



HEADTEACHER: Mr K Ford

28th March 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

As you will be aware students in Year 13 are entering the final few weeks of their education prior to the commencement of the public examinations in May. I am writing to you to inform you of the process for signing up to the revision sessions that some subject areas are offering over the Easter Holiday and also to inform you of important dates after the Easter break, including the final assembly for Year 11 and study leave.

Easter Revision Sessions:

Over the Easter break some staff will be offering revision sessions to support the individual independent revision that students should now be doing. As a year group the theme of revision and preparation has been continual over the last two years and has been covered in both form time and RSHE lessons. All students in Year 13 have had detailed information about revision techniques/ resources and also revision timetables that support not only the learning process and retention of subject material but also look at the wider preparations for public examinations such as sleep, well-being, diet and exercise, all of which can contribute to examination success.

The revision sessions on offer are in addition to the revision sessions that have been offered in term time and as they are in the holiday period students will need to be aware of the process for attending these sessions. Subject teachers will inform (by email) students and parents/ carers of the revision sessions that will be running in that subject area. The email will confirm the date, time, location and content of the revision session(s). The email will contain a link to a Microsoft Form that must be completed giving permission for the student to attend.

Year 13: Important dates

- Final Assembly - **Friday 12th May** (No Year 13 lessons). Students to gather in the 6th Form Centre at 9.15am for a leavers' breakfast. Final assembly delivered by Mr Hollyman from 10am. Students to leave the school site by 11am.
- Lessons as normal for the week commencing **Monday 15th May**
- Leave on **Friday 19th May** - Normal school day as Year 11 and some Year 13 will be in examinations that day
- Study leave will commence **Monday 22nd May** - From this date it is not mandatory to attend lessons - students attend all examinations and lessons will continue to run in all subjects up to the date of the final exam. As stated, attendance to lessons where the final examination has not yet taken place is advisable but not mandatory from **Monday 22nd May**

Key messages that we are conveying to Year 13 are:

- Exam anxiety is normal
- A structured revision plan will help alleviate stress
- Revise regularly: little and often, then build up as we approach the exam season
- Exercise and clubs are important to continue for our well-being
- Seeing friends is important for our wellbeing and they can help us revise
- Healthy diet and plenty of water will help
- A good sleep routine helps

- You will have a long summer after your last exam!

A reminder that the 6th Form Prom is taking place at Wycombe Heights Golf Club on Friday June 23rd from 7pm to 11pm.

I wish your families a happy and restful Easter break.

Kind Regards

Mr O Hollyman
Head of 6th Form