

24 May 2019

Dear Parents,

I must apologise for not having written to you last week. It was a very busy Friday with the joy, entertainment, reflection, candour and sadness that is associated with saying goodbye.

Our Leavers' Service was a superb event in which the Chaplain led our service to celebrate all the momentous times the class of 2019 have had.



Though study leave has now begun, so have our examinations. Our thanks to Mrs Hayes and her team who have orchestrated the smooth start to the examination season.

Many of the Year 13 have been focused on actually completing their examinations rather than using this time as the final assault on revision and the knowledge base.

The Year 12 will have a busy few weeks. They have to complete Year 12 examinations, their work experience and the EPQ. Please view the timetable and arrangements for the end of term.

#### [Monday 8th July](#)

Students return from work experience.

[8.25am](#) reg with House Mentors

[8.35 – 1.00pm](#). Work in computer rooms preparing EPQ presentations.

After lunch the Year 12 will watch the finale of Sports Day.

### Tuesday 9th July

After registration the am session will be spent setting up the EPQs for all in Godwyn House. The EPQ will be open [from 12pm - 3.30pm](#). This will provide time for EPQ Mentors to visit their students. Students must hand their mentor a project. This can be the last draft enabling students to have the summer to add or alter elements of their project. Students are not to pack away as we will invite selected students from throughout the school to view the displays and projects. Students may pack their project away [at 3.30pm](#). They are then free to go home.

### Wednesday 10th July

School as normal, however students will complete the Reflection elements of their work experience in their journals. This will be collated by the House Mentor and then forwarded to Dr McNamara.

**Final Assembly** for Year 12 and students may depart for their summer holidays.

### **Work experience**

Please ensure all the Work Experience forms are completed. There are a number of students yet to complete the forms and it may result in missing out on this valuable opportunity. If students are struggling to find a placement they must discuss it with a member of the Sixth Form team.

### **Year 13 Year Book**

There has been some confusion regarding the Year Book for Year 13. The price was set at a certain level depending upon how many purchased the Year Book. As sales have not reached the numbers we foresaw, students need to pay an additional £5.00. This will be done through ParentPay. Only those who have made the original request and payment will be able to 'top up'.

### **Leavers' Dinner**

The date of the Leavers' Dinner is Tuesday 25th June. Please pay £62.50 through ParentPay by 7th June.

### **UCAS**

For our Year 12 students, the UCAS process for 2020 entry is now underway. Many of our students have already registered themselves on the site and we hope that all will have done so before the half-term break is over. Students have been sent instructions on how to register via their school e-mail. We are also in the process of finalising the visit to the Higher Education Conference at the ACC Liverpool, where universities from all over the country gather. This will take place [from 1:30 on Friday 14 June](#).

You may well begin to discuss university choices with your charges, as well as investigating possible Open Day visits.

### **Internal Examinations**

They will commence on Monday 3rd June 2019 and will occur every Monday finishing on the 17th June. Normal lessons will occur throughout the week and students must attend all those lessons.

I wish you and your family a pleasant half term break.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady  
**Head of Sixth Form**

