

10th May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your support as we move towards the exam season. Please find below details about forthcoming events.

Revision and Examinations

You will have received a letter regarding arrangements during the examination timetable. Students were given a copy of our 'Revision Survival Guide' earlier in the spring as well as learning a variety of revision techniques through our collapsed timetable mornings. Please make time to glance through this and assist your child in making sure that they have an appropriate revision timetable and the correct materials available. I would be grateful if you would ensure they have a place to study, that the atmosphere at home is calm and that they have the encouragement to produce their best work. The exam season will finish on 21st June and students can then enjoy a well-earned rest.

Arrangements for the last day

On **Thursday 20th June 2019**, Year 11 are invited to attend school as a whole year group for the last time. The outline for the morning is as follows:

Presentation Ceremony

- Students should arrive ready for **8.45am**. They should be 'dressed in their best' and appropriately for a formal occasion in a school setting. Students attend their tutor rooms where they will be greeted by their tutor. During tutor time T-shirts (see overleaf) are delivered and groups complete final preparations for the celebration ceremony.
- At **9.45am** students enter the sports hall for the presentation ceremony. 2 guests per student are welcome to attend and parents should arrive in time to take their seats before this.
- The ceremony will conclude at **11.00am** when students, staff and parents/carers gather in Kennion Hall for refreshments before departing at 12.15pm.

Prom

The Prom takes place on the same day from **7.00 – 11.00pm** at **Wookey Hole Caves**. Students are asked to attend in evening wear and bring a small amount of cash for additional soft drinks. The ticket cost will be **£20.00** which includes food, disco and entertainment. Only **current** Y11 students are invited to attend this event. Tickets will be distributed at the presentation ceremony. A team of students and staff have been working hard to plan this social occasion to make it successful and memorable for all involved.

Commemorative T-shirt

Students also have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative T-shirt at the cost of **£6.00**. The T-shirt lists all Year 11 students.

Payment

Our preferred method of payment, using a credit/debit card over the Internet, is via Tucasi Online Payments, where you will be able to purchase the correct size of T-shirt. Please contact the Finance Office if you have not managed to create your Tucasi account. Alternatively, please return payment (cheques made payable to The Blue School with your child's name, tutor group and trip/event on the reverse) to the Finance Office at break only, 11.10-11.30am. **Payment for the commemorative T-shirt must be made by Monday 20th May, in order for them to be printed in time, and the Prom by Wednesday 5th June 2019.**

The payment for both the commemorative T-shirt and Prom is waived for those students in receipt of Pupil Premium but students must inform the Finance Office if they wish to have a T-shirt and/or attend Prom by the above deadline dates.

It has been a great privilege and an honour to be involved with this year group and to work with you as parents and carers. I have enjoyed the last 5 years as their year head and working with a wide variety of people during this time. I will follow the careers of each of the young people with interest and some satisfaction of our time together. I wish you all a good summer and hope to see you all at the various activities during the remainder of this year.



Mr Cooper
Head of Y11