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Dear Student and Parent/Carer

**RE: Year 13 Exams**

With the exams on the horizon, I am writing to clarify the arrangements for Year 13 students in the upcoming months.

Registration for the remainder of Year 13 has been reorganised to maximise student access to study time and revision sessions.

- Extended registration for PSHE is now dedicated to subject specific revision clinics. The first was held last Friday where 11 subjects were offered to students and was well received.
- The remaining PSHE sessions will offer further subject revision sessions. Students can also use this time to focus on making every effort to complete coursework, all students must be on site for these sessions and must scan in with their lanyard. The dates are:
  - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March
  - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April
  - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May
  - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
  - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- There are four remaining assemblies which all students need to attend:
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March with Mrs Stuart
  - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with Mr Tait
  - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – last regular assembly with Mr Tait
  - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Leaver's Assembly – The Final One!
- Remaining tutor times during the week will be either:
  - A quiet space in form rooms to study, or for students to have time with their tutor.or
  - A shortened version of the PSHE Revision sessions where students can seek support on subject specific questions and topics during the registration period from any year 13 tutor.

For ease I have attached a pdf calendar of these key dates to this email.

To further support all students in the final months we have set up a Year 13 revision noticeboard, that will be updated regularly, please use the link below, it has important information from all subjects which also includes when revision/support sessions are taking place:


<https://padlet.com/lprior/year-13-revision-xius2to9zdrxr629>

The Year 13 final Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May during period three.

Students will remain in timetabled lessons until the end of the day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The only exception is if students have an exam during the week of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, when they are allowed to take the day prior to the exam as study leave if they wish.

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After 16<sup>th</sup> May, all students will be granted exam study leave. This means that they are not expected to be in school after this date. However, tutors and teachers will still be available during normal timetabled lessons/form time and normal study facilities will also be available. If students do come into school, they will need to scan in and out. We would strongly advice attendance at lessons until the examinations are complete.

A-Level exam results day is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August and results will be available to Year 13 from 8.00am onwards in the Sixth Form Common Room. The Sixth Form Team will be available to offer advice to students at this time should they need it regarding their university applications or next steps.

We will be asking all Year 13 students to complete an online form during Additional Studies in the coming weeks, this will include information on their intended destination after they leave Farlingaye. All students have been actively encouraged to start replying to offers on UCAS and apply for student finance as this process has now opened. The information collected in this form is important for all students, but crucial for students going to university as it covers everything, they may need on results day should things not go according to plan and helps us to deal quickly with any situation that may arise.

I would also like to invite all students to join our network of alumni students. We really do encourage all student to stay in touch with us, to share successes and of course allow us to continue to provide any assistance with applications as required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

May I take this opportunity to wish a final 'good luck' to all students for the upcoming exams and their future destinations.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs V Stuart**

Director of Sixth Form and Assistant Headteacher