

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 students have settled back into the school routine well and it's great to have them back. With just seven school weeks of Year 11 left I am writing to provide an update and confirm some dates for your diary.

Easter Sessions

The main reason for the timing of this letter is to provide details of our Year 11 Easter support sessions. We will be open during the Easter break with a range of support sessions for Year 11 that are open to all students. Some individuals may be invited to attend to complete unfinished evidence for grading. The schedule for these sessions can be found on our website and a link to the schedule is below. Some sessions will be virtual and completed online. We hope that students will make the most of these opportunities.

[Easter Support Sessions - Year 11](#)

Parents' Evening 28th April

Earlier this month our letter outlined the decision to offer an additional parents' evening to provide information on progress and some guidance to make the most of the final half term. Appointments will be open in the near future and a letter with further details will be with you shortly.

Leavers Date & Prom

The confirmed leavers date for Year 11 is Friday 28th May. There will be a two week period after the half term break where we may ask students to attend school to provide further evidence for grading before the final submission on the 18th June. This may be useful for those students that have had some absence linked to Covid 19 isolation.

We are also planning some transition sessions for Sixth Form applicants that will provide an introduction to their Level 3 courses. These will run some time between 18th June and the end of Term. The Sixth Form team will be in touch before the summer half term, once a timetable of sessions has been finalised.

We are very pleased to be able to put plans in place for the Summer Year 11 Prom. This has **provisionally** been booked at the Sailing Academy on Friday 2nd July. Social activities and inter-school competitions have been greatly missed and we look forward to the lifting of restrictions that allow our normal offer of activities to resume. I must stress that this will only be able to go ahead if the current roadmap on the easing of restrictions stays on course.

Results Day & Sixth Form Support

GCSE results day will be Thursday 12th August. The Sixth Form staff team will be available to discuss course choices after results are issued on Thursday and also on Friday 13th August.

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Hoodies/Lockers

Next half term we will be contacting you with information on how to order a Leavers Hoodie and about locker keys and the returning of deposits.

Timeline for Key Dates

Friday 2nd - Friday 16th April	Easter Break - support sessions available in school and through virtual sessions. Please see the schedule on our website https://budmouth.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2021/03/Easter-Year-11-Support-Sessions-Sheet1.pdf
Monday 19th April	Summer term starts.
	School work continues until half term, with all subject areas agreeing evidence for grading and supplementing this with further evidence and assessments where needed.
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th May	Second common assessment for all subjects - During this two week period all courses will undertake a formal assessment.
Friday 28th May	Leavers date for Year 11
Monday 31st - Friday 4th June	Half Term
Mon 7th - Friday 18th June	2 weeks of school where staff will be finalising the moderation of evidence and standardising work for final submission. During this period staff may request that students attend school to submit additional work to include in their evidence
Friday 18th June	Final Submission of grades to exam boards
Friday 2nd July	Provisional date for Year 11 Prom at the Sailing Academy
Thursday 12th Aug	GCSE Results day & support for Sixth Form course choices.
Friday 13th Aug	Support for Sixth Form course choices

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely



Peter Hudson
Vice Principal