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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 & 13 Students,

RE: Arrangements for Year 13 and Year 11 – Cessation of Onsite Provision

We hope this letter finds you well, and that your son or daughter is preparing well for the upcoming assessment periods.

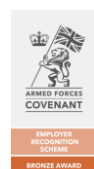
As you will know, these are **4th – 14th May for Year 13 and 10th - 28th May for Year 11**. After this time teachers will be switching their focus to ensuring accurate assessment evidence is in place to support grading judgements, alongside moderation of marked work. Students will also be turning their attention to their futures, as well as looking forward to a well-earned rest after a challenging school year. We therefore wish to inform you of our plans to support these competing aims.

Year 13 will conclude their examinations on 14th May, and will then have their final on site day on 21st May. This will involve a BBQ and awards ceremony on the school site, and students can leave after this has finished. During the week of 17th- 21st students will be asked to be available on site to hand in any necessary work, complete outstanding efforts, finalise destination planning and enjoy alternative lesson experiences. If you wish to speak with subject representatives to discuss your son/daughters progress, a remote interview can be arranged during this week. A survey to ascertain uptake for this is included in the email you have just received. Your son/daughter will be asked to make this appointment and to attend it with you, at a time convenient to both you and the teacher. This is likely to be during the school day but some limited appointments may be available outside these times.

From 21st May we will additionally offer onsite cookery, finance and apprenticeship support sessions if these are desired by students. Details on this provision will follow in due course, and again the uptake of this will be assessed in a survey. It is important to share that the UK Government has mandated 25th June as the final day for Year 13 and Year 11, and as such students must be available to return to site as needed. For example, on 24th May a whole day is being given to Music examinations.

For Year 11, their final day of onsite lessons will be 28th May. They also will have a BBQ and celebration on the school site. For the month of June, students will need to be available to attend the school site for a number of potential options:

1. **To complete any additional work that is needed to support their centre-assessed grades:** if your child is needed, the school will be in touch with you.
2. **For careers support:** students will also be supported with their careers preparation remotely. However, this may involve students being invited onto site to meet with staff to support with the development of soft skills in collaboration with our work with the BeReady service.



3. **Sixth Form transition:** those students who have applied to Sixth Form will already be aware of the Sixth Form conference on **22nd June**, and prospective Sixth Form students will further be provided with remote transition work to complete in preparation for the commencement of Sixth Form study in September. Optional transition support sessions will be offered remotely by subject teams to discuss the transition work. All of this will be explained on the conference days in June.

We hope this offers some clarity, and as ever your child's form tutor will be an excellent source of support and guidance.

All the very best,

Matt Pike
Head of Sixth Form

Mat Payne
Director of Learning Leads

