

26 May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

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.

It is essential that your child is still attending lessons as normal, if they are absent for examinations preparations they are at a significant disadvantage.

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 etc.
2. Practice. Teachers are constantly supplying model answers to questions. These need practising, in particular in English Language where students will write a story.
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 Revision Programme

I have attached the programme for the May half term revision sessions that will be occurring. We strongly encourage students to attend for further support on revision. Timings are included.

Results Day

Once again, thank you for your ongoing commitment and support. I am sure we can make results day, Thursday, 25 August 2023, an extremely enjoyable one. Results will be available from 9.00 am until 12.00 pm. Parents / carers are welcome to attend with your child for this important day.

Year 11 Leavers Assembly

We will be completing a Year 11 Leavers Assembly on Thursday, 15 June 2023 during period 7. Students are still required to attend their examinations on Friday, 16 June 2023, but will leave site once these have been completed.

All students have Physics Paper 2 start time 9.00 am and a large number will stay in school to sit Geography paper 3 at 1.30 pm.

As students will likely have signed their shirts during the leavers assembly on the Thursday, we will permit students to attend in non-uniform on Friday, 16 June 2023.

Year 11 Prom

Prom will take place at The Morley Village on Thursday, 22 June 2023. 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.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Cosgrove
Senior Vice Principal