

13 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements June 2022

As the GCSEs draw to a close, I wanted to write to you to outline the leaving arrangements for our Year 11 students.

Firstly, I wanted to thank you for your fantastic, unwavering support during your child's time with us here at Outwood Bydales. The year group have conducted themselves with unprecedented levels of commitment to their studies, under the most difficult circumstances; we are so proud of them!

Their warm, genuine support of each other, and their willingness to grab hold of every learning opportunity we have offered has been completely awe-inspiring. The year group have approached all aspects of their work with excellent focus, and I have no doubt that your work at home, coaxing them to revise systematically, alongside encouraging attendance at all the after-school Enrichments, has made all the difference.

Thank you so much for making arrangements for your child to attend our numerous Revision Breakfasts Sessions, ahead of each morning GCSE examination. We've had an average attendance of 95% across all of the sessions and this could not have happened without the fantastic teamwork between students, teachers and parents/ carers alike.

The Final Fortnight

All students will attend the academy in the week commencing Monday 13 June and we will hold our Leavers Assembly and Brunch on Friday 17 June, with students leaving the site at 12.00pm.

In the week commencing Monday 20 June students will only attend the academy for the revision breakfasts, masterclasses and examinations that relate to their studies. **These are outlined in the timetable at the end of this letter.**

Students must continue to wear full uniform when on site during these two weeks.

Leavers Assembly and Brunch

The Leavers Assembly and Brunch will be held from 10.30am to 12.00pm on Friday 17 June. Students should wear their full uniform and bring a spare shirt for signing please. Leavers hoodies will be given out during the assembly.

Uniform Donations

If you are able to donate any blazers, ties or items of PE Kit to the school these would be very welcome and can be brought into school on the students' final day. Many families are facing financially challenging times and any uniform items we can give to current, and incoming students, will be very welcome.

Lunch Accounts

Students who have exceeded the funds in their lunch accounts need to 'clear' any outstanding lunchtime debts via our Robertson's catering team. Please take an opportunity to log into your child's iPay account and check their final balance.

Lockers

Students should start emptying lockers over the next few days as there will **NOT** be an opportunity to visit lockers on the day of the Leavers' Assembly. Students will be able to use their lockers for storing items on the days of their remaining exams but all lockers should be emptied before 17 June.

Prom at Gisborough Hall

The Y11 Prom will be held at Gisborough Hall on Thursday 30 June. Students can arrive at the prom from 6.00pm and will leave at 11.00pm. Please ensure that transport home is arranged for this time.

Results Day

Results day will be **Thursday 25 August 2022** and students can collect their statement of results from the Main Hall between 9.00am and 12.00pm. Students with surnames beginning A - L can collect their results from 9.00am and students with surnames M-Z from 9.30am. Students in the first group who would like to collect their results with their friends in the later group can arrive after 9.30am if they wish.

Students who are unable to collect their results can nominate a friend or family member to collect them on their behalf. **A signed letter from the student confirming that they give permission must be provided and the nominated person must bring a form of photo identification with them.** The results will not be released without these things in place.

No results will be given out by telephone or email under any circumstances. Any results that haven't been collected by 12.00pm will be posted to the student at the home address we have on file.

Parent/Carer Survey

Finally, I would like to ask you to complete a short, on-line survey to share your views on your child's time at Bydales. Your feedback is used to help us develop and grow as an Academy and provide the support our young people need to develop into well-rounded and resilient adults.

To access the survey please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/xSJufoY5FxQebhq77>.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families well and wish your child all the very best for a bright future. The Year 11 students are a genuine credit to their parents and families, not just for their studious approach and resilience, but for their warmth and friendliness too.

Kind regards, as ever, on behalf of all the teachers and staff at Outwood Academy Bydales.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seana Rice', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Seana Rice, Principal

Timetable for Weeks Commencing 13 and 20 June

Monday 13 June

All students will attend school for the full day in line with their timetabled lessons.

Tuesday 14 June

All students will attend school for the full day.

Geography students:

7.30am Geography Revision Breakfast

AM GCSE Geography exam

Students not studying geography will attend timetabled lessons in Periods 1 and 2.

Statistics students:

Period 3 - Statistics Masterclass

PM GCSE Statistics exam.

Students not studying Statistics will attend timetabled lessons in Periods 3, 4 and 5.

Wednesday 15 June

All students will attend school for the full day.

7.30am Biology Revision Breakfast

AM GCSE Biology exam

All students will attend timetabled lessons in Periods 3, 4 and 5.

Thursday 16 June

All students will attend school for the full day.

History Students:

7.30am History Revision Breakfast,

AM GCSE History exam.

All non-history students will attend normal timetabled lessons in Periods 1 and 2.

French Students:

Period 3 French Masterclass.

PM GCSE French exam.

All non-French students attend timetabled lessons in Periods 3, 4 and 5.

Friday 17 June

All students will attend school until 12.00pm

Spanish Students:

7.30am Spanish Revision Breakfast

AM GCSE Spanish exam.

All non-Spanish students will attend normal timetabled lessons in Periods 1 and 2.

From period 3 all students will attend the Leavers' Assembly and Brunch Breakfast, which will be followed by shirt and book signing, with teachers joining the celebration.

Students will then leave at 12.00pm.

Monday 20 June

All students will attend school until the end of the GCSE exam.

7.30am Chemistry Revision Breakfast,

AM GCSE Chemistry exam.

Students will be allowed to go home after the exam is finished.

Tuesday 21 June

Only students studying Hospitality and Catering and/or taking Triple Science will attend the academy.

Triple Science Students:

Periods 1 and 2 Science Masterclass.

Triple Science students will be allowed to go home and study after the masterclass ends unless they are also studying Hospitality and Catering.

Hospitality and Catering Students:

Period 3 Hospitality and Catering Masterclass

PM GCSE Hospitality and Catering exam.

All Combined Science and non Hospitality and Catering students can revise at home.

Wednesday 22 June

All students will attend school at the times below.

Combined Science Students:

Physics Masterclass 9.15am - 12.30pm (students will have a break at 11.15am).

Triple Science Students:

Physics Masterclass 10.15am - 2.30pm (students will have lunch at 1.00pm).

Thursday 23 June

All students will attend school until the end of the GCSE exam.

7.30am Physics Revision Breakfast

AM GCSE Physics exam.

Students will be allowed to go home after the exam is finished.

Friday 24 June

Only students studying Statistics will attend the academy.

7.30am Statistic Revision Breakfast,

AM GCSE Statistics exam.

Students will be allowed to go home after the exam is finished.

Non-Statistics students are not expected to attend the academy.