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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re plans for Y13's last week in school (w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May)

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been enormously pleasing to see how hard Year 13 have been working towards their final assessments. As we prepare for the end of school, I wanted briefly to outline the plan for year 13's final week in school:

### Monday – Thursday:

Year 13 will be following a normal timetable, but during this time teachers will take the opportunity to make their lessons slightly different, delivering lessons on issues relating to their topic about which they are passionate, but which they cannot fit into the current subject specification.

This will also be an opportunity for students to complete evidence sets, and for teachers to talk to students about their progress (NB but *not* their final results or final assessment results), collect/collate and finish work for students to take home, collect in spare textbooks and/or equipment, and complete anything else missing. Expectations are being clearly communicated to students via their subject teachers.

### Friday:

Students will be with their form tutors for the first two periods of the day; they will then have an assembly during period 3, a BBQ during period 4, and an awards ceremony during lunch. They will then be free to leave the site at 1.30pm.

As mentioned in our letter of 26<sup>th</sup> April, **although Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May is the final day for year 13 on site, all students are expected to remain available to return to site as needed until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, which is the official end date of their school careers.

If you have responded to our questionnaire asking to arrange a conversation with your child's subject teacher(s), you should have heard from them by now. If this is not the case, please let their form tutor know. We will also be running a cookery class for those students who have signed up, alongside a financial management session. These will take place after half term and we will confirm these dates with those individuals who signed up.

For many of our students, the step towards university can feel a daunting one, and we wanted to provide access to a course to help with preparation. This MOOC (massive open online course) <http://bit.ly/preparingforuni> is designed to support students in their preparation for further study – be this at university or on an extended apprenticeship. As such, we would ask that all Year 13 follow this course in their own time between 24<sup>th</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> June. We also have supplied with this email a copy of some guidance from a colleague at the University of Bedfordshire about the importance of social and supra curricular development, and as such have included this for your information.



We will be in touch later in the year to confirm arrangements for results day, but please note that this will take place on **10<sup>th</sup> August** this year. We anticipate that the school will be open from 9am, but this time may change when UCAS confirm their plans.

I trust the above is clear to you but if you require any clarification at all, or indeed need any other form of information or support, your child's form tutor will be pleased to provide this. I hope that your son/daughter enjoys their last weeks in school. They have been a delight to work with, and for, and will be enormously missed.

Kind regards,

**Matthew Pike**  
**Head of Sixth Form**

