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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to remind you of the arrangements for our Year 13 students' final day at school tomorrow. Students should arrive at school at the normal time and go to their tutor bases. At 9.30am they will attend a Leavers' Assembly followed by a celebratory breakfast. School based celebrations will come to an end at 11.30am, when we are permitting students to leave site to continue their celebrations and to have a short break from their studies. Wherever our students choose to celebrate we ask that they uphold the high standards in conduct that we expect at school.

The main bulk of written exams commence next week. Students have been given an individualised exam timetable which includes the room in which they will sit their exam and their seat number. However, when the students arrive at school they should check the exam information board just in case there have been any last minute changes in venue. You will find a copy of your son/daughter's exam timetable is on the parent portal. For the morning exams, students should be in their seats at 8.50am and 12.50pm for the afternoon.

Next week, if and when your son or daughter is not in an exam, they are very welcome to attend normal timetabled lessons and scheduled revision sessions up until half term. They may also remain or attend school to conduct their own revision. Registration periods have come to an end, so when in school we ask that they sign in and out at the sixth form office. This is extremely important for the purposes of school safety.

A further reminder that tickets for this year's summer ball at Athelhampton House are now selling fast, but still available for students to purchase. Every year the ball is a wonderful event and a chance for the students to have a real celebration of their school years with their friends in a beautiful setting. The date of the ball is Tuesday 25th June, commencing at 7pm and finishing at midnight. Tickets are £30 and we have worked hard to keep the cost as low as possible, subsidising a significant proportion of the cost. The ticket includes a drink on arrival, a burger buffet, a disco and live band, dodgems and a fun photo booth. If students would like a more formal photographer there is a small charge paid in cash and students can buy drinks from the bar; alcoholic drinks will be served to students over 18. Tickets can be bought with cash from the sixth form office or on parent pay for student to collect.

A Level results day is Thursday 15th August. Students will be able to come into school to collect their results between 9.00 am and 11.00 am. If they are unable to collect their results they can complete a third party form (available from the sixth form office) and nominate someone to collect them. The nominee will need to bring identification with them to show a member of staff on the day. Results will not be given over the telephone or by email. Any results that have not been collected at the end of the day will be posted home.

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I sincerely hope our students enjoy tomorrow and that we all have a calm and successful exam period - please do not hesitate to get in contact if you would like any more information or clarification about the above. Thank you for your support over the last two years.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Year 13

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