



Year 11 and Year 13:

Final assessment opportunities start on Monday, 10 May. This is the key chance for students to show their teachers what they can do. Please support your child with their revision and any nerves they may have. It is very important for students to eat well and get a lot of sleep during this time. We wish all of our students the best of luck. Please ensure your son or daughter is on time for school every day and that they have all the equipment they will need.

Leaving Date - Year 11 and Year 13

After 28 May, students in Year 11 and Year 13 are not required to be at school unless we specifically ask them to come in. Please make sure your son or daughter is available until 18 June in case we need to call them in to school.

Sixth Form Induction Day for Year 11

We will be running our Year 11 into Year 12 Induction Day for internal candidates on 24 June. Further details will be provided by Mrs Reay nearer the time. If your son or daughter has applied to PRC or another college, please check their websites for Induction Day activities.

Results Days – Summer 2021

Post 16 – 10 August
GCSE – 12 August

Year 10 and Year 12 PPEs

Due to the lockdown, the original dates for PPEs for Year 10 and Year 12 had to be changed. It is very important that students are revising now for these exams. The results will give students and teachers a very good indication of any gaps and areas for development as we begin to move into September, when they will become Year 11 and Year 13.

Please note Year 10 PPEs will begin on the week commencing Monday, 7 June 2021 and Year 12 PPEs will start on Monday, 14 June 2021.

COVID-19

School restrictions remain in place. Please make sure your son or daughter is testing themselves twice a week and recording the result on the system even if it is negative or void. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child has a face covering with them every day and well done again to our students who are continuing to act in a safe and mature way with the COVID restrictions.

Recruitment

Over the past two weeks, we have been interviewing for two senior leadership posts. This included student panels and other key activities. Thank you to all students who were involved in this. All candidates who came for interview commented on how calm the school was and how welcoming our students were. We appointed Mr Steve Olaman as our Pastoral Deputy Head and Mrs Kate Lewis as Assistant Headteacher for the Curriculum. Mr Olaman joins us from a school in London and Mrs Lewis from Arthur Mellows in Peterborough. As you already know, Mr Karia will be leaving at the end of term to take up a promotion to Deputy Headteacher at another school and Mr Reilly will be retiring as our Deputy Head after 15 years in the post.

Kate Pereira

My School Fund initiative

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Word of the Week

Ascension

- *Noun: ascension; plural noun: ascensions*
1. The action of rising to an important position or a higher level.
 - "his **ascension to** the presidency"
 2. The ascent of Christ into heaven on the fortieth day after the Resurrection.

The word of the week (WOW) is **ascension** as we are celebrating The Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, 13 May. This word is important as it describes the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven on the 40th day after his Resurrection (Easter being reckoned as the first day).

The Feast of the **Ascension** ranks with Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost in the universality of its observance among Christians. Jesus refers to his Ascension in the Gospel of John when he tells Mary Magdalene:

"Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God" (John 20:17)



Final Assessment Opportunities

Next week will see the beginning of the final assessment opportunities for Year 11 and Year 13. To ensure that all assessments run smoothly could I please ask all students to:

- take notice of their seat numbers
- start times of the exam
- many of the morning exams begin at 8.30am so an early arrival to school is needed.
- arrive at least 5 minutes before the start time shown on their timetables.
- bring all of the equipment needed for each examination:
 - A BLACK pen is essential.
 - Your calculator (if allowed)
 - Pencil
 - Maths equipment
- Water bottles must be completely transparent, so make sure you take the label off.

We wish you the very best of luck in these assessments and now is the time to show us what you know and can do. **GOOD LUCK!**

Mr Young

Study Centre

The Study Centre is available for years 7 and 8 on a rota basis. It is open after school between 3.15pm and 4.15pm for supervised study. We would particularly encourage any students struggling to organise their homework to attend.



Students will need to book a slot with their tutor or at Student Services. It will be operated on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 20 students per day.

Day	Year
Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	7
Thursday	8
Friday	7