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Dear Year 13 Students, Parents and Carers

Year 13 End of Term Plans

As the start of exam season approaches, we wanted to inform you of the plans to celebrate the end of Year 13 and for the exam period itself. We also wanted to reassure and remind you that the Sixth Form team is still here and available to offer advice and support both during and beyond the exam period.

Year 13 Leavers' Day: This will be on Friday 10th May. Students will attend Form time and Period 1 lessons as normal. There will then be an informal Leaver's assembly in the Sixth Form Common Room, followed by photos, shirt signing and a BBQ at the Sixth Form Centre. We anticipate that students will leave by 12 noon and expect sensible and safe conduct as they leave site and enter the community.

Year 13 Prom: This has been arranged by the Heads of Events on the Student Council and is taking place on Friday 12th July at Morley Hayes. We look forward to celebrating with our students as part of this event.

Year 13 Study Leave: From Monday 13th May Year 13 A-Level students will be on study leave, this means students will only be required to be in school for their exams. BTEC students should check with their teachers if they are required to be in school after this date, as they may still have final assessments to work towards and complete.

Exam Reminders: Exam timetables were issued before the Easter holidays; all students should now be aware of when their exams are due to take place, the room and their seat number. It is vital that students are punctual to every exam to ensure they are fully prepared for a positive start. The correct equipment for every exam is essential and students should check with their subject teachers what the expectations are regarding calculators, stationery etc. If there are any concerns regarding equipment for the exams, please contact the Sixth Form office. When coming into school students will be expected to follow the Sixth Form dress code and wear their QEGS lanyard. They may take water into the exam room in a clear plastic bottle.

Final Revision Opportunities: Revision sessions will continue to be offered by many departments across the Sixth Form, therefore students are advised to check and record when these are taking place for their courses.

Finally, I want to share how proud we are of our Year 13 students, in particular their determination and perseverance. We wish them all the very best in this final stage of their QEGS education and look forward to seeing them over the next few weeks and on results day when we will be available to provide advice and support to any students who need assistance with their next steps.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Allen

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