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Thank you for your continued support of our students during their GCSE examinations; we have been very impressed with their attitude and commitment during this time. I am writing to confirm the final arrangements for Year 11 students.

### **Year 11s' last day - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that students are expected to be in school for the full day, every day, in full uniform, until they have completed their final exam. All students will be able to leave after their Physics exam on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and are expected to head straight home.

### **Leavers Assembly – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will be held at 9:00am in the main hall. This is a chance for students and staff to celebrate their time with us and say their goodbyes. Students do not need to be in uniform. Year 11 students will leave the academy site for the final time at 10:30am. Leavers Hoodies can be collected at this time.

### **Blazers & Locker Keys**

If you have spare, good quality, blazers we would be grateful if you could donate these to the school. Please bring these in for the Leavers Assembly. Please also bring in locker keys by this date.

### **Prom – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

If you are eligible to attend the Prom this will be held at Powder Mills Hotel, Battle on from 6:30pm until 10:30pm. A BBQ meal will be provided. Soft drinks will be available to purchase during the evening. The dress code is suit/evening dress. Please ensure that arrangements to collect the students are secured to avoid lengthy late nights for supervising staff.

Attendance is by ticket only. The deadline for paying for Prom tickets is 14<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can only be purchased using Parent Pay. Once paid for they can be collected from Mrs Ryder, in the main admin office. Please email [j.ryder@hasla.org.uk](mailto:j.ryder@hasla.org.uk) if you have any questions.

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Rother District Council may be undertaking roadside vehicle and driver inspections to ensure students safety. I would therefore ask you to check the licences held by any hire companies that you may use.

### **Year 11 Results Day – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

Students will be able to collect their official public examination results between 10:00am and 11:30am from the school. Any results not collected will be posted home. Please note that students are not permitted to collect results for other students.

### **Year 11 Celebration Evening**

This is a formal evening in November 2019 where students will be able to collect their GCSE certificates. Certificates for achievement, as nominated by class teachers, will be awarded. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend. More details to follow. **Please complete the form with an email address where we can send further information.**

### **Photo permissions**

At all of these events we would like to take pictures for prosperity and for possible use in school promotions. If you have not returned a 'photo permission form', please see Ann Bourne in the main admin office. We need to know both consent and non-consent. For more information, please contact [a.bourne@hasla.org.uk](mailto:a.bourne@hasla.org.uk)

### **National Citizenship Service**

NCS is an experience designed to make you feel challenged and changed, engaged and empowered. As a Year 11 student you can take part in NCS. Sign up via the link below. Don't miss out!!

<https://www.ncsyes.co.uk/>

Finally please keep in touch and let us know what you are doing! Or indeed if you would like to be a mentor! Send a quick update to [c.macmillan@hasla.org.uk](mailto:c.macmillan@hasla.org.uk) It would be wonderful to have you back in school talking to the younger students about the amazing things you are doing at college and beyond.

Yours faithfully



Phil Snelling  
Vice Principal

