

23 May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

This will be my final communication in respect to Year 11 as we approach the end of their time at The Farnley Academy. They have been an absolute delight to work with over the last year and we are all extremely proud of their efforts and maturity. I hope you feel your child has been well supported both academically but also pastorally. I certainly feel they are ready to take on any challenges in Post-16 education, employment or training. If your child encounters any problems in the future, we will always be willing to support them and provide guidance.

My final reminders are below as we continue to work through examinations.

Revision

Students have been directed to complete 1- 2 hours of revision per day. This should be in a quiet place, if possible. If this is not available in the home, then students can work independently at The Farnley Academy. This revision should cover the below key points:

1. Learning key **knowledge** for subjects, many examinations require a strong recall of facts. This knowledge needs transferring to revision cards or revision books and then testing. This may include facts from revisions cards we have produced for science, or key facts for humanities subjects.
2. **Practice**, teachers are constantly supplying model answers to questions. These need practising, in particular, in written subjects.
3. Learning how to answer questions. Students are familiar with the term **examination rubric**. Many examinations have questions worth multiple marks, students should be aware what is required to secure each mark. If they have the knowledge and know the structure, they will be very successful.

May Half Term Programme

I have attached the programme of May half term revision sessions that will be occurring. We would certainly recommend that students attend for further support on revision.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing commitment and support. I am sure we can make results day, Thursday, 25 August 2022 an extremely enjoyable one. Results will be available from 9.00 am until 12.00 pm.

Year 11 Prom

Prom will take place at The Morley Village on Wednesday, 29 June 2022. We welcome parents to arrive or be present as our young people arrive. It is always amazing to see them arrive at such a great event.

Study Leave

We have made the decision that students will be permitted to work at home and attend revision sessions and examinations only from Thursday, 16 June 2022. We still have a number of examinations after this time. Students must be in full uniform for all revision sessions and examinations; failure to comply with this puts their chance of completing examinations at risk. We will be completing a leavers assembly at the end of the day; we would need students to have an additional shirt to wear if they chose to let their friends sign their shirt in this assembly.

Revision Programme:

	Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wednesday 1st		
AM	Geography 9am -11am Citizenship 9am -11am Year 10 Citizenship 11am -1pm Year 11 Maths (Foundation) 9.30am -12pm	Maths (Foundation) 9.30am -12pm History 9.30 – 12pm Citizenship 10am -12pm Year 10	Drama (Year 10) 10am -3pm English 10.30am – 12.30am		
PM	Maths (Higher) 12.30pm – 3pm	Maths (Foundation and Higher) 12.30pm – 3pm Citizenship 12.30pm -2.30pm Year 11	English 1.30pm – 3.30pm		

Revision Sessions:

Friday, 17 June 2022 : Science

A band Period 1 and 2
B band Period 3 and 4
C band Period 5 and 6

Tuesday, 21 June 2022: Hospitality

Period 1 -3

Tuesday, 21 June 2022: Further Maths

Period 6 and 7

Wednesday, 22 June 2022: Science

A band Period 1 and 2

B band Period 3 and 4
C band Period 5 and 6

Friday, 24 June 2022: History

Group 1: Period 1-2

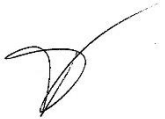
Group 2: Period 4-5

Group 3: Period 5 and 6

Monday, 27 June 2022: History

All students period 1-4

Yours faithfully



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