



The final half term

I hope that everyone had a good break last week. We are now into the final half term of this year; years ago this was when the pace slowed down and things got a little easier, but each year more and more is planned for this period and it often feels like the busiest time of the year.

As well as the remaining GCSE and A level exams, we have visits by next year's students for Induction Days, leavers' events for Year 11, Sports Day, Focus Days and a host of trips and visits. And behind the scenes an awful lot of planning and preparation needs to be completed for the new school year.

My thanks to the teachers that were in school last week doing revision sessions for students, and to the students that attended them. It is now time to turn the focus to Year 10, as you will see from the invitation below.

Year 10 Information Evening

Next Tuesday, 14 June, we have the annual information evening for parents of students in Year 10. This is primarily to enable us to tell you about the year ahead and what will be required at various stages during the year. It is important that everyone attends as some of this information is quite different to previous years, and especially regarding the new GCSE exams. We have mentioned this in previous newsletters but this is a final reminder.

Parish Mass Celebration

The Parish of All Souls is celebrating the 120th anniversary of the church with a Mass on Saturday 18 June in Peterborough Cathedral. The main celebrant will be Bishop Alan. The Mass will begin at 7pm and there will be refreshments afterwards in the cathedral cloisters. The invitation to this event is extended to the school community.

Staff Training

A reminder that school will close at the end of lunch on Monday afternoon next week for staff training. Students will be registered towards the end of lunchtime and be dismissed by 2pm. Those who need to stay in school may use the library as usual. Year 10 students have an exam that is due to finish at approximately 2pm and will be dismissed from the exam.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

The diocese is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October this year. Three places are available per school, with the aim being that those who go on the visit will be able to share their experience with the rest of the school on their return. Included in the itinerary are Nazareth, Galilee, Cana, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. The pilgrimage is open to students in Year 10 and above and has been heavily subsidised: it will cost £650 per person. The information only arrived in school just before half term and a £200 deposit is required from those interested in going by Tuesday next. If you are interested please speak to Luke in the first instance.

Sean Hayes

Year 11 Lessons

Next week is the final week of lessons for Year 11 students. Study Leave begins after the Science exam on Friday morning. There are times next week when students may go home to study and/or only come in for any remaining lessons or revision sessions scheduled. Students will receive a timetable which details exactly what is going and when. Below is a summary for your information.

Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 June

Students only need to come in for their normal lessons for those subject where they have not yet sat the exam and any extra revision sessions allocated. There will also be ECDL test sessions where students will be invited personally.

Wednesday 15 June

All students need to be in school all day (except those who do BTEC Science and have already left).

Thursday 16 June

Students only need to come in for their normal lessons for those subject where they have not yet sat the exam and any extra revision sessions allocated.

Friday 17 June

All students sitting Additional science need to be in for the exam. After this exam, only those sitting Geography and History need stay in school

All Year 11 students should be in school on Friday 24 June for their Leavers' Day which will involve the Leavers' Liturgy, the issue of Year Books and some other presentations. Students will leave after break to get ready for the prom that evening.

Exams next week

A full timetable is on the website and students have personal timetables. Parents are asked to check at least the day before to ensure students know what exam they have, when and have the right equipment.

	Morning (09.00)	Afternoon (13.00)
Monday 13 June	Persian (AS Level)	
Tuesday 14 June	French (A Level) Psychology (A Level)	Chemistry (A Level) History (GCSE)
Wednesday 15 June	English Language (A Level) Religious Studies (A Level) Polish (GCSE) Statistics (AS Level)	Chemistry (GCSE)
Thursday 16 June	Classics (GCSE) Geography (A Level)	Biology (A Level)
Friday 17 June	English Literature (A Level) Physics (GCSE)	Geography (GCSE)

Sky Sports

A big well done to the 16 boys who took part in the latest Sky Sports Mentor visit. Anthony Clark visited us again and ran some motivational sessions as well as team building exercises. The boys were a credit to the school and were praised by Anthony himself. We hope that the day will give the boys a boost within PE but also in other subjects. We are looking forward to working with Sky Sports again in the future.

Mr J Hayes

House Points



On Friday 1 July, the Art department and Year 12 artists are hosting an Art exhibition called "The Big Show" at St John Fisher. We are inviting all artists to submit their work to us in Room 303 (Ms Guppy's room) including 3D objects, to display in the exhibition. You can attend the exhibition with friends and family for free. There will be refreshments available at "The Big Show" along with a variety of artists' work displayed. This event will take place from 6pm - 8pm on Friday 1st July. Hope to see you there.
I2B Art group