



17 May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

In this unprecedented time of society it has been particularly challenging for education and for those students who were due to complete GCSE or A-Levels. I hope throughout this time you have felt informed of the processes and methods by which the grades will be calculated.

I have generally been very pleased with the way in which students have applied themselves to the situation so we have been able to gather a considerable amount of evidence to support the grades we believe reflect their ability. As you are aware, we are unable to share those final grades with you. This is not yet completed, so these final weeks are vitally important to be focused and productive.

In terms of full time attendance, this year, for most year 13 students, their last day will be 27th May. For most year 11 students it will be 28th May.

The plan for the days will be:

Arrive at 9am

9-10am - breakfast & form time including an online assembly with their Head of Year

10am - outdoor congregation for shirt signing, year books and goodbyes

11am - depart school

It goes without saying that we expect behaviour to be of the highest standard. We have had an extremely disrupted year for all students so it is important that all other students at Cleeve Park are able to continue their learning. Therefore, any poor behaviour in the lead up to this final day will result in their invitation to celebrate with their year group being withdrawn.

There will be a number of students that will be asked to return after half term to complete additional evidence to support the grade that we hope to offer. I must emphasise that without this additional work, it is unlikely that we will be able to submit the final grade so it is vital that if your child is invited to return in June, that they do so. This will not be every day, but very focused sessions based around the evidence we require from them to support their grade.

For those students who we believe we have sufficient evidence to support their grades, we will be providing online classes that will support their transition from year 11 to year 12 and from year 13 to university or the world of work. A full programme will be shared with you and I hope you will support us in encouraging your

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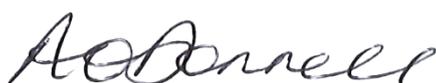


child to access these online sessions. However, they will include master classes in preparation for Post 16, careers guidance and life skills. Students will be invited to attend regardless of whether they are choosing to remain at Cleeve Park or move on.

During the lockdown period, we issued a number of mobile devices and chromebooks. If you have one of these school devices, please ensure that they are returned to the main office by 27th May. Please ensure that you include the charger cable. If you are required to complete further work after that date you will be informed by 25th May to keep your device until that work is complete.

Results days will be Year 13 on August 10th and Year 11 on August 12th and further details will be sent nearer the time when we are confirmed on the national picture regarding gatherings. Whilst we hope to be able to hold a traditional results day, I will be closely monitoring recent developments in respect of the Covid variants.

Yours faithfully



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