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**June 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now entering the final few days of the Year 11 exam period and I wanted to share with you how proud we are of how students have conducted themselves with preparation and revision and their performance in the exams. I'd also like to thank you for your support over the past academic year.

Below is an overview of key dates and activities over the next couple of weeks.

### **Exams & boosters**

The final large examinations (full year group) will take place on Friday 16th June. Students will need to attend the academy everyday until this point.

### **Friday 16th June**

After students have completed their exams on Friday 16th June, this will be their final **full** day of secondary school at Outwood Academy Brumby and they will be officially on study leave.

- Students who are only sitting the science exam on the morning of Friday 16th June will sign-out from the academy site directly after their exam around 10:30am/10:45am.
- Students who are sitting the Geography exam on the afternoon of Friday 16th June will remain onsite and will attend a special Geography booster in preparation for their exam at 1:00pm. They will then sign out after this exam.
- Students attending the Geography booster 11:00am-1:00pm on Friday 16th June will receive a special working lunch which will be provided by the academy.
- A small cohort of students who are taking the GCSE Russian exam on the morning of Monday 19th June will sign-out from the academy site directly after their exam around 10:00am.
- Students sitting the statistics exam on Monday 19th June will need to attend a personalised booster at 8:25am. Break and lunch food will be provided. Students will then sit the exam at 1:00 pm and will be signed out after this exam.
- Students who are sitting the Catering exam on Wednesday, need to attend a personalised booster on Tuesday 20th June at 8:25am-10:30am. Students will be signed out after the session finishes.
- Students who are sitting the Catering exam on the morning of Wednesday 21st June will sign-out from the academy site directly after their exam at around 10:30am.
- A small cohort of students who are taking the GCSE Polish and GCSE Portuguese exam on the morning of Wednesday 21st June will sign-out from the academy site directly after their exam around 10:00am.

### Rites of passage

Students will be able to participate in the rites of passage of leaving school such as shirt and book signing. We have arranged for a ticketed shirt signing event with BBQ food provided for the Year 11 students. This will take place on Monday 19th June 2:30 pm until 4:00 pm, students may attend in their own clothing and we request that students bring a shirt to sign. Students may also wish to bring a memory book to be signed by peers and staff.

On Thursday 6th July students will be celebrating at their Prom. As shared previously, tickets for the event at The White Heather are available via the academy (pay priced at £25). The Prom is always a wonderful opportunity for students to come together and celebrate their hard work and friendship with peers and staff. Payment for tickets is required by Friday 23rd June. Should you have any issues with making payment by the 23rd, please contact Mrs Harwood via calling 01724 708060 to ask for a call back later in the day or via email: l.harwood@brumby.outwood.com.

### Year 11 Results day

Students and families are invited to attend the academy on Thursday 24th August to collect and celebrate their results from 9.00am. Academy staff are on hand to support students with their results and their next steps.

Whilst the information above provides a vision into the future, our minds remain focussed on these final days to maximise performance in these final exams. Below is a broad calendar but you should also refer to your child's personal exam calendar.

Thurs 15th June	AM	History
Fri 16th June	AM	Science
Fri 16th June	PM	Geography
Mon 19th June	AM	Russian
Mon 19th June	PM	Statistics
Wed 21st June	AM	Catering
Wed 21st June	AM	Polish
Wed 21st June	AM	Portuguese

As we move into the final stages of the exam period, it is important to recognise that we must maintain the level of hard work and commitment that we have seen so far right through until the end so that students fully meet their potential and secure the fantastic outcomes that set the foundations for their future.

Continued excellent attendance is vital, and the plan ensures that we remain focussed; and maximise every minute. Thank you for your support from home in prioritising your child's commitment to these exams and helping us build belief in them. We look forward to celebrating their achievements later in the summer.

Yours faithfully



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**Head of School**