



Friday 1 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 13

I hope you are well and enjoying the sustained sunshine we have been experiencing lately!

Parent Voice

One final request for feedback – please see here: [Y13 PARENT VOICE SURVEY LINK](#)

UCAS and Accepting Offers

Students have been reminded on several occasions but please do recall that any UCAS offers do need to be accepted by certain dates – and the main one is imminent.

[How To Accept Or Decline University Offers & Deadlines For Your Replies](#)

Please do give this your attention and speak with your child to ensure that they have done all they need to – not just accepting the preferred offers but also initiating any process for accommodation requests, for example.

Leavers' Day – May 8th

Further to previous, if your child elects to come in after they go on Exam Leave please remind them that:

- They will still need to meet Dress Code expectations
- They will need to sign in and out at Reception
- Students should, where possible, come in at key school day “turnaround” points to avoid a “trickle” effect that impacts the flow of the day and which will also help ensure ongoing rigour to study habits: e.g. 08:40, Break, Lunchtime, End of Day
- All students will need to bring in their swipe cards to gain access to the building as well as for photocopying

Please recall from previous that some students (BTEC and those we actively encourage in for support reasons) may still be in after May 8th and also that all students can access their teachers and tutors in the regular timetabled slots.

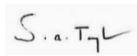
Students have been given the Fancy Dress remit and also advised they still need to exercise judgement so please ensure you check that what they wear is suitable for a school site where, for example, young children are present.

Year 13 Prom

It's great that nearly all Year 13 are now signed up to the Prom. Please see previous communications around this. Please can you speak with your child about menu choices, seating plans and prompt them to respond to Miss Short's communications in relation to this.

Many thanks as always and it has been appreciated that you have supported as you have over the last two years!

Yours sincerely



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