

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Arrangements -Study Leave

As I outlined in my letter before the half term break, our pupils have been working really hard and we want to make sure they are supported with their revision right up to the end of the exam period, therefore pupils will be expected to attend school in full up to and including Monday 13th June. During this time they will attend their normal lessons, unless they have an exam.

Following the final Maths paper on Monday 13th June, pupils will then only be required to attend the lessons where they still have an exam, however, provision will be made for those who want to remain in school, otherwise pupils can study at home. Those pupils who are sitting Geography Paper 2 on Tuesday 14th June will be required to remain in school for the afternoon following the Maths exam. Here, they will receive a complete Geography revision session to prepare them fully for the following day's exam.

If pupils choose to remain in school and attend every lesson regardless of whether there is an exam to sit, they should go to the classroom where they would usually have a lesson. These will be provided with a supervised space to do revision. By remaining in school, these pupils agree to continue to meet and respect the usual school expectations.

Pupils arriving at school after 9.10am should enter via the Main school Reception and proceed to either the dining room, if it is just before an afternoon exam, or to the classroom where they have their lesson at that time. They will receive their registration mark. It is essential that pupils are registered, especially when they have an exam. All Year 11 pupils must go to tutor at 8.40am on 23rd June.

As you will appreciate, all the other year groups have lessons, we therefore cannot have Year 11 pupils wandering the school site. Pupils who do not meet our expectations and fail to remain in the area assigned to them for the time they are in school, will be sent home.

Shirt Signing

Following the Physics exam on Thursday 23rd June, pupils will meet in the Main Hall for shirt signing and will be dismissed home from here. Shirts must **not be signed prior to the exam** as this is in breach of JCQ examination rules.

Donation of Uniform

As a school we are always grateful for uniform donations as these can be used to add to our uniform store or support families in need. Following the shirt signing on Thursday 23rd June, pupils will be invited to donate their blazer and tie as they leave. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Prom

If your child has successfully graduated and has earned the right to go to the Leavers' Prom. This will take place at Tankersley Manor on Thursday 30th June commencing at 7:00pm (arrivals from 6.30pm) with a prompt 11:00pm finish. This is always a wonderful event for our Year 11 leavers and a fantastically successful celebration of their achievements during their time at Oakwood High School.

Leavers' Assembly

The Leavers' Assembly will be held on Friday 1st July. On this special day, Year 11 pupils will be permitted to wear smart non-uniform in lieu of their normal school uniform; please remember this is still a school-environment and not a party. Pupils will arrive through the Pupil Entrance at 11:30am where they will meet in the dining room. Year 11 pupils cannot wander school to look for staff as they will be teaching. The assembly will start at 12:15pm in the Main Hall. We expect the assembly to finish at around 1:15pm, after which, all Year 11 pupils will leave the site. Cars will not be permitted up the drive. There are still four other year groups being taught, so the site needs to remain professional and calm.

Lockers and Chromebooks

Year 11 pupils can empty their lockers from now and return their keys to the Main Office before tutor, at break or after school. As long as the key is returned and the locker is cleared and clean, the £5 deposit will be returned.

All pupils who have enough points to go to the Leavers' Prom will also be rewarded by being given their Chromebook free of charge! They will need to bring in their Chromebooks to tutor on the day of the Physics exam (23rd June) and the Chromebooks will be removed from our safeguarding supervision system, thus allowing them to use the Chromebook without school monitoring their internet usage. It is advised that parents / carers continue to monitor their child's internet usage and screen time. Any pupils who do not wish to keep the Chromebooks can hand them in to their tutor on this day or to Mrs Oliver in the LRC any time from now. Pupils who are keeping their Chromebooks, but do not bring in their Chromebooks on this day will continue to be supervised by Smoothwall.

Examination Results

Lastly, the date for pupils to collect their examination results is Thursday 25th August. Further confirmation will follow, but it is likely that Year 11s will be able to collect their results between 10am and 12pm

If you have any queries regarding any of the above arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sharpe or Mr Grant on 01709 512222.

On results day, should your child need any support for their Post 16 provision, they can contact either of our careers advisors on L.Barton@oakwood.ac or S.sykes@oakwood.ac

Once again I would like to say thank you for your ongoing support over the time your child has been at Oakwood and we wish you and them all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely



Mr C Eccles - Headteacher

Key dates

Thursday 23rd June go to tutor and bring in Chromebooks; final GCSE exam and Y11 shirt signing after the exam.

Thursday 30th June Y11 Prom, Tankersley Manor, 7-11pm

Friday 1st July Year 11 Leavers assembly, 11.30am-1.15pm

Thursday 25th August 10am to 12pm GCSE Results Day

If you need some help with a translation of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ak potrebujete pomoc s prekladom, kludne mi napíšte email a ja vám zavolám pri prvej vhodnej príležitosti. Moja emailová adresa je j.oxley@oakwood.ac

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