

Our Ref: FMY/KON

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ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS



Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

Study Leave

In assembly this afternoon, we told our wonderful Year 11 that this will be their final normal school day and that their official Study Leave now begins. This will mean that pupils will **only be required to come into school for their actual timetabled exams or for pre-exam revision sessions** (all of which are detailed on the attached timetable).

Exam Preparation

As you would expect, pupils should arrive to school in **full school uniform** and be **fully equipped** with what they need contained in a transparent pencil case. Your child will need:

1. Blue/black pens;
2. Pencils (already sharpened);
3. Ruler;
4. Rubber;
5. Highlighter (should they use them);
6. Scientific calculator (used in Maths and Science papers), protractor etc.

Morning Exams - Complimentary breakfast

Toast and fruit will be provided for all our Year 11s. **This will be available from 8.20 am** in the Atrium.

Leavers' Assembly

Our traditional tear-filled Leavers' Assembly will take place in the theatre on Friday 23rd June 2023 at 9.00am. This will be a chance for pupils to say 'Goodbye' to friends, teachers and Form Tutors, many of whom they may never bump into again. **Please ensure that your child arrives for this assembly in full school uniform (including shoes and not trainers). Pupils who aren't in full school uniform will not be permitted to take part in the assembly.**

Shirt-Signing

During this time, pupils are encouraged to bring along a shirt to sign (not the one they arrive to school in) and so please could you remind your son/daughter of this.

Hoodies

Hoodies will be distributed during the Leavers' Assembly.



Prom

Our annual prom is taking place on Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 6.30pm at Grand Station in Wolverhampton. The roads around the venue become extremely congested as you can imagine, so please give yourself plenty of time to get there.

Results Day

Pupils are invited to collect their GCSE results from 10.00am on Thursday 24th August 2023.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout your child's time at Dormston School; working in true partnership with parents and carers leads to a positive experience of school life and helps secure good results for all pupils. Our Year 11 are a credit to their families, and I'm sure that it is with mixed feelings they will close a chapter of their lives, preparing themselves for their post 16 education.

As a staff, we would all like to wish every Year 11 pupil the very best in terms of future success and happiness and look forward to hearing about their lives beyond the walls of Dormston School.

If you require any further information on any point covered in this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me on fmescam@dormston.dudley.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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