

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Leaving Arrangements June 2017

As the GCSE season draws to a close, I wanted to write to you for obvious reasons.

Firstly, I wanted to thank you for your incredible support during your child's time with us here at Outwood Academy Redcar. The year group have proven to be nothing short of awe-inspiring with regard to their commitment to their studies, their genuine support of each other, and their willingness to grab hold of every learning opportunity we have offered them. Y11 have approached all aspects of their work with excellent focus, and I have no doubt that your work at home, coaxing them to revise systematically, alongside encouraging attendance at all the after-school Enrichments, has made all the difference. Thank you too for making arrangements for your child to attend our numerous 8.00am Revision Breakfasts Sessions, ahead of morning GCSE examinations. This could not have happened without the fantastic teamwork between students, teachers and parents alike.

Secondly, I wanted to explain the arrangements for Y11 leaving, as we enter the last few days of their time with us, including the **Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 9.45am** in the Farwath Theatre Studio.

Following is a summary of what is happening next week for the remaining days for our Y11 students:-

	Wednesday 13 June	Thursday 14 June	Friday 15 June
<b>8.00am</b>	Chemistry Breakfast	Exam Breakfasts: Spanish (Farwath) Film Studies (Humanities)	Physics Breakfast
<b>P1</b>	<b>Chemistry Exam Paper 2</b>	<b>Film Studies</b> <b>Spanish Writing</b>	Physics Masterclass <b>Physics Exam</b>
<b>P2</b>	<b>Chemistry Exam Paper 2</b>	<b>Film Studies</b> <b>Spanish Writing</b>	Physics Masterclass <b>Physics Exam</b>
<b>VMG/Break</b>	<b>Students not studying Spanish and Film are to start study leave</b>	<b>Students officially leave</b>	Study Leave
<b>P3</b>	Spanish & Film Masterclasses	Study Leave	Study Leave
<b>P4/Lunch</b>	Spanish & Film Masterclasses	Study Leave	Study Leave
<b>P5</b>	Spanish & Film Masterclasses	Study Leave	Study Leave
<b>After School</b>	Spanish Masterclasses	Physics Twilight 6.00pm – 8.00pm	

**Wed 13 June – 8.00am Chemistry Revision Breakfast, AM Chemistry GCSE Exam(s).** Students can then go home\* after their exam, **unless** they are studying Spanish or Film, in which case they will be required to attend the Masterclass for that subject. \*We will provide rooms for students to revise if they are unable to go home after their exam(s).

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**Thurs 14 June – 8.00am Film Studies and Spanish Revision Breakfast**, AM Film Studies and Spanish GCSE Exam(s). **All other students – Physics Masterclass Period 1, 2 and 3.** Students can then go home\* after their masterclass. *\*We will provide rooms for students to revise if they are unable to go home after their exam(s).* **6.00pm – 8.00pm Physics Twilight Masterclass.**

**Fri 15 June – 8.00am Physics Revision Breakfast**, AM Physics GCSE Exam(s). Students can then go home\* after their exam.

### **Film Studies**

**Mon 18 June – 9.30am – 11.30am Film Studies Masterclass.** Students can then go home\* after their masterclass. *\*We will provide rooms for students to revise if they are unable to go home after their masterclass.*

**Tues 19 June – 9.30am – 11.30am Film Studies Masterclass.** Students can then go home\* after their masterclass. *\*We will provide rooms for students to revise if they are unable to go home after their masterclass.*

**Weds 20 June – 9.30am – 12.00pm Film Studies Masterclass.** PM Film Studies GCSE Exam.

**Please note that students are reminded to attend all Masterclass and Exams in full uniform**

### **Y11 Prom**

**Thursday 21 June – Prom to be held at Gisborough Hall: ARRIVAL between 6.30 – 6.45pm. PICK-UP at 11.00pm.**

Please ensure your child has arrangements for a prompt collection from the venue **no later** than the stated pick-up time of 11.00pm.

### **Leavers'**

**Tuesday 26 June – 9.45am – 11.00pm Leavers' Assembly**, followed by shirt and book signing, with teachers joining the celebration. Students will then leave at 11.00am. Students must attend in full uniform, and bring a spare shirt for signing. This is a chance to say a final farewell and receive their Leavers' Hoodies.

Finally a little bit of housekeeping at this time too. Students do need to 'clear' any outstanding lunchtime debts via our catering team. If you get a chance to log into SchoolsComms Gateway and check balances that would be greatly appreciated.

I must stress that students **must attend in full uniform** for the Leavers' Assembly and Breakfast at 9.45am on Tuesday 26 June or they will be turned away. A spare shirt makes it simpler for signing please. We would at the end of assembly encourage blazer and tie donations in exchange for Leavers' Hoodies!

I will write again to you shortly, with a couple of other requests, but in the meantime I wish you and your families well, your son/daughter all the very best for a bright future, and I will see you at the Prom next week no doubt, as students arrive in all their splendour! Year 11 are a genuine credit to you and their families, not just for their studious approach and resilience, but for their warmth and friendliness they have displayed to me in my short time here at Outwood Academy Redcar.

Kind regards, as ever, on behalf of all the teachers and staff at Outwood Academy Redcar



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