



26th May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Y11 Key Updates May 2023

Quick Read

- The examination period is well under way and I would like to thank all students for their hard work throughout the period. Please remind students that free breakfast and water is available in the canteen each morning for those students who are going into an exam.
- Prom invites have been sent out over the course of this week. Please see the information of the timings below and the link to Mrs Brosnan's correspondence with the finer details.
- The Y11 Student Celebration is due to take place on Friday 23rd June. Please see the information of the timings below and the link to Mrs Brosnan's correspondence with the finer details.
- Results Day is Thursday 24th August 2023. Please click on the link below to access all the information you need in relation to results day and the appeals process.

Conclusion of the examinations and appeals

The examination period is well under way and I would like to thank all students for their hard work throughout the period. Please remind students that free breakfast and water is available in the canteen each morning for those students who are going into an exam. Students have expressed how valuable they have found the slam and booster sessions in assisting them in preparing for their examinations. We will continue these for the duration of the exams as per the [phased dismissal](#) document I shared with you last month.

Y11 Celebration Update - [Link to Mrs Brosnan's letter with the finer details](#)

Prom

Invitations for students who have met the criteria set at the beginning of the year have been sent out this week. If you have any queries, please get in touch with Mrs Brosnan, Head of Year 11.

Y11 Student Celebration

Y11 Leavers' Celebration will take place on Friday 23rd June. As many students are reliant on the school buses, we thought it would be helpful for parents/carers if we welcomed students to school at the usual time in full school uniform. They will be met by senior staff, their tutors and Mrs Brosnan, Head of Year Y11. Students will go straight to the dining hall initially to have some breakfast and to participate in the much anticipated shirt signing.

At 9:25am, students will line up for the last time as 'Y11 students' and then go into the main hall with their tutor for their final presentation and assembly. Mrs Brosnan and I, supported by the wider staff, have been working hard to create a very special assembly for students. We are sure there will be smiles, laughter and some tears at the photo montages and the other surprises we have in store for them. As part of this, students will be presented with certificates for various accolades.

Following some final fun, we estimate that the presentation will conclude around 11:45am when students will be able to be collected or make their own way home.

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Results Day

Results day for GCSE is on Thursday 24th August 2023. Students are able to collect their results from school or have a designated person collect them on the day. Your child will be welcome to attend school to collect their results, this will be done on a staggered basis and they will arrive with their tutor group to do so.

The sixth form team will also be in attendance on this day, ready for students to enrol. The exams team and I will also be on hand to support any queries.

[Click here to review our GCSE Results Day and Appeals Communication](#)

May I take this opportunity to say how proud we are of all of our Y11 students - it is my privilege to work with every single one of them. There are so many moments where the wider team and I have been exceptionally impressed with their efforts both in and out of the classroom. But I would also like to take a moment to thank you, our parents/carers, for your ongoing support. These last two years have been challenging for all of us, with many last minute updates from the DFE, exam boards and JCQ to contend with. We have worked swiftly to respond to those updates, keeping you and your child informed along the way. Your ongoing invaluable support has made the process much more manageable - thank you.

I have added a list of useful email addresses below in case you or your child require any support in any of these areas:

- Contact Mrs Herbert, Exam's Officer for results / examination queries on j.herbert@stokesleyschool.org;
- for general queries, please contact Mrs Brosnan Head of Y11 on d.brosnan@stokesleyschool.org;
- for sixth form applications or queries, please contact sixthform@stokesleyschool.org;
- for careers support or queries separate to our sixth form, please contact Ms Stirling, Careers Advisor on m.stirling@stokesleyschool.org;
- or if you wish to speak to me directly for any assistance, please email on j.darbyshire@stokesleyschool.org.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Darbyshire
Deputy Headteacher
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