

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

We are rapidly approaching the exam period and I am thrilled with the dedication shown by all year 11 students at this important time of the year, where final preparations for examinations are taking place. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support throughout this crucial final year at Bydales. I include below details of the Year 11 group photograph, the exam period and leaving arrangements.

The Year 11 group photograph will be taking place on Tuesday 5 May at 10:15am. Details of how to purchase a copy will be sent out in due course.

The exam period begins on Monday 11 May and the final exam is on Monday 22 June. I enclose a copy of your son/daughters examination timetable. During the exam period, unlike previous years, students will not be given a period of study leave. Students are required to attend school as usual throughout the exam period. As students complete subjects, their timetabled lessons will be allocated to subjects in which students still have exams. Students will also be required to complete the ECDL qualification during these times. Personalised timetables will be issued to students shortly, making clear the arrangements.

Before each exam, where possible, we will be offering a 'Masterclass' in that subject for any last minute queries and questions students may have and to settle any nerves. Before full-year group morning exams (English, maths, science and RE), we will be offering early morning revision breakfasts where students can enjoy a bacon, sausage or egg bun before their exam starts.

On Monday 8 June, following the maths examination, there will be a Leavers Assembly for all Year 11 students, a Leavers lunch and shirt & leavers book signing. Please be aware that if students have any exams after this date, they must still attend in full Outwood uniform so a spare white Outwood shirt will need to remain unsigned!

On Thursday 20 August, examination results will be available to collect from school in the Main Hall from 10am.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on k.gates@bydales.outwood.com

Yours sincerely



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