

**09/06/2023**

Dear Parent / Carer

We have been immensely proud of how our year 11's have committed and persevered through their exams thus far. We are now in a position to share our plans of how we will manage the remaining days. You'll appreciate there are a number of events we need to factor in, however we still need to ensure that the exams remain the priority.

### **Rites of passage**

We know how important certain rituals are to our students. Shirt signing is one of these events that mark the end of their time at Outwood Academy Hasland Hall. During period 5 on Thursday 15th June we will allocate time for this event to take place. We insist that students bring in a spare shirt (last year, students decorated or had their names added prior to shirt signing). We can then encourage staff to join us in the occasion. However, we must stress that **students must sit exams in full uniform.**

**Students cannot sit an exam in a shirt that has been written on.** This will be deemed as malpractice in the exam.

### **Celebrating success**

The academy will be open on Thursday 24th August 2023 for students to collect results from the Old Gym. As always staff will be in attendance to celebrate outcomes and support students with their next steps. The event is open to students and families, with access via Broomfield entrance.

As we move into the final week it is important to recognise that we must maintain the level of hard work and commitment that we have seen so far right through until the final exam. Continued excellent attendance is vital, and the masterclass plan ensures that we remain focussed; and maximise every minute.

Thank you for your support from home in prioritising your child's commitment to these exams and helping us build belief in them. We look forward to celebrating their achievements later in the summer.

Yours sincerely



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