



7th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers / Students,

I hope that you are all safe and well. We have been waiting to see how things develop locally and nationally before sending this communication as we want to give you the most up to date information about the next few weeks and months for Year 11. Our focus on collating evidence from the internal assessments continues, and I hope that the details and information below will be useful for you to see how students can continue to submit responses and evidence that will be used to determine our centre assessed grade submissions to our exam boards.

I have tried to give you the full picture in this letter. As you are aware though we could have to change our plans at any point but the following outlines our plans at the moment.

The priority continues to be collating evidence. It is clear that a number of students are not attending revision or completing revision at home. Please encourage your child to do this. There isn't long left and we need one last big effort to make sure we have the necessary evidence to give each student the best grade possible.

Additional Lessons

The Additional lessons programme is attached. All pupils should be taking advantage of these opportunities by attending sessions as regularly as possible. We are using period 6 to help prepare Year 11 for their assessments which will decide their centre assessed grade. Well done to all those attending, you are doing everything that you can to achieve your best grade.

Coursework

Not all pupils have completed all coursework. This must be completed as soon as possible so that it can be used as evidence to support our centre assessed grades. Students can stay after school to complete coursework if needed, or it should be completed at home and submitted to teachers.

Assessment

Assessments are taking place during the next three weeks. At the end of this half term, during the week commencing 24th May, further assessments in the Sports Hall will be completed for English, Maths and Science. There will be a final period of assessments between 7th June and 11th June and more details about specific assessments for individuals for this week will be provided. **All pupils must attend full time until 11th June.**

June 14th onwards

Students will have the opportunity to come into school to complete transitional tasks. Some students may prefer to complete these online. More details will follow but we will hold the postponed mock interviews during this time and support students with their next steps.

Prom – invite only

We hope to hold Prom on Thursday 24th June. The Prom is a reward for the work completed in Year 11 and for excellent attitude / behaviour. Only students that have met these standards will be invited to attend. It has been a difficult year for lots of families so we really hope that everyone will be sensible about spending and scale down expectations. Expensive cars transporting students to the event are not necessary and students should feel free to



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wear what they want. A donation to our hardship fund or sponsorship of our hardship event would be really appreciated. Please do remember that the event may not take place if there are any changes to the current plan to ease Covid19 restrictions. We will update you as soon as possible if this changes.

Finance

This year has seen a significant impact on many families due to loss of income and loss of jobs. Whilst some families are better off, many families are not and some are really struggling. Our staff are taking part in a sponsored event on Saturday May 22nd, where colleagues have been challenged to take part in a walk, run or cycle. If you have additional cash why not sponsor us? All of the money raised will be used to support students and families from our school community during this difficult time. Any families that are struggling to afford the prom, or otherwise, should contact Mr. Abram or Mrs O' Keeffe and we promise to support you in a very discreet way.

The link for sponsorship is below. If you know companies that would like to sponsor the event, then please do contact us – any additional support would be fantastic! Please also spread the word so that we can raise as much money as possible:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/haydock-high-school-2525>

Leavers assembly – invite only

We hope to hold a leavers assembly on Monday 28th June. Most pupils will be invited to this event. Further details to follow.

Results day

This will take place on Thursday August 12th. The event will be held in the Sports Hall. Entrance to the event will be via the Leisure Centre entrance. We will start at **8.00am** with **11.1** students and their family only (max 4 per family). **11.2** will be at **8.30am**, **11.3** at **9:00am**, **11.4** at **9.30am**, **11.5** at **10:00am**, **11.6** at **10.30am**. Any students that missed their slot or couldn't make their allocated time will be seen from 11am onwards. After 11.30am, results can be collected from reception. Students and families will only be allowed into the Sports Hall during their slot - please do not ask to change times. At the end of your 30 minute slot, you must vacate the Sports Hall so that the next form can enter. The Senior Leadership Team will be available in the afternoon to discuss any appeals.

Sorry this letter is so long but there is a lot to tell you about!

Yours sincerely

Mr P Abram
Head of School