



18 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 End of Key Stage Arrangements

Last week the Government issued guidance to schools around arrangements for Year 11 students and when they can officially end their school year. This guidance sets out the expectation that all schools ensure plans are in place to support students up until the end of June. Arrangements made for these students must include on site and remote provision.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your son to his Sixth Form induction which begins on Monday 21 June, where he will be able to experience Year 12 lessons and take part in a variety of life skills and team building experiences. More details regarding this induction fortnight will be sent in due course.

I write today to explain the plans we have put in place to ensure that we have all the evidence needed for SAGs, in addition to celebrating your son's end of Year 11, before the majority of the year start their Year 12 journey with us. Following half term we will be expecting students to return to school on Monday 7 June, with their last day in school being Friday 11 June. During that week we have planned a series of activities that we feel confident the students will enjoy and that will act as a suitable celebratory end to their time at The Hayesbrook School. Moreover, having the students here on site is vital in case a student needs to complete or improve work that is part of their SAG portfolio. The timings of the day will be different for that week (a shorter day) and the schedule of activities will follow in due course.

As part of the SAG process we will be asking your son to complete and sign a Candidate Confirmation document at school, a copy of which is attached for your information (this does not need to be completed/returned by parents).

Our Year 11 have made us very proud, working diligently to ensure that their SAGs accurately reflect their abilities. As we enter the last three weeks of school for our Year 11 students I ask for your support in reminding your son that this time continues to be so important. Any thoughts of disrupting the learning of the school community with end of term 'high jinks' will not be tolerated and could put their onward destinations both here at The Hayesbrook School or elsewhere in jeopardy.

The timetable of activities for week commencing Monday 7 June will be published before half term. In the meantime, please see below, an overview of the important dates.

Mon 7 – Fri 11 June	All Year 11 students in school	Final SAG work and end of Key Stage celebrations
Mon 14 – Fri 18 June	Remote learning for all Year 11	To be available for any SAG queries
Mon 21 – Fri 25 June	Sixth for Induction in school	Taster lessons and team building
Thursday 12 August - students collect their GCSE results		

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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