

30th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form students have settled back into the school routine well and it's great to have them back. With just seven school weeks left of Sixth Form for Year 13 and 14, I am writing to provide an update and confirm some dates for your diary.

Parents' Evening Thursday 22nd 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. Instructions on how to access the Parent Cloud Site to book your appointments are included in the appendix of this letter. Appointments can be booked from Thursday 1 April by following this link. <https://budmouth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Leavers' Dates & Dinner

The confirmed leavers' date for Year 13 is now 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.

We are very pleased to be able to put plans in place for our Leavers' Dinner. This has **provisionally** been booked at the Sailing Academy on Thursday 24th June. 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. Leavers' Dinner tickets will be on sale soon after the Easter Break. I must stress that this will only be able to go ahead if the current roadmap on the easing of restrictions stays on course.

Finally, before the 28th May, Year 13s will be expected to complete their leaver's form and return things they have borrowed from the school, including textbooks, books from the R.C. and student Chromebooks. We are encouraging all Sixth Formers to sign up to the Alumni Section of Unifrog so that they can stay in touch and also continue to use the platform in the future.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Mon 22nd March - Thursday 1st April	Assessment Period 1 all subjects
Friday 2nd - 16th April	Easter Break
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.
Thursday 22nd April	Year 13/14 Parents' Evening. Virtual appointments on School Cloud
Monday 3rd May - Friday 14th	Assessment Period 2 for all subjects - During this two week period all courses will undertake a formal assessment.
Friday 28th May	Leavers date for Year 11 and Year 13/14
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	Half Term
Mon 7th June - 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
Thursday 24th June	Provisional date for Year 13/14 Leavers' Dinner at the Sailing Academy
Tuesday 10th August	Level 3 Results Day. Staff will be available in school to support with UCAS.

For more information on how to attend a video call appointment, please have a look at the following: [Parents-Evening-How-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call](#). Please contact Mrs Cockings in the 6th form office if you have any problems with this - 01305 830560.