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11th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: End of GCSE Examinations - Summer 2024

We are writing to advise that Tuesday 18th June 2024 is the last day of public GCSE examinations this summer and the final GCSE exam will be taking place on this day.

We have been impressed with how students have approached these exams and thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided throughout this period. At the start of the exams we said to the students that they will need stamina and that the exam period is a 'marathon not a sprint'. They have demonstrated great resilience as we approach the finish line. As in previous years, the behaviour of students in school during the exam period and at the end of normal lessons has been exemplary.

We are also looking forward to Year 11 students remaining in school on Friday 14th June at 3.45pm for their 'Final Farewell' event. This will be a time to celebrate with each other and with teachers, sign shirts and congratulate each other on their achievements, and marking a significant milestone in graduating their GCSE studies.

Students are welcome to bring decorated shirts for their classmates to sign as a keepsake. However, these shirts should be stored in bags and lockers prior to the event and are not permitted in any exams. Students are expected to arrive for to school in full school uniform, as normal, and will not be permitted to sign shirts before 3.45pm. This is to ensure that students focus remains on the final exams and a successful conclusion of the exam period.

At the farewell event, there will be snacks and drinks available for students. We have also booked for an ice cream van to be on site for students to purchase additional refreshments from should they wish to do so; the ice cream van will take both cash and contactless payment. However, there is no expectation or requirement for students to purchase anything, if they would rather not.

The event will conclude at 5.30pm, at which time students will be walked off school site. We do not expect any gathering of students outside of school, following the completion of examinations or after our in-school event on Friday 14th June. We request your support in enforcing and communicating this with your child.



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Public drinking is not acceptable, can place students at risk and is not condoned by the school. The Police have powers to confiscate alcohol from under 18's drinking in public spaces and to move groups on. In common with other schools, Bromley Police are aware of the examination and study leave arrangements this summer. We hope that you will encourage your child to behave in a manner that does not place **them or others** at risk.

Students are reminded of their responsibility to behave appropriately **in school and outside school**.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our Year 11 students, and the school, in ensuring a successful, safe and celebratory end to their school year.

Yours sincerely



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