



9 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 11 Notices

As we enter the GCSE and BTEC examination season, I would like to share a few notices for the weeks ahead.

### Exam preparation reminder

A reminder that study leave will officially commence for Year 11 on **Monday 17 June**.

If, in discussion with your son/daughter, you decide that studying at home **after May half term** is the better option for your child, we are willing to make special consideration for exceptional cases only for students to begin their study leave from **Monday 3 June**. Applications for study leave should be submitted by Monday 20 May.

Parents will be contacted with an outcome of these applications in the coming weeks. Students who have been granted early study leave will be issued with a pass before half term so that they are able to leave site following exams. Any student without a pass will not be able to leave the site.

### Year 11 Final Assembly

Year 11's final assembly will be held on Monday 17 June. As students will be on study leave at this time, the arrangements for the morning are as follows:

8:40am – Leavers' Assembly with Miss Geoghegan.

9:10am – Shirt signing. Staff will drop by to say their goodbyes.

9:40am - Year 11 will be dismissed except for those who have a Music pre-exam briefing at 10:10am. Students who are due to attend the Design and Technology pre-exam briefing at 1:15pm are able to stay in school if they wish and will have access to a supervised study area. All other students are able to leave site.

## Prom

A reminder that our Leavers' Event will be held on Thursday 20 June at Eastwood Hall. This highly anticipated event is a fabulous opportunity for students to celebrate their time at John Flamsteed with staff. This cost includes a welcome drink, a sit-down meal, a photo booth and DJ.

An initial deposit of £10.00 has already been paid, **meaning the remaining balance due is £26.00**. This final payment will be due **Friday 24th May 2024**.

The evening will proceed as follows:

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| 6.00pm         | Arrival for drinks |
| 6.30pm-8.00pm  | Meal and awards    |
| 7.00pm-9.45pm  | Photo booth        |
| 8.00pm-10.00pm | Disco              |

Students are to be collected at 10pm from the venue.

## Results Day

GCSE Results Day this year is on **Thursday 22 August**. Students are invited to collect their results between 9am and 11am. They will be required to sign for their results and complete a Post 16 Destination Form before their results are given to them. Mrs Bradley, Head of Personal Development, will be on hand to assist with any queries relating to post-16 destinations.

If someone else is to collect the results on your child's behalf, your child will need to provide signed permission. We ask that the person collecting your results brings in their photographic ID (Driving Licence or Passport). Results can also be posted by prior arrangement with Miss Parkman. Please bring a stamped self-addressed envelope to school reception by 20 June if you require this service.

As we approach the final weeks of your child's time with us, please can I offer my personal thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Hilton  
Head of School