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Dear Parents/Carers,

With only three school weeks left until the start of the public exams I am writing to confirm the final arrangements for Year 11 students.

Exam Support

We have set up a range of revision sessions around each exam to fully prepare the students. The timetable for this will be available on our website and the plasma screens around the academy.

Morning exams - Students are asked to arrive at school at 8am to attend a revision session. We will provide food before the English, Maths and Science exams.

Afternoon exams - Students will attend a revision session within school time before each of their afternoon exams.

June Half Term Revision

All students are asked to attend subject revision in the June half-term between 10am and 3pm.

Tuesday 30 th May	Art, Geography and Maths (10am - 1pm)
Wednesday 31 st May	Maths (10am - 1pm), Computing and Media
Thursday 1 nd June	English
Friday 2 rd June	Science
Saturday 3 rd June	Food Tech and History

Final Exam

All students, apart from those who have exams in Resistant Materials and Triple Science will be allowed to leave after their final Physics exam on Friday 16th 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, until they have completed their final exam.

Leavers Assembly

Year 11 students have their Leavers' Assembly at 9:00am on Monday 26th June. Students will be able to collect their prom ticket then subject to the return of their locker keys. Year 11 students will then leave the academy site for the final time at 10:30am. The academy will be open to all other year groups at 11:10 am. Students do not need to attend in school uniform. If students have spare uniform, we could be very grateful to receive it.

Students are able to order leavers' hoodies as a memento of their time with us. These will be distributed at the Leavers' Assembly to those students who have paid in full. The cost will be around £20. We will confirm this with you shortly. Please make all payments to Student Services before Friday 26th May.



Prom

The prom will be held at Powdermills on Thursday 29th June; attendance is by ticket only. A buffet meal will be provided and tickets, costing £22.00, can be brought from Student Services. The cost of the ticket can be significantly reduced by attending period 6 revision sessions regularly. Students are also able to redeem Vivo points against the price of their ticket. Soft drinks and photos will be available to purchase during the evening. The dress code is smart.

Rother District Council may be undertaking roadside vehicle and river 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 – 24th August 2017

Students will be able to collect their official public examination results between 10:00 am and 11:30am from the main hall. Any results not collect 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 2017 where students will be able to collect their GCSE certificates. Certificates for achievement, as nominated by class teachers, will also be awarded. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend. More details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Phil Snelling
Assistant Principal

