

9 April 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter and that you are feeling refreshed just as we are at school. I was very happy to see our students return to school this morning looking very smart in their uniforms. May I take this opportunity to thank you once again for supporting school by ensuring that uniforms are worn impeccably.

We have a busy term ahead of us and I thought that it would be a good idea to remind you of some forthcoming key dates which are particularly important for assessing the academic progress that students are making this year:

Year 7

Monday 4 - Friday 8 June 2018 – Examination Week. Results will be issued before parents' evening on Thursday 21 June 2018. These examination grades will be used to assess student progress this year and for setting purposes in Mathematics, English and Modern Foreign Languages.

Thursday 21 June 2018 – Parents' evening

Year 8

Monday 14 – Friday 18 May 2018 – Examination Week. Results will be issued with the annual academic report on Wednesday 4 July 2018. These results will be used for setting in Year 9 across the full range of subjects.

Year 9

Monday 18 – Friday 22 June 2018 – Examination Week. Results will be issued by Friday 6 July 2018 and will be used for putting students into groups for Year 10. It is important that students demonstrate good progress in **all** of their subjects and not just in subjects that students will be following at GCSE to help us make the best decision about which groups best suit each child for KS4.

Year 10

Year 10 examinations are currently in session from today until Tuesday 24 April 2018. We expect students to treat these examinations as their first set of GCSE mock examinations. These results will form part of the annual academic report which will be issued on Thursday 24 May 2018.

There will be an extra intervention parents' evening for Year 10 students on Monday 11 June 2018 for those students who do not make the expected progress this year. This is part of our GCSE support programme and should not be viewed negatively should you be asked to attend.

16-20 July 2018– Work Experience

Year 11

Monday 16 April 2018 from 4.00-6.00pm parents'/carers' evening 2. This is a by invitation only parents' evening, targeted at students who need further intervention in the final few weeks before the GCSE examinations formally begin.

22 June 2018 – Year 11 Leaving event.

I hope that you find this information useful. Please do get in touch if there is anything that can be done to further support your child as we assess their progress for this academic year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L J Walton'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Mrs L J Walton
Headteacher