

June 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we draw closer to the end of the examination season I thought I would write to fill in some of the details for the end of year celebrations. As we tick off each exam it is to their credit that the behaviour and attitude towards these assessments has been excellent.

Hoodies

We had hoped that these would be available for collection at the leavers assembly, however, a technical issue has pushed the date back to 6th July. We will let you, and the students, know when they can be collected via text message.

Leavers assembly

Friday 1st July 9-10:30am

As was mentioned in Mr Cain's letter the extension of the exam season and our continuing improvements to the buildings have meant that we are unable to include parents and carers at this year's assembly. Students are expected to arrive at 8:50am for a 9:00am start in Lees Hall. They are asked to dress smartly and we hope to be finished by 10:30am. This is our opportunity to say goodbye to them formally, particularly as some will be moving on to other colleges, apprenticeships and opportunities.

Prom

Friday 1st July 7-11pm

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of their GCSEs at Drayton Manor. Arrangements have been made for photographs to be taken between 7 and 8pm. We have no reason to believe that the behaviour will be anything other than exemplary and a fitting finale.

The last five years have not been without challenges. A global pandemic and a couple of lockdowns have meant that they have had more to deal with than their older counterparts. I hope they can leave here knowing that, in spite of the unique situations, they have given their best and are on their own path to a successful future.

Thank you again for all the support and help you have given us and please let them know that whilst the sign on the door will change in September to Year 7 Office they, and you, will always be welcome to contact us for any assistance or advice we can offer.

Warmest regards

Year11 office