



Brighouse High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I thought it would be useful to send out a reminder about some of the important information regarding the GCSE exam period and Year 11 leaving arrangements.

The **Year 11 Prom is on Friday 10th May**. The Prom will be at the Holiday Inn, Brighouse and will start at 7.30pm and go through to 11pm. A professional photographer is attending the event, with photographs printed on the night costing £5 each.

The main GCSE exam period starts on **Monday 13th May** and runs through to Friday 14th June. As communicated previously, there is an exam contingency period that runs up to and including Wednesday 26th June. If for some reason an exam cannot take place at the scheduled time, it will be rescheduled during this period. As a result, students must be available throughout this time.

During the exam period, students will be expected to attend their normal lessons which will focus on revision unless, of course, they are due to be in an exam. It is important that we use this time to revise with students and support them in the run up to each exam. When exams for a subject have been completed, the lessons will continue with the normal teacher, but students will be able to use the time for supervised individual revision. Please refer to the "Countdown to Exams" pages in the 'Parents' area of the school website for subject specific advice on how to support your son/daughter during their exams.

The normal timetable will continue through to the week ending **Friday 7th June**. After 7th June students do not need to follow their normal timetable, but there will be bespoke revision sessions for those subjects in which exams have not yet been completed. Timings of these will be communicated after the Easter break. If your child is absent at any time during the exam period, it is essential that school is kept informed in the normal manner. **School uniform** must be worn when in school whether revising or in exams throughout the entire exam period.

On **Friday 14th June** the majority of students will be in school for their final science exam. Following this, shirt signing will take place during period 3 and then students will have an early lunch at 12:25pm. After the lunch break there will be a special Year 11 Celebration Assembly in which students will join together for one final time. This will finish by 3pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students well in the forthcoming exams and, at the same time, thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Dan McGee
Head of Year 11