

12 May 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

### **RE: End of Year 13 arrangements**

As we near the start of the A Level examinations I would like to congratulate the Year 13 students on their efforts over the last two years. They have negotiated two demanding years with both grace and humour and it has been a privilege to be able to help them through this period of time. I have been impressed with their resilience and effort and have been delighted to see them making full use of the morning intervention sessions, period 6 lessons after school and the Easter Booster sessions to support their revision. I am also extremely grateful to the staff for taking the time to offer this additional support.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the end of term arrangements for our Year 13 students. Firstly we will be celebrating the Class of 2023 with a “Leavers Assembly” at 11.15 am on Friday 26 May, prior to the half term, as there are no examinations on that day. Following this, the school have paid for the transport to take the students to Kingswood in Hull where they can have lunch together in the variety of establishments available, before reconvening at Hollywood Bowl which we have hired for 2 pm. Students will need to bring their own money to purchase lunch. Students will return to school at approximately 4 pm. As this is after the school buses have departed, please arrange onward travel for your child. Annually, this has been a lovely social occasion and an opportunity for the students to spend time together. After the subsidy by the school the cost of the visit will be £6.00 which can be paid through ParentPay. Please can this be paid by Monday 15 May in order for us to pay and confirm with Hollywood Bowl. In addition, please also complete the consent form for your child to take part in the visit also by Monday 15 May via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/DXrrYAWYUS>.

On Monday 15 May the examinations start and will continue until 23 June. All lessons will run as normal at the usual time, throughout the exam period and each member of staff will be available in the students timetabled periods offering revision and exam support. Students can then attend the sessions that fit around their exam demands to receive the specialist support that the staff can offer. All students have been issued with a new exam timetable outlining the rooming for their examinations and also their seat numbers. It is vital that the students bring their lanyard and ID card to each exam as they have to have their identification identified at the start of each exam.

Students who have text books, or other Sixth Form materials for their courses should hand these back in to their teachers at the end of their final exam for each subject.

Some students have loaned chrome books this year and these will also need to be returned to school before the students leave. These should be returned to Mrs Worthington, in West Building, on the day of your child's last exam.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support for your child throughout their time at Driffield School and Sixth Form, it is vital to their success. This cohort has been a delightful group of young people and they have huge talent. I look forward to them realising this potential in the summer.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Andrews', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Andrews  
Head of Sixth Form