yours faithfully

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