

7 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you as we near the end of Year 11. I am pleased to be sharing details of the start of study leave, the Year 11 'Class of 2024' Leavers' Breakfast Celebration, and also to ask for your help with something that will support families within our school and community.

Start of study leave

The final whole cohort exam is GCSE Physics (paper 2) on Friday 14 June, at 1pm. All students are required to attend school every day as normal, until the end of this exam.

As of Monday 17 June, study leave begins, and only students who study Design and Technology, Further Maths, and Hospitality and Catering are required to be in school. Students who study these three qualifications will only need to attend school for their masterclass and exam. Details of masterclasses can be found on this webpage, alongside the exam timetable <https://www.normanby.outwood.com/posts/8605>

Leavers' Breakfast Friday 21 June - 10.00am prompt

- Year 11 should arrive for 10.00am prompt where they will be welcomed into the Auditorium.
- Please can they aim to arrive around 5-10 minutes before this, but no earlier.
- Students should wear full school uniform as we will be taking a lot of high quality photographs to remember the occasion, and these will be shared afterwards, with some on permanent display in school as a legacy to an incredible group of young people.
- There will be an extended period of time for shirt signing after the meal, so students should bring a spare shirt for signing where possible please. We have bought plenty of pens for them to use!
- There will be an extended celebration assembly with memories of the last five years, followed by some special awards by Pastoral Lead, Mrs Murphy.
- We aim to be finished by 11.45am at the latest.

Donations of PE kit/uniform/revision guides

We'd be very grateful if students could donate any items of PE kit, football boots and spare uniform that are in good condition, so we can use them to further support our Outwood Normanby families. I know these would be very gratefully received. We would also be thankful for any revision guides/textbooks/English texts that students have bought, that they no longer need. These can be brought along and dropped off in Reception at the start of the Leavers' Breakfast.

Yours faithfully,

Lucy Murphy
Pastoral Lead for Year 11